

## GP Update – 2 May 2017

### For GPs in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and East & North Hertfordshire CCGs

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#### The future of the Pathology Partnership Arrangements following restructure on 5 May 2017

We advised practices in April of the forthcoming restructure of the Pathology Partnership, which will be restructured into two separate networks, one each for the West and East geographies we serve. These networks come into effect on 5 May and will be based around the two existing hub and satellite laboratory models. **There will be no changes for GPs.**

As stated in our April update, the services we deliver for patients, practices and community colleagues in the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and East & North Hertfordshire areas will **not** change from 5 May, and it will still be business as usual. Practices should continue to order tests in the usual way and results will be sent to GPs via practice management systems as happens now. You will also still be able to order pathology consumables via the GP Stock system at <http://gpstock.thepathologypartnership.info/>

#### Contact points and information

The Service Desk will continue to operate and remains your primary contact point for any questions you have about test requests and results. The Service Desk can be contacted on 0333 103 2220 or by email at [pathp.servicedesk@nhs.net](mailto:pathp.servicedesk@nhs.net) and will continue to provide advice and support, including access to test results when required, help with GP consumables ordering and liaison with laboratory teams for clinical queries.

Arrangements for a pathology GP liaison manager are still under discussion and practices will be contacted shortly with information about future arrangements.

Best wishes,  
Fiona

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For support, advice and results queries:

Service Desk – T: 0333 103 2220 | E: [pathp.servicedesk@nhs.net](mailto:pathp.servicedesk@nhs.net)  
8am to 6pm Monday to Friday

For consumables ordering:

<http://gostock.thepathologypartnership.info/>