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Update on GP services provided through Calder Community Practice

Dear patient,

We have sent you this letter because you, or someone you live with, is a patient of Calder Community Practice in Todmorden.

We are pleased to inform all registered patients, families, carers, and the local community that NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has now completed a procurement process to find a provider to deliver general practice (GP) services at Calder Community Practice. As a result of this process, the surgery will remain open.

What was the decision?

NHS West Yorkshire ICB has selected Hebden Bridge Group Practice to run services at Calder Community Practice from 1 April 2024. The contract will run for five years, until 31 March 2029.

Why has this happened?

The contract to deliver GP services at Calder Community Practice is currently delivered by Locala CIC. This contract ends in March 2024. NHS West Yorkshire ICB is responsible for planning and buying NHS services for local people.

What happens next?

As a patient currently registered with Calder Community Practice you do not need to do anything. You will continue to be registered as a patient from 1 April 2024.

From 1 April 2024 Calder Community Practice's opening times will remain the same as they currently are, from 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday. Enhanced access appointments for patients who need an evening or weekend appointment will continue to be provided and delivered by Upper Calder Valley Primary Care Network.

The practice will continue to provide services from Todmorden Health Centre. You will be able to contact them in the same way as you do now, using the same contact details.







You may have some questions about your new GP provider and the services they will provide. We have included some frequently asked questions on our website: <u>www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/calder-community-practice</u> which may help you. Printed copies of these are also available on request from your GP practice.

Further information

<u>http://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/calder-community-practice</u> If you have any other questions or worries about our decision, you can get in touch with us by emailing <u>wyicb-cal.contact@nhs.net</u> or by calling us on 01422 307400.

Please note that we may not be able to provide a response to your query immediately, but a member of staff will contact you with a response as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

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