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### **The Practice**

We are a 2 site practice, our main surgery at Derby Road and the Pinewood surgery branch which was opened in 1997 and which was purpose built to serve the development of Chantry and Pinewood. We have a growing list size of 16,000 split between the 2 surgeries.

We have 5 partners at present with widespread interests including diabetes, commissioning and mental health. We also have 5 salaried doctors, 2 nurse practitioners and a specialist diabetes nurse as well as our excellent practice nurses.

Our ethos is one of supportive team work and we pride ourselves on providing a pleasant place of work and encourage contributions from all our staff.

### **The Training**

Training mostly takes place at the Pinewood site. Dr Bushaway trained on the Ipswich VTS and completed the current style MRCGP. The practice supported her as a salaried doctor initially on completion of her PGcert to enable her to start our journey as a training practice. She therefore has a good understanding of the eportfolio and the exams. She is also involved in the selection process to the VTS and works OOH on occasion.

We feel that the trainees have a lot to offer us, keeping us up to date and bringing new ideas to the practice and aim to provide a supportive but challenging environment for learning. Our administration, secretarial and reception staff are also encouraged to help the trainee learn about the non clinical side of general practice.