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Postcode

East of England
Primary Care, Direct Commissioning
West Wing, Victoria House
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Cambridge CB21 5XB

XX October 2019

Dear XXX

RE: Dogsthorpe Medical Practice is closing on 31 January 2020

NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (C&P CCG) supported by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I), has now made a final decision to close Dogsthorpe Medical Centre (Your Surgery) when the contract ends on 31 January 2020.

What you need to do next

You will now need to register with another practice of your choice. You can register with a new practice from receipt of this letter and by **Friday 13 December 2019**. You should register yourself and all members of your family who are currently registered at Dogsthorpe Medical Centre.

What happens if I do not register with a new practice by the Friday 13 December 2019?

If you do not register you will be allocated to a practice close to where you live and we will write to you with the details of your new practice. This is to ensure that you have continued access to a GP Surgery. If you are not happy with the practice you are allocated to, you still have the choice to register with different practice after 31 January 2020.

Registering with a new practice

You can register with any practice, as long as you live within their geographical catchment area. The practices listed below are those closest to your current surgery and are all accepting new patient registrations. If you no longer live in the area or do not fall within the catchment area of the listed practices please visit the following website www.nhs.uk to find practices in your area.

Local practices close to your current surgery:

Practice Name	Address	Tel No
Welland Medical Practice	144 Eye Road, Peterborough PE1 4SG* <i>*The practice address of Welland Medical Practice is soon to change to the Nightingale Medical Centre, Western Avenue, Peterborough, PE1 4HX</i>	01733 615090
Paston Health Centre	Chadburn, Paston, PE4 7DG	01733 572584
Central Medical Centre	St Martins Street, Millfield, Peterborough, PE1 3BF	01733 310147
Thistle Moor Medical Centre	6-16 Thistle Moor Road, Peterborough, PE1 3HP	01733 551988
Octagon Medical Practice	Main Site: Thorney Medical Practice, Wisbech Road, Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 7UX –branches located at : 89 Princes Street, Peterborough PE1 2QP; 164 Park Road Peterborough PE1 2UF; Boots, Queensgate PE1 1NW	01733 270219
Boroughbury Medical Centre	Craig Street, Peterborough, PE1 2EJ	01733 307840

What you need to do

To register you will need to visit your chosen surgery in person and complete a registration form. You may also be asked to provide:

- Proof of your address (e.g. bank statement, electric or phone bill)
- Photo ID (Driving Licence or Passport)
- NHS number – **Don't worry if you don't have this but do take it along if you do.**
- **Very Important:** – make sure everyone in the house is registered at a new GP Surgery including any children.

Please note that if you are allocated to a new surgery, you are likely to be asked by your new practice to attend and complete this registration process.

I'm on regular medication

If you are on repeat medication make sure you have enough supply of your medication or a repeat prescription before registering with a new practice. This is because most surgeries will not issue medication until they have seen a new patient.

I need further support

We are aware that some patients may feel concerned about registering with a new practice and may like to speak to someone. If you do please call:

- NHS England on **0300 311 22 33** or email england.contactus@nhs.net

Alternatively you can contact your local Healthwatch Team on 0330 355 1285 or enquires@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk, Healthwatch is an independent organisation that supports people to have a say when decisions are made about their healthcare services, you can find more information on their website: www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk

Meet us

Representatives from C&P CCG and NHSE&I will be in the Dogsthorpe Medical Practice:

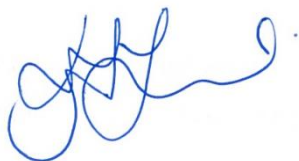
12:30 until 13:30 on Thursday 14 November

18:00 until 19:00 on Tuesday 19 November

if you would like to drop in and ask any questions about registering with another practice.

Please be aware that this letter has been sent to every member of the household, please ensure that all members of your household are aware of the information above and take appropriate action by 13 December 2019.

Yours sincerely



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