

The future of The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham)

Tell us what you think ...

What is this letter about?

This letter is about your doctor's (GP) surgery: The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham), Westbourne Green Community Health Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA. It provides you with an update and asks you about some important changes at the surgery.

What is happening?

Your surgery looks after the health and care of over 2,323 patients. The contract to run the surgery is held by The Ridge and comes to an end on 30 June 2016. This means that we need to think about future arrangements to care for everyone who sees a doctor at The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham). To do this we could do one of the following things:

1. **offer an extension of the existing contract** to The Ridge. This means that management of the surgery would stay the same; **or**
2. **find someone new to run the surgery** (for example, a group of doctors, or another organisation). The process for doing this is called tendering and involves testing the market to check who is interested in running the surgery, and then advertising on the open market. At the end of this process we would decide on someone new to run the surgery; **or**
3. **close the surgery** and help you find a new doctor. There are 16 other surgeries within 1.4 miles of The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham) and most of them are accepting new patients. A list of these surgeries is attached.

If the surgery closes, there are three things that could happen:

- You decide to find a new doctor of your choice without any help;
- You ask us for help in finding a new doctor for you; or
- You could do nothing. In this case we will find the doctor(s) - close to your home – who are willing to take on new patients and register you with them.

We understand that you might find it difficult or be worried about having to change doctors, so if the surgery closes we will make sure there is lots of help available to you.

This letter has been sent to one person in every house where patients are registered with The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham). Please share it with anyone else who needs to know about these changes.

At the moment you can continue to see your doctor and the other staff at The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham) as usual. If we decide to make any changes in the future we will write to you to tell you about them and give you advice about what to do next.

It should be noted that the outcome of this consultation will have no effect on patients of the Ridge Medical Practice registered at the Wibsey (Smith Avenue) or Great Horton (Cousen Road) surgeries and their care will continue to be managed by the Ridge team at these locations unchanged. However, patients should be aware that, if the outcome of this consultation process should be to identify a new provider in place of the Ridge Medical Practice then the flexibility to access basic care and a broader range of services across all Ridge practices as at present will no longer be available.

What happens next?

Because it takes time to find someone new to run a surgery, it might be some months before we are able to tell you about the future of The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham).

To help you, we are running some drop-in sessions at The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham) on the dates below. You can call in and talk to us on:

Monday 22 February	6.30 – 8.00pm
Tuesday 23 February	2.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 March	3.00 – 4.30pm

You don't need to make an appointment to come and see us – just call in.

We welcome your views

We would like to hear your views about what we should do with The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham). There are a number of ways you can tell us what you think:

- You can fill in the form at the end of this letter and return it to the FREEPOST address shown on page four.
- You can reply by email to consultation@bradford.nhs.uk

Please tell us your views by no later than **2 May 2016**.

Where is my nearest surgery?

If you have access to the internet, the “find local services” section of NHS Choices – www.nhs.uk - will provide you with a summary of the services provided by the practices listed below.

Practice	Address	Telephone	Distance from The Ridge Medical Practice (Sai)
Dr A I Khan and Partners	Oak Lane Surgery, Westbourne Green CHC Centre 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 957909	0.0 miles
Dr A Khan	The Lister Surgery, Westbourne Green CHC Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 202495	0.0 miles

Dr A Bostan and Dr R Rashid	Picton Medical Centre, Westbourne Green CHC Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 202500	0.0 miles
Dr A Rasul and Partners	Ashwell Medical Centre, Ashwell Road, Manningham, Bradford BD8 9DP	01274 490409	0.3 miles
Dr A Khan	The City Medical Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 256213	0.3 miles
Dr U Akbar	The Family Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544915	0.3 miles
Dr S Basu	Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544303	0.3 miles
Local Care Direct (Currently out to public consultation)	Manningham Medical Practice, Lumb Lane, Bradford, BD8 7SY	01274 724418	0.5 miles
Dr Welford and Partners	Manor Medical Practice, 195 Girlington Road, Girlington, BD8 9PB	01274 484111	0.6 miles
Drs M A Iqbal and Gilkar	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Girlington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 496433	0.6 miles
Dr A Bavington and Partners	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Girlington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 499209	0.6 miles
Dr W Hussain	Clarendon Medical Centre, Alice Street, Off Lumb Lane, Bradford BD8 7RT	01274 736996	0.7 miles
Dr M H Khan and Partners	Bilton Medical Centre, 120 City Road, Bradford, BD8 8JT	01274 782080	0.7 miles
Highgate Surgery	Highgate Surgery, 34 Highgate, Heaton, Bradford, BD9 4BB	01274 494665	0.7 miles
Leylands Medical Centre	Leylands Medical Centre, 81 Leylands Lane, Heaton, Bradford, BD9 5PZ	01274 770771	0.8 miles
Dr Jandu and Partners	Frizinghall Medical Centre, 274 Keighley Road, Bradford, BD9 4LH	01274 495577	0.8 miles
Bevan Healthcare CIC	Bevan House Primary Care Centre, 14 Piccadilly, Bradford, BD1 3LX	01274 322400	1.2 miles
Dr M Azam	Park Grange Medical Centre, 141 Woodhead Road, Bradford, BD7 2BL	01274 522904	1.2 miles
Dr I Gilkar (currently out for public consultation)	Woodhead Road Surgery, 157 Woodhead Road, Bradford, BD7 2BL	01274 572146	1.2 miles
Dr Irshad Khan, Dr Naheed Khan & Dr Syed Zaidi	Grange Medical Centre, 1 Horton Grange Road, Bradford, BD7 3AH	01274 957908	1.4 miles
Dr Bargh and Partners	Farrow Medical Centre, 177 Otley Road, Bradford, BD3 0HX	01274 637031	1.4 miles

Your views

Please tell us what you think about the future of The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham).
If you want to write more, you can attach another piece of paper.

On page one, we told you about two choices we could make about the future of the surgery.
Which one do you think is best?

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| 1 Offer an extension of the existing contract to The Ridge Medical Practice | <input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> | Tick one
box only |
| 2 Find someone new to run the surgery | | |
| 2 Close the surgery and help me find a new doctor | | |

In the box below, tell us why you think this:

If the surgery closes, would you prefer to:

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| 1 find a new doctor without any help from us | <input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> | Tick one
box only |
| 2 ask us for help to find a new doctor for you | | |
| 3 do nothing, and we will register you with a new doctor
close to your home | | |

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about The Ridge Medical Practice (Sai)? If so,
please write it here:

Your name _____
Your address _____
Your postcode _____
Your email address _____

Thank-you for telling us what you think about these changes. Please send this form, **by no later than 2 May 2016** to: The Ridge Medical Practice (Manningham) review, Freepost RTEK-UHKG-UBEK, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR.

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