

Primary Care Newsletter

Woodland Hospital & Glendon Wood Hospital

December 2023



01. Welcoming our new Business Relations Manager - Rebecca Dray



Hi, I'm Rebecca, the new Business Relations Manager, and I will be providing a link between your practice and Woodland and Glendon Wood Hospitals in Kettering. I originally started working at the Woodland Hospital as a member of the NHS

outpatient appointment team in September 2021.

I moved into a new role as Clinic Scheduler and was involved in the profile and build of clinics for our new Hospital, Glendon Wood.

I am looking forward to fostering relations with a diverse range of health professionals: GPs, nurses, practice staff, optometrists, physiotherapists, osteopaths, chiropractors, and our local Integrated Commissioning Board, to providing key information relating to our consultants

and our hospital services to support our patient's referral and clinical journey. I will be seeking your views on how we could improve our services, and the ways in which we can help you, through educational sessions and frequent and relevant information.

Please call me on **07436 370 973** if you have any concerns or questions about anything to do with Woodland or Glendon Wood Hospital, or e-mail **Rebecca.Dray@ramsayhealth.co.uk** or **Woodland.Primarycare@Ramsayhealth.co.uk**. I will be very pleased to hear from you!

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Rebecca Dray





02. Endoscopy service at Glendon Wood Hospital

Our Endoscopy service is now at Glendon Wood Hospital in Kettering. We offer a Direct Access Service at the Hospital as well as outpatient clinics. This is the selection of our NHS Direct Access clinics available.

Please can you add a medical history summary to support all Endoscopy referrals.

Service Name	Speciality	Clinic Type	Hospital
Adult Direct access Flexible Sigmoidoscopy procedure - 7984407	Gastroenterology	Direct into Endoscopy	Glendon Wood
Adult Direct Access Gastroscopy NHS Clinic - 7984408	Gastroenterology	Direct into Endoscopy	Glendon Wood

We have a great portfolio of consultants already on our team who offer NHS Gastroenterology services as well as Direct Access. We offer a 08:00-17:00 Endoscopy Service, running Monday-Saturday. Our consultants are Dr Anwar Hussain, Dr Andrew Dixon, Mr El-Rabba, Prof. Chilton, Dr Sajjad and Dr Verma.

As of September 2023, we have welcomed three new members to the Endoscopy Consultant Team:



Professor David Bowrey, Consultant General Surgeon

NHS Base: University Hospital of Leicester.

Subspecialty interest: Management of dyspepsia (indigestion), endoscopy and acid reflux disease.

At Glendon Wood Hospital, Professor Bowrey sees: NHS Direct Access Gastroscopy patients only.



Dr Sudarshan Kadri, Consultant Gastroenterologist

NHS Base: University Hospital of Leicester.

Subspecialty interest: Gastroenterology Early Cancers, Gastroenterology Pathology, Pancreatic and biliary diseases, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Motility disorders.

At Glendon Wood Hospital, Dr Kadri sees: NHS Direct Access Flexi-Sigmoidoscopy and NHS Direct Access Gastroenterology on two Saturdays a month. He also runs an outpatient clinic running on two Monday's a month 17:00-20:00.



Dr Muthi Kasimanickam, Consultant Gastroenterologist

NHS Base: Kettering General Hospital.

Subspecialty interest: General luminal including IBD.

At Glendon Wood Hospital, Dr Muthi sees: NHS Direct Access Flexi- Sigmoidoscopy and NHS Direct Access Gastroenterology on one Saturday a month. He also runs an outpatient clinic currently running on Monday mornings 08:00-12:00 with the hopes to move to Wednesday mornings as of January 2024.

03. **NEW SERVICE** - Robotic Surgery for Knee Replacements

In September we officially launched a new state-of-the-art robotic system for Self-Pay and Private Medically Insured patients requiring total knee replacement surgery. As a hospital we continue to invest in advanced medical technology for the benefit of our patients. The introduction of this pioneering technology will further enhance the hospitals services for private patients within the local community and further afield.

The robotic surgical assistant called the ROSA Knee system is now being used at the Woodland Hospital to enable surgeons to perform surgery with the utmost precision. As a result, patients will benefit from faster recovery, achieve a greater degree of joint flexibility and function, and are able to return to their normal activities quicker. In 2024, the ROSA system will also support hip and shoulder replacement procedures.

A private referral is required for patients who are potentially interested in robotic assisted surgery. Our consultants will then discuss with the patient if robotic surgery is appropriate.



Please contact us to book!

04. CPD Educational Events

At Woodland and Glendon Wood Hospital we would be happy to work with you to support your training needs that are required for your continuous professional development (CPD). We can help provide speakers for:

- Consultant led clinical education events.
- GPs, Registered Nurses, Healthcare Assistants, Allied Health Professionals and Physician Associates and Locums are all welcome.
- Combination of face to face and virtual clinical education events are available on the topics you want to hear about.

All events will award CPD points & are free to attend. If you are a primary care network lead, please contact our primary care team so we can plan educational events for your network.

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