

## The future of Woodhead Road Surgery

Tell us what you think ...

### What is this letter about?

This letter is about your doctor's (GP) surgery: Woodhead Road Surgery, 157 Woodhead Road, Bradford BD7 2BL. 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 3000 patients. Until their five year contract came to an end on 30 September 2015 it was run by a company called One Medicare. This means that we need to think about future arrangements to care for everyone who sees a GP at Woodhead Road Surgery.

Although we offered a short extension to One Medicare's contract, the company did not wish to continue providing services at the surgery. Instead, we have now agreed a 6 month contract with Dr Ishtiaq Gilkar and his team to continue to provide services at your surgery.

This will give us more time to make arrangements for the future of the surgery.

But in the longer term we need to make lasting arrangements for your care. This means either:

- **finding someone new to run the surgery** (like 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

- **closing the surgery** and helping you find a new doctor. There are 19 other surgeries within just over a mile of Woodhead Road Surgery and most of them are accepting new patients. Six surgeries are less than half a mile away. You can look at a list of these surgeries on pages two and three.

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.

**This letter has been sent to one person in every house where patients are registered with Woodhead Road Surgery. Please share it with anyone else who needs to know about these changes.**

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.

**At the moment you can continue to see your doctor and the other staff at Woodhead Road Surgery 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.**

### 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 Woodhead Road Surgery.

To help you decide what's best, we are running some drop-in sessions at Woodhead Road Surgery on the dates below. You can call in and talk to us on:

Tuesday 24 November (12 noon - 1.30 pm and 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm)

Thursday 3 December (5.30 pm – 7.00 pm)

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

You can also ring the West Yorkshire Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 0800 0525 270 and talk to them about any comments or concerns you have about the information in this letter. You can ring them between 9 am and 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

### We welcome your views

We would like to hear your views about what we should do with Woodhead Road Surgery. 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 contact our PALS service on 0800 0525 270 or by emailing: [WestYorksPALS@nhs.net](mailto:WestYorksPALS@nhs.net)
- You can reply by email to [consultation@bradford.nhs.uk](mailto:consultation@bradford.nhs.uk)

Please tell us your views by no later than **8 February 2016**.

### Where is my nearest surgery?

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

Practice	Address	Telephone	Distance from Woodhead Rd
Bevan Healthcare CIC	Bevan House Primary Care Centre, 14 Piccadilly Bradford BD1 3LX	01274 322400	1.3
Dr M H Khan & Partners	Bilton Medical Centre, 120 City Road, Bradford BD8 8JT	01274 782080	0.8

Dr W Hussain	Clarendon Medical Centre, Alice Street, Off Lumb Lane Bradford BD8 7RT	01274 736996	1.3
Dr I A Khan & Partners	Grange Medical Centre, 1 Horton Grange Road, Bradford BD7 3AH	01274 957908	0.2
Dr A Bavington and Partners	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Gillington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 499209	1.1
Drs M A Iqbal and Gilkar	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Gillington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 496433	1.1
Dr K P Mall and Partners	Little Horton Lane Medical Centre, 392 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0NX	01274 721924	0.9
Dr I A Gilkar	Little Horton Lane Medical Centre, 392 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0NX	01274 731700	0.9
Dr Z A Mughal	Mughal Medical Centre, 55 Ivanhoe Road, Bradford BD7 3HY	01274 504425	0.3
Dr M Azam	Park Grange Medical Centre, 141 Woodhead Road, Bradford BD7 2BL	01274 522904	0.1
Dr A Azam & Partners	Parkside Medical Centre, 99 Horton Park Ave, Bradford BD7 3EG	01274 521111	0.4
Dr A Khan	The City Medical Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 256213	1.4
Dr U Akbar	The Family Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544915	1.4
Dr G Sanderson & Partners	University of Bradford Health Centre, Halls Of Residence, Laisteridge Lane, Bradford BD5 0NH	01274 371380	0.7
Dr S Basu	Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544303	1.4
Dr A Rasul & Partners	Ashwell Medical Centre, Ashwell Road, Manningham Bradford BD8 9DP	01274 490409	1.4
Dr C Johnston & Partners	Parklands Medical Centre, Park Road Medical Centre, Bradford BD5 0SG	01274 227575	1.1
Dr G Towers & Partners	The Ridge Medical Practice - Great Horton Surgery, Cousen Road, Great Horton, Bradford BD7 3JX	01274 425600	0.8
Dr D S Gaguine & Partners	Horton Park Medical Practice, 99 Horton Park Avenue, Bradford BD7 3EG	01274 504956	0.4

## Your views

Please tell us what you think about the future of Woodhead Road Surgery. **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?

- 1 Find someone new to run the surgery  tick one box only  
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:

- 1 find a new doctor without any help from us   
2 ask us for help to find a new doctor for you  tick one box  
3 do nothing, and we will register you with a new doctor only  
close to your home

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Woodhead Road Surgery? 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 8 February 2016** to: Woodhead Road Surgery review, Freepost RTEK-UHKG-UBEK, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR. **You do not need to use a stamp**

