

Proposed Merger

This is My View

We notified patients on 19th January 2024 that North House Surgery, Park Street Surgery and Ripon Spa Surgery were proposing to merge together to create one practice on 1st July 2024. All three buildings will remain open and there will be no reduction in opening hours.

There are four main reasons why we want to merge with our two neighbouring practices in Ripon. In short, these are:

- ✓ **To drive excellence in patient care**
- ✓ **To safeguarding the future of healthcare in Ripon**
- ✓ **To create a stronger voice for patients**
- ✓ **To benefit from economies of scale**

An Information Sheet for Patients providing more detailed information about this proposal is available in the practice and on our website. It can also be provided by practice staff.

We recognise that this merger will reduce the number of practices that a patient can register at in Ripon from three practices to one. However, we believe that the benefits outlined above outweigh this reduction. The choice of which GP a patient can make an appointment with will increase to 19.

What do you think?

The views of our patients are very important to us. Please use this form to tell us what you think about the proposed merger.

Please tick one box:

- ☐ I **agree** with the proposals
- ☐ I **disagree** with the proposals

If there is anything else that you want to tell us then please use the space below. If you need more space then please use the back of this form.

Surname		Year of Birth	
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(We need this information so we can confirm that you are a patient at our practice.)

Your view is important to us.
Please let us know what you think by 5pm on 15th March 2024.