**Dear Patients**

**With effect from Monday 13th June 2022, our reception and admin staff will no longer need to wear a face mask whilst behind the reception desk and in their offices. Please be assured that all of our staff will continue to wear face masks when walking around the building and in clinical areas.**

**Any clinician that you see will continue to wear a face mask.**

**Patients will still be required to wear a face mask when attending the surgery unless they are exempt. This is due to the waiting room being a ‘non-triaged area’. Our waiting room may contain patients who are vulnerable with long term conditions or have an immuno-suppressed illness. We will continue to risk assess on a regular basis and will inform you of any changes.**

**Thank you.**

**North Chelmsford Healthcare Centre**