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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 contact us. 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. Please see our advice on how to support them in accessing services:-

- Registering at the Medical Centre will ensure access to Primary Care whilst away from home and NHS services locally
- Maintaining their full registration with the Medical Centre whilst at University and ensuring they are seen as a 'TEMPORARY' patient when at home during out of term/holiday periods. This will prevent them being removed from our list when they return to University.
- Please remind them to contact us approximately 2 weeks in advance for any regular 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.
- 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, and a clinician will review any medical information you feel relevant.

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

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