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Dear Patient,

Millfield Surgery, 10 Searjeant Street, Peterborough

This letter is to inform you that the Millfield Surgery will be closed, from 31st July 2010, and explains what you need to do next.

Following the retirement of Dr Joshi in December 2007, we asked another GP practice, Westgate Surgery, to temporarily look after the Millfield Surgery. This was whilst NHS Peterborough developed its plans both in the Millfield area and across Peterborough. As you might know, Westgate Surgery has been looking after the Millfield Surgery practice since that time and we are grateful to them for their commitment to the staff and patients of the practice. The temporary contract with Westgate Surgery is due to come to an end shortly and we will not be extending these temporary arrangements further.

The Board of NHS Peterborough has agreed that the patients of the Millfield Surgery practice will be dispersed, which means you will no longer be able to access services from this location after the end of July 2010. However, you will be able to register with a practice of your choice in Peterborough anytime from now onwards.

To help you with your choice, NHS Peterborough invites you to attend an Open Evening Event. This will take place on 22nd June in the Reception Room at the Town Hall from 6 – 7.30pm. At the Event you will have the opportunity to meet with a wide range of GP practices and their staff who will be able to provide you with details of the services they can offer you.

If you are unable to attend the Event and you would like to speak to someone, you can contact the Primary Care Team on 01733 758516 who will be able to offer support and advice on an individual basis. If you have access to the internet you can access NHS Choices on www.nhs.uk where there is a list of local GP practices. Our Patient Advisory Liaison Team will also be happy to discuss this issue with you and you can contact them on 01733 776283.

The choice of which practice you wish to register with remains with you. All practices that are able to accept new patients and whose catchment area covers your address can register you on to their practice list.



Whilst you have been receiving the services from the staff of the Westgate practice you have remained registered on the list of the Millfield Surgery. Should you wish to register with Westgate Surgery, you should visit the Surgery to transfer your registration to them. Should you wish to register with a different practice altogether, you will need to contact the practice of your choice to arrange this transfer to take place. They will advise you of the registration process.

Should you find that you are unable to choose a practice before 31st July, your clinical records will be transferred to the Westgate Surgery for you to receive Services until you wish to re-register elsewhere.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either the PALS team on 01733 776283 or the Primary Care support line on 01733 758516.

Yours sincerely,



Sheila Bremner
Interim Chief Executive
NHS Peterborough

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