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Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

September 2025

Dear:

All patients registered with North Celynen Practice

Application from North Celynen Practice to close Ashfield Road Branch Surgery, Newbridge

Further to previous correspondence dated June 2025, I write to inform you that Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has concluded the branch surgery closure process in respect of the request from the GP Partnership of North Celynen Practice to close their branch surgery premises at Ashfield Road, Newbridge.

The Branch Practice Review Panel met on 7 August 2025 and included representation from Llais Cymru, your voice in Health and Social Care, and Gwent Local Medical Committee, the statutory representative body for GPs working within Gwent. The panel considered all responses received as part of the engagement process from patients and interested parties and reviewed the practice application and supporting information presented by the GP Partnership.

The recommendation of the panel was to support the application to close Ashfield Road Branch Surgery, Newbridge which has been approved by the Health Board's Executive Committee.

I appreciate that this may be unsettling for some patients, however, please be reassured that there will be no reduction in General Medical Services provided by North Celynen Practice as a result of the closure of the Ashfield Road branch. All services and appointments currently provided at Ashfield Road will be relocated to the main site in Crumlin.

The panel recognised the concerns of residents regarding parking on Crown Street, Crumlin where the main site for North Celynen Practice is located. The practice has reaffirmed their stance on this issue and will display clear signage to deter anti-social parking. If attending the surgery as a patient, please ensure that you use either the practice car park or the public car park which is located just a short walk from the surgery.

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Ashfield Road Branch Surgery will therefore close with effect from Monday 1 December 2025. Patients who currently access services at this surgery will be able to continue to access their full range of General Medical Services from the main site in Crumlin after this time.

You do not need to do anything as you will remain registered with North Celynen Practice. Alternatively, you can choose to register with an alternative neighbouring practice if you wish to do so, and providing you reside within the boundary of that practice.

Details of neighbouring practices and responses to concerns raised during the engagement process are included in the enclosed document titled:

Ashfield Road, Newbridge Branch Surgery Closure - Frequently Asked Questions.

Should you have any queries in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Primary Care team on 01495 241254/258.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lloyd Hambridge', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lloyd Hambridge
Divisional Director of Primary Care, Community Services, and
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