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To: All registered patients of Pontypool Medical Centre, residing at this address

Dear Patient,

I previously wrote to you in February 2026, advising that Pontypool Medical Centre was to become directly managed by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board as of 1 April 2026, whilst the Health Board considered all the options available for the ongoing delivery of GP services.

I am pleased to confirm that, following a successful procurement process, General Medical Services (GMS) will be delivered from Pontypool Medical Centre by Dr Evans and Partners, from 1 April 2027, under the new practice name of Ty Afon Group Practice.

The new partnership is comprised of five GP partners, an Advanced Nurse Practitioner partner and a Managing Partner who are all currently working at Pontypool Medical Centre.

There will be no change to where and how you access your GP care, with services continuing to be delivered from all three practices sites, i.e., Pontypool main surgery and the branch sites in both Goytre and New Inn. Please be assured that you do not need to do anything as you will remain registered with Dr Evans and Partners at Ty Afon Group Practice.

Over the next few months, the Health Board will continue to work alongside Dr Evans and Partners to ensure a smooth transition for staff and patients.

If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Health Board's Primary Care Contracting Team on 01495 241254/241246. However, please review the attached FAQ document which may answer some questions that you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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