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Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

September 2025

To: All registered patients of Blaenavon Medical Practice, Middle Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon NP4 9AW, residing at this address.

Dear Patient,

I previously wrote to you in February 2025 advising that Dr Allinson and Dr Ahmed of Blaenavon Medical Practice had formally notified the Health Board of their intention to resign from their General Medical Services Contract. Consequently, Blaenavon Medical Practice became directly managed by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board on 1 March 2025.

When the Health Board receives a contract resignation, a Vacant Practice Panel meets to consider all of the options available to ensure patients continue to have access to a GP Practice. The panel, which included representation from the Gwent Local Medical Committee, met on 5 August 2025 to consider the options available and agreed that the most appropriate option at this time is to advertise the practice locally, across the Health Board area, with the aim to recruit a new GP contractor that will continue to provide General Medical Services to the patients registered with Blaenavon Medical Practice.

During this time the Health Board will continue to work alongside the existing staff at Blaenavon Medical Practice. You do not have to do anything, and you will remain a registered patient at Blaenavon Medical Practice.

I will write to inform you of the outcome, however if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Health Board Primary Care Contracting Team on 01495 241254

Yours sincerely,

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