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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

We understand that this can be a difficult time for you as your son/daughter begin an exciting journey into adulthood and become less dependent on you and more responsible for themselves. We hope it gives some assurance knowing that we are uniquely based on the University campus, central to University living and students can easily visit us, telephone us or register for on-line access to book appointments. Evidence suggests that at some stage during their stay at University they will need access to Primary Healthcare and we encourage you to support your son/daughter in being responsible for their health and wellbeing. Some of the ways in doing this is shown below:-

- Please remind them to book an appointment with us approximately 2 weeks in advance for any regular/repeat medication which may be needed during out of term/holiday periods. This minimises the risk of running out of medication and needing to register temporarily with the home GP.
- We do not use electronic prescription service as our patient list is so diverse and stretches a large geographical area. In the event a prescription is required out of term, we ask for a prepaid SAE enabling us to forward it on.
- Now that your son/daughter is of adult age, and in accordance with data protection legislation, we are unable to discuss/confirm information with you. However you may contact us via email, [med.centre@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:med.centre@lboro.ac.uk), and a clinician will review any medical information you feel relevant.
- Maintaining their full registration with us and ensuring they are seen as a 'TEMPORARY' patient when at home during out of term/holiday periods. This ensures they are not taken off our list when they return to University each term.

Finally, thank you for your support and try to enjoy this journey for you too!

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