

## **EXTENDED ACCESS – A NEW SYSTEM FROM 1 OCTOBER 2018**

**We are pleased to advise that from 1 October 2018, patients will be able to access a limited number of routine appointments at evenings, between 1830 and 2000, weekends, and during periods of normal closure such as Bank Holidays.**

**Allied Health South Lincolnshire (AHSL) – the federation of all South Lincolnshire General Practices - have been commissioned by the South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (SLCCG) to manage this service for all patients within the catchment area of the Federation, which includes Beechfield Medical Centre.**

**This is a cross practice initiative, and means that you may be offered an appointment at a practice other than this one, depending on availability. Similarly, if this is the case, you will not see your normal GP or healthcare professional, and will be asked to confirm that this is acceptable at the time of booking and prior to seeing the clinician.**

**This service is not available as a walk-in facility, and is for routine, non-urgent appointments only.**

**If you wish to arrange an appointment, please contact the surgery as normal who will advise on availability and location of these appointments.**