Taverham Partnership operates a long established GP Surgery serving the population of Taverham and surrounding area. We have a patient base of c8,700.

**Patient Demographics**

- **Female**
  - 0 - 17: 7%
  - 18 - 24: 6%
  - 25 - 34: 11%
  - 35 - 44: 9%
  - 45 - 54: 13%
  - 55 - 64: 6%
  - 65 - 74: 14%
  - 75+: 12%

- **Male**
  - 0 - 17: 9%
  - 18 - 24: 11%
  - 25 - 34: 11%
  - 35 - 44: 10%
  - 45 - 54: 12%
  - 55 - 64: 16%
  - 65 - 74: 9%
  - 75+: 22%

Our patient base is evenly spread across all the age ranges although the majority of appointments relate to the over 55s and young families. We service several care homes looking after patients with a varies of conditions including the elderly, those with learning disabilities, dementia and neurological conditions. The Practice has very few patients with drug and alcohol issues.

**The Team**

The clinical team of 4 GPs, 2 Nurse Practitioners, a Clinical Pharmacist, 3 Practice Nurses and 2 HCAs is supported by an experienced and enthusiastic administration team. This enables the main focus of the GPs to be on patient care.

Other main features of the practice are:
- GMS contract.
- Dispensing Practice.
- SystmOne clinical system with the addition of Ardens.
- Experienced nursing team including nurse led chronic disease reviews.
- Consistent high QOF achiever.
- User of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPSr2).
- Excellent reception and administration team.
- Active within OneNorwich.

**Catchment Area**

The Practice is located in the village of Taverham, 5 miles to the north west of Norwich. The Practice catchment area covers a semi-rural area taking in all of Taverham and extending north to Swannington, east to Drayton, south to Costessey and west to Lenwade. The Practice is within easy access of Norwich’s Northern Distributor Route (NDR) which is due to fully open in March 2018.

23 GP practices, including Taverham Partnership, in Norwich have come together in a new alliance, the first of its kind in Norfolk. It’s called OneNorwich and their aim is to create a stronger GP service and improve care for the 220,000 patients in the city they look after.

The Practices are independent organisations but they will be forging closer links and working more closely together, to ensure services remain sustainable.

Dr Simon Cooke, from Oak Street Medical Practice, said: “The healthcare needs of patients in Norwich are different to elsewhere in the county. We believe we have created a sustainable model for the future that is in the best interests of Norwich patients and harnesses all that is good about the healthcare system in Norwich today. The vision is to create a more joined up health service for people in Norwich, centred on our GP Practices.
Taverham is a semi-rural village located to the north west of Norwich and is within easy reach of the North Norfolk coast and Norfolk Broads. It boasts a variety of local amenities including:

- Several primary schools, including a private school as well as a high school.
- Golf club
- Sports centre
- Library
- Supermarket
- Garden and shopping centre
- Easy transport links to Norwich and surrounding area.

Norwich stands alone. Its geographical separation from the spreading sameness of other English cities has infused it with a rich character all of its own, an invigorating mix of past and present; of openness and offbeat charm.

It’s a city where an unrivalled collection of heritage landmarks, spanning 1,000 years of history, blends beautifully with striking 21st century architecture. A city alive with an inclusive atmosphere, compact enough to make you feel at home in days, but with enough sights, local delights and cultural vibrancy to entertain you for weeks.

South Norfolk;
A beautiful district full of history and charm. Exploring South Norfolk’s quaint market towns can be a lovely way to spend the day. Wymondham is home to the impressive Abbey. Diss is a beautifully green market town built around a mere. Loddon is a lively boating centre for the Southern Broads. Harleston is full of history, as reflected in its Georgian building and other interesting landmarks. If you’re after somewhere smaller then Hingham is steeped in history and well worth exploring!

All of the South Norfolk area is delightful around Christmas, when the numerous festive markets are in full swing.

