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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

June 2023

To: All registered patients of Churchwood Surgery, residing at this address.

Dear Patient,

The Health Board previously wrote to you in April 2023 informing you that the GP Partners of Churchwood Surgery had notified the Health Board of their intention to resign from their General Medical Services Contract with effect from the 30th September 2023.

When the Health Board receives a contract resignation, a Vacant Practice Panel meets to consider all the options available to ensure patients continue to have access to a GP Practice. This Panel includes representation from Gwent Local Medical Committee and Llais Cymru, formerly known as Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council.

A Vacant Practice Panel was convened on the 20th April 2023, where it was agreed that the most appropriate option was to advertise the practice with the aim to recruit a replacement service with a new GP contractor.

I am pleased to confirm that following a robust recruitment campaign the Health Board has successfully secured a new GP Partnership to take on the management and delivery of General Medical Services for Churchwood Surgery.

You **do not need to do anything** and will continue to be able to access services from Churchwood Surgery and the branch surgery in Goytre.

I am now able to confirm that you will be registered with the new partnership, Dr Allinson and Dr Ahmed at Churchwood Surgery, as of 1st October 2023.

The practice details will be:

Churchwood Surgery
Pontypool Medical Centre
Clos Afon Llwyd
Pontypool

Goytre Surgery
35 Highfield
Penperlleni
Pontypool

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I appreciate that this news may be unsettling, however, **you do not need to do anything** as you will automatically remain registered with Churchwood Surgery as of the 1st of October 2023 and will continue to access services from the existing premises at the above addresses.

Between now and the 30th of September 2023, Dr Davies and Dr Jeffs will continue to deliver General Medical Services to the patients registered with the practice and over the coming weeks the Health Board will be working with the new partnership to ensure a smooth transition of services.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this outcome, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Primary Care Team on 01495 241-246/242/282/236

Yours sincerely,

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

Lloyd Hambridge
Interim Divisional Director
Primary Care and Community Services