**Major Investment at Thorner**

The partner GP’s would like to share some incredibly **exciting news about Thorner Surgery!**

We are thrilled to announce a **major refurbishment of Thorner Surgery and Dispensary.**

This significant investment will transform our facilities, allowing us to provide even better care for our patients including a newly refurbished dispensary.

Our goal is to create a modern, welcoming environment that will improve patients’ experience and give us more clinical rooms, which means more appointments will be available for patients at the Thorner site!

The refurbishment is scheduled to begin **week commencing 15th of September.**

To ensure the work can be completed as quickly and safely as possible **Thorner Surgery will be closed from Monday 15th of September for up to three weeks.**

We will of course re-open as soon as possible and we will keep you updated.

**Appointments -** During the building works, all Thorner surgeries and clinics will be held at Collingham Surgery, and patients will still be able to book their appointments through the normal channels.

There will be no reduction in the number of any of the appointments, they will just be re-located to Collingham.

Telephone appointments will be arranged where appropriate but if you need a face to face appointment and cannot arrange transport please consider asking friends /family for a lift, public transport or a taxi. We unfortunately won’t be able to arrange home visits due to transport issues.

**Prescriptions -** Please consider ordering early if your meds are due during the closure - we will accept early requests during this period where appropriate.

If you are due to collect your medications from Thorner during the closure period, they will be available for collection from our Collingham site.

Again, please consider whether you can collect from Collingham or whether a friend /relative can collect them for you.

**Deliveries** – deliveries will be as normal so please don’t worry about them if you normally get deliveries. We are also looking at adding some additional deliveries for patients if we find this is required.

**Home visits** – These will be as normal for housebound patients so again, nothing to worry about there but these are for genuinely housebound patients **only.** We must be strict to ensure resources are available for patients who need them most.

We hope you are as excited as us for the new look surgery – please keep an eye on our website and follow us on Facebook if you aren’t already for further updates.