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Dear Mahroof

Re: Primary Care Medical Services at Normanton Medical Centre

With reference to the above, NHS Derby City entered into a time limited contract with United Health Primary Care for the provision of GP and primary care services from September 2006 to 31st March 2012. The PCT, under its duty to provide sufficient primary care medical services for its population, has to ensure that patients currently registered with this service will have ongoing access from 1st April 2012 onwards.

Following recent significant investments made into primary care there is now greater flexibility and capacity within practices across all areas of Derby City. The patients registered at Normanton Medical Centre are drawn from across the whole city with the highest concentration being in the Normanton Peartree area (approx 3500).

As all of our current practices are operating fully open lists and the spread of patients is wide it is the PCT's intention, on this occasion, to offer all the patients the opportunity to register with an alternative practice of their choice.

The PCT team will be working closely with the outgoing medical contractor to ensure a smooth transition between current and new providers. Patients who require any assistance with this process will be offered support through our PALS office.

Yours sincerely

Valerie Winn
Assistant Director Primary Care Commissioning