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### RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATION REF 2022/0629/V

## Land at Newark Road, Coxmoor Road, Sutton in Ashfield NG17 5LD

# Impact of new development on GP practice

The development is proposing **300 (A)** one and two bedroom apartments which based on the average household size (in the Gedling Borough Council area) of 2.5 per dwelling would result in an increased patient population of approx **750 (B)** (**2.5** x **A**).

The calculation below shows the likely impact of the new population in terms of number of additional consultations. This is based on the Dept. of Health calculation in HBN11-01: Facilities for Primary and Community Care Services.

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GP practice most likely to be affected by growth and therefore directly related to the housing development	It is unlikely that NHS England or Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB would support a single handed GP development as the solution to sustainably meet the needs of the housing development and that the health contribution would ideally be invested in enhancing capacity/infrastructure with existing local practices. The practices that are expected this development to be closest too is:  • Willowbrook Medical Practice  • Family Medical Centre Kirkby  • Healthcare Complex Kirkby								
Necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms	All practices in the area are working at capacity and therefore in order to make this development acceptable from a health perspective the infrastructure will need to be developed to accommodate the increased population. Infrastructure financing in the form of S106 will therefore be required to ensure that there is adequate primary care health facilities in the area								
Plans to address capacity issues	The practices are currently reviewing their options as to how they may accommodate the increased number of patients due to this housing development. It is likely that the plans will include either reconfiguration or extension of existing premises or a new build that this S106 contribution will contribute towards.								
Fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.	The indicative size of the premises requirements has been calculated based on current typical sizes of new surgery projects factoring in a range of list sizes recognising economies of scale in larger practices. The cost per sq m has been identified by a quantity surveyor experienced in health care projects.  This is the cost of providing additional accommodation for <b>750 (B)</b> patients:								
	(B) Additional patients to be accommodated 750	x	area m²/  Based o list siz appro	D) Standard ea m²/person ased on total list size of approx.  0.085m2		(E) Cost of extension including fees £/m² £2,550		=	Total cost (B) x (D) x (E) £162,562.50
Financial contribution requested	£162,562.50								
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