

Patient Information

Community Services Cards (CSC)

The Government has proposed funding changes to reduce General Practice fees to enrolled patients that hold a Community Services Card (CSC). This clinic is not currently receiving any funding to support reducing fees for CSC holders.

Standard Consultations for CSC Holders and their dependents will continue at the current standard fee. This will be reviewed in March 2019 when the wider effects of Government funding changes are clearer.

The Government has not proposed a straight subsidy to make up the difference between current fees and the proposed fixed level. It has also not supplied a good estimate of the numbers of people eligible for CSC's as the criteria is also changing. This has made it very difficult to determine the effect of proposed funding changes on our ability to offer our current level of services.

Under 14's Consultations

Halswellhealth will be adopting the extension of fully funded standard consultations to the Under 14 Age group, with effect from Monday 3rd December. This will also apply to ACC consultations. Extra fees may apply for extended consultations, medical certificates, consumables and other services.