## **REGISTERING WITH A GP – Michaelmas Term 2021**

The College requires all students to register with a local National Health Service (NHS) General Medical Practitioner (GP). Registering with a GP in Cambridge does not preclude you from consulting your family (or other) doctor during vacations although you will be asked to complete a temporary resident form on these occasions.

For convenience the closest practice to Girton College is the Huntingdon Road Surgery <u>Homepage - Huntingdon Road Surgery</u> However you are free to make your choice from any of the local practices.

**UK Students:** please note, once you complete the GP online registration your medical notes will transfer to Huntingdon Road Surgery so please ensure you have adequate supplies of any prescription-only medication you require first. **Huntingdon Road Surgery advises UK students register online no more than a week before coming to Cambridge in case you need to see a GP before leaving home. Here is the online link to register with Huntingdon Road Surgery:

New Patients - Huntingdon Road Surgery** 

**Non-UK Students:** You can complete the online GP registration with Huntingdon Road Surgery before you arrive in the UK (see new patients link above).

## To register you will need the following information:

- NHS card or NHS number (UK Nationals and anyone who has registered with a GP in the UK previously will have an NHS number).
- International students who have not registered with a GP in the UK previously will receive an NHS number following GP registration. Please see link for more information about NHS entitlement as an overseas student: <a href="https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/arriving/healthcare-uk">www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/arriving/healthcare-uk</a>
- Name and address of your previous GP.
- A copy of your immunisation history (obtainable from your existing GP).
- A European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if you are a student from a European Economic Area Country (EEA).

## **REGISTERING WITH A DENTIST**

We would recommend you register with a Dentist during your time at Girton. See:

<u>Dental health | Student Wellbeing (cam.ac.uk)</u>

<u>Find a dentist - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u> The Girton College postcode is CB3 0JG