The Norfolk Broads
One of the most popular inland waterways in Europe and the ideal destination to visit for a day trip, short break or holiday. Home to amazing species of wildlife and glorious landscape, the Broads also offer various activities including canoe trails, sailing, fishing, cycle paths and family-friendly parks and farms such as BeWILDerwood.

There are delightful towns with fantastic places to stay, eat, drink and explore including; North Walsham, Aylsham, Wroxham, and Potter Heigham. Stay for example in North Walsham at the Beechwood, a delightful hotel which champions a ‘ten mile dinner’ with tasty seasonal local produce, and visit Davenport’s Magic Kingdom - learn about 4 generations of magic makers who still to this day have their magic shop in London, open since 1898!

8 Reasons to move to Norfolk
1. You’ll be hard pressed to find a place with more independents
2. It doesn’t rain that much
3. It’s beautiful
4. There’s always something to do
5. It’s quirky
6. Art, culture, music and literature
7. You’re always close to the countryside
8. The beach is never too far away

North Norfolk
Not only home to amazing coastlines and countryside, North Norfolk also offers delightful villages and country pubs to enjoy. Highlights include; Holkham with its incredible 3 mile stretch of beach and stunning Hall known for its Palladian Marble architecture as well as its parkland Cromer, the home of the world-famous Cromer Crab and family-friendly beaches
The market town of Holt with its fabulous independent shopping and remarkable saltmarshes
The coastal town of Hunstanton offering traditional seaside fun alongside the Victorian charm of Old Hunstanton.
West Norfolk
Offering both countryside towns and beautiful coastline King’s Lynn boasts a lively mix of shopping, entertainment and history. Visit Sandringham Estate, the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen. The Estate boasts 240 hectares of woodland and heath and is part of the Country Park, which is open to the public free of charge every day of the year!
Downham Market remains an intimate market town, and is in fact one of Norfolk’s oldest. Its bustling market, taking place on Friday and Saturdays, should not be missed and there are plenty of riverside pubs in which to enjoy a spot of lunch. Visiting Swaffham’s markets, museums and churches makes for an enjoyable itinerary.
To see more of the wild countryside, the Wash Estuary and coastline, an outstanding shallow bay that borders West Norfolk and opens into the North Sea, is teeming with wildlife and is a haven for birdwatchers who visit from miles around.

By Air
Norwich International airport is located just 4 miles from the city centre with easy transport links via a regular bus service. In addition the airport offers access to an onsite taxi company (Norwich Airport Taxi Association) which ensures a prompt reliable service when arriving at the airport.

Direct flights are currently available to Norwich from: Aberdeen, Alicante, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Malaga and Manchester. In addition flights from Guernsey and Jersey operate direct to Norwich during the summer months (May-Sept).

Flights are also available into Norwich from many other destinations within the UK, Europe and beyond by connecting through Amsterdam, Edinburgh or Manchester.

By Rail
Norwich Station is located in the heart of the city and with connecting routes stopping at many of the beautiful towns and villages around, it’s easy and convenient.

Norwich and Diss are on the main line to London with frequent direct services taking 1 hour 45 mins or less from London Liverpool Street on Abellio Greater Anglia. Services via Cambridge travel into London King’s Cross on Abellio Greater Anglia/First Capital Connect.

By Coach
National Express coaches operate services all over the UK and even to and from the continent (Eurolines) from Norwich and area. Mega Bus offer a more limited service to Norwich.

By Road
Norwich is only 110 miles north of London and is easily accessible by road from major ports and airports.

Distances
- London 110 miles 189 km
- Birmingham 160 miles 257 km
- York 180 miles 293 km
- Felixstowe 58 miles 94 km
- Dover 179 miles 287 km

Education
A university ranked UK number 1 in the 2013 Times HE Experience Survey® and a University of the Arts with a national reputation for creative excellence. And that's just for starters.

Student polls consistently rate Norwich highly in national surveys thanks to its nightlife, shops and community feel. It's small, it's friendly, but with the buzzing culture and social scene of a far larger city.

- University of East Anglia
- Norwich University of the Arts
- City College Norwich
- Easton & Otley College (Easton campus)