

University students and their health care

When students attend university they are often required to register with a GP at the university. This automatically triggers a re-registration process whereby the patient notes will leave Moatfield to go to the new registered practice and the student ceases to be a patient at Moatfield.

Many students wait to see a GP until they are back home assuming their registration to be active. The GPs at Moatfield are only able to provide immediate & necessary treatment. Any medication requests, referrals, chronic disease management e.g. asthma, need to be directed to the registered practice at the university and students are asked to obtain a sufficient amount of medication or a spare prescription before coming home. The reason is simple: Your safety is paramount and without access to your complete medical record this safety may be compromised. Please consult your registered doctor.

Thank you.