

# New Local Hernia Service in Deeping

**We are pleased to announce the start of a new service at the Deepings Practice.**

The new adult hernia service will provide hernia repairs performed by a team of consultants led by Mr Bajwa Consultant Gastrointestinal Surgeon.

The repairs will be done via local anesthetic nerve block.

Prior to surgery the patient will have a dedicated appointment with the surgeon to discuss treatment options and consent.

**Main exclusions are as follows:**

- Divarication of recti - refer to Plastic Surgery
- Fast-track referrals - Cancer patients/2WW pathways
- Under 18 years
- A patient who is significantly obese with a BMI >35
- Current or previous MRSA Positive - unless negative swabs confirm eradication in previous 6 months
- Known significant cognitive impairments
- Recurrent hernia at same site (previously corrected with surgery)

**Referral via Community Surgical Scheme form Specify Market Deeping as the preferred location.**



