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Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

24th July 2023

Dear: All patients registered with Meddygfa Cwm Rhymni Practice, Deri Branch Surgery residing at this address

Application from Meddygfa Cwm Rhymni Practice to close Deri Branch Surgery, Deri, Bargoed

Further to previous correspondence dated 20th March 2023, I write to inform you that Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has concluded the branch surgery closure process, with regards to the request from the GP Partners of Meddygfa Cwm Rhymni Practice to close their branch surgery premises at Deri, Bargoed.

The Branch Surgery Closure Panel convened on 7th June 2023 and included representation from Llais (formerly Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council) and Gwent Local Medical Committee. 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 Partners.

The recommendation of the Panel was to support the application to close Deri Branch Surgery, Bargoed which has been approved by the Executive Team and Board.

I appreciate that this may be unsettling for some patients, however, please be advised that this decision was made to ensure that the practice can continue to deliver safe, effective care to patients and to support the future sustainability of the practice.

Deri Branch Surgery will therefore close with effect from Friday 20th October 2023. Patients who currently access services at the Deri site will be able to continue to access their General Medical Services from the main site in Rhymney and/or the branch site in New Tredegar after this time.

You do not need to do anything as you will remain registered with Meddygfa Cwm Rhymni Practice. Alternatively, you can choose to register with an

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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: **Deri 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 241282/258/293 or PrimaryCareDepartment.ABB@wales.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely,



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