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Dear Patient,

Important Information about your GP surgery - Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre

We are contacting you as a registered patient of Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre to let you know about some changes to your GP registration next year. Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre opened as a GP surgery in 2009 as a temporary solution to support the growing population in Burntwood. The current GP contract ends in March 2024.

When a GP contract ends, the NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent needs to decide how patients registered at the practice can access GP services in the future. This means either: asking patients to register with another existing local practice of their choice (known as list dispersal) or appointing a new provider for the continuation of GP services. This would be through a competitive tendering process (known as procurement).

When deciding which approach to take, we need to consider all relevant information, such as: the size and demographic profile of the practice population, public health information, the availability and condition of the existing premises, and the number, capacity, and quality of other local GP practices. There has already been a new Health Centre built and there is another one in development, therefore the neighbouring practices now have the capacity to support a list dispersal.

A commissioning decision has been made to disperse the patient list at Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre. This means that you will need to register with another GP practice in the area when the contract comes to an end next year.

You do not need to do anything now. You can still access all your usual services from Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre until March 2024.

We will write to you again in August 2023 with further detail on the next steps, and to tell you how to register at another surgery in the local area.

Yours sincerely

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board