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4th September 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18th August, the discussion by telephone yesterday and the further information you provided, regarding the proposals for building around Istead Rise. Having reviewed the printouts, I do recall the meeting back in June, unfortunately, I was on leave and out of the country at the time and therefore wasn't able to attend.

So, regarding the information we discussed, I can confirm that the NHS GP Database is wrong! We noted this earlier this year when it was released, but have been unable to get NHS England to change it. But it is WRONG!

It is difficult to be accurate about some numbers as the clinical system no longer provides a breakdown by site. But in broad terms (we search by postcode and break it down from there):

Practice List size:	16100 patients
Istead Rise:	5000 patients
Shorne:	2300 patients
Sumerhouse (Bexley):	8800 patients

In terms of GP numbers, we are (across the practice, ie 3 sites):

GP Partners:	5
Salaried GP's:	1.6
Total:	6.6 FTE

I can only assume that the NHS GP Database has picked up the GP Registrars – who are not employed by the practice, but seconded to us as part of their training. Numbers change every 4 months, we can have between 8 and 11 registrars based with us at any one time, but they are not "our" staff and should not be included. (The figures would also have included Dr Payne, our previous senior partner, who retired in February, he was 0.6 FTE and he was replaced by a 0.6 FTE Salaried GP, so that would balance the

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