

Castle Podiatry Clinic
11 Finkle Street
Carlisle,
CA3 8UU

23rd May 2021

Dear Patient (past and present)

Regarding Private Podiatry Care at Court Thorn Surgery and its Relocation to 11 Finkle Street, Carlisle CA3 8UU

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I would like to advise you that from Friday 4th June 2021 I will no longer be providing private podiatry care at Court Thorn Surgery, instead I will be operating from a clinic in Carlisle.

It is with a heavy heart I leave the practice after 8 wonderful years. The main reason is that clinical space at Court Thorn Surgery is now very limited. Moving forward and having my own premises enables flexibility to increase my private practice and offer evening and Saturday appointments which patients enquire about regularly.

I have therefore taken the step of acquiring my own self-contained premises. The new clinic will be called Castle Podiatry Clinic and is located in the lovely historic quarter of Carlisle, directly opposite Carlisle Castle.

Castle Podiatry Clinic will be solely used by myself, it has a separate clinic room and waiting area as well as a patient toilet. It is on the ground floor with easy access. Ramps are available for wheelchair users and there is an assistance bell adjacent to the front door if required.

Please note the signage at the front of the property may not have been installed by the 5th June (awaiting planning approval) although there will be temporary notice placed in the window.

There is plenty of parking in the surrounding area and for your convince I have enclosed a map and details of this.

There will be a price increase. The new charge for a podiatry appointment will be £37.00. I appreciate this is a significant increase but my current charge does not reflect the actual cost of providing podiatry care. This new change is consistent with other registered podiatrists in Carlisle, Penrith and surrounding area.

I continue to take payment by cheque or cash (I plan to acquire card payment facilities in the next month or two).

Attendance at the practice is via pre-booked appointments only. There is no reception area. If you have an appointment please enter the building and go directly to the waiting room at the rear of the corridor and take a seat. I will call you at your allotted appointment time and escort you to the clinic room.

For any patients who have existing podiatry appointment booked after 5th June at Court Thorn Surgery I will be contacting you directly by telephone to advise you of the change.

I very much hope you will support my exciting new venture and I look forward to warmly welcoming present, past and new patients to my lovely new modern podiatry clinic.

Moving forward I will be using my current landline only, please contact me should you like an appointment: **01228 537335**

Kind regards

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