



## **Proposed merger between Dovecote and Ridgacre practices**

Patients of our practices are invited to share their views on the proposed merger between Dovecote surgery and Ridgacre House surgery.

Benefits of the proposed merger:

- ✓ Provision of services from both Dovecote and Ridgacre surgeries - continue to work from their existing sites
- ✓ Greater skills mix as staff will work more flexibly to improve services for patient
- ✓ Greater choice of location and clinical expertise
- ✓ Dedicated chronic disease clinics which some patients currently don't have access to
- ✓ Improved quality and patient experience

Find out more about the proposals and share your views with us:

- At upcoming Patient Participation Group (PPG) meetings
  - Via email to - [info.ridgacrehousesbpct@nhs.net](mailto:info.ridgacrehousesbpct@nhs.net)
  - Complete the online survey online or ask for a copy at reception
  - Speak to your practice manager
- Regular updates will be available on the practice website