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Important Patient Notice: Junior Doctor Strike (15–18 June)

Junior doctors are taking industrial action from **7am on Monday 15 June to 7am on Friday 19 June**.

During this time, NHS services will be under significant pressure, and this will have an impact on our practice.

We do remain open during the strikes and patients should attend appointments as normal unless directly contacted and told otherwise.

We would like to apologise to any patients whose appointments have had to be rearranged during this period. We understand this can be frustrating and appreciate your patience.

What this means for you:

- We will be prioritising urgent and clinically necessary care
- Routine appointments may be limited, delayed, or rearranged
- You may experience longer waiting times when contacting or attending the practice

How Patients Can Help

- **Use the Right Service:** Think carefully before seeking care - <https://usetherightservice.com/>
Use [NHS 111 Online](#) or call 111 for urgent but non-life-threatening health needs.
- **Pharmacist First:** Your local pharmacist can provide quick health advice and over-the-counter medicines.
- **Self-Care or pharmacy advice** - Consider self-care or advice from your local pharmacy for minor illnesses
- **Emergencies Only:** Please keep 999 and A&E for life-threatening emergencies only

Thank you for your understanding and support while we focus on providing care to those who need it most.