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Dear Patient

PROPOSED CLOSURE OF ADEL SURGERY

I am writing to you on behalf of all the GPs at your surgery to let you know that we have applied to NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group to close our branch surgery at Long Causeway, Adel (Adel Surgery). We would like your views about this proposed change.

As you are aware, we see our patients at both Alwoodley Medical Centre based in Alwoodley and at the branch surgery at Long Causeway, Adel. Recently we have seen a reduction in the numbers of patients attending for appointments at the Adel surgery and as a result the facilities at Long Causeway are not fully used.

The reasons behind our proposal:

- To allow us to bring all our services and resources under one roof and enable us to continue to improve the excellent standard of care we offer our patients.
- To enable us to use our staff more efficiently so that they can see all patients at one site without any need to travel between the two practices.
- To enable us to increase the number of appointments offered at Alwoodley to help accommodate demand.
- Adel Surgery is not fit for the purpose of delivering modern, high quality healthcare and is in need of substantial investment, with a particular need to bring it up to the standards needed to support those with a disability.
- Figures show that Alwoodley patients used Adel Surgery 4676 times and the Alwoodley Surgery 56990 times during the last 12 months and Adel patients have been seen at Alwoodley 5574 times and at the Adel surgery only 4145 times. This shows that a higher percentage of appointments at the Adel site are taken up by patients who are nearer to the Alwoodley site.

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- We are rated as 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Our proposal would allow us to respond to well documented staffing issues in the NHS so that we can continue to provide the best possible care for our patients.

Share your views on our proposal

An information leaflet and a copy of our engagement plan (a plan that provides more information about our proposal and how you can share your views) is available on our website www.alwoodleymedicalcentre.co.uk/adel-closure . If you require a paper copy of these documents, please collect them from reception at either the Adel or Alwoodley site.

If you wish to remain registered with our practice you won't need to do anything

If the proposed closure goes ahead and you are one of our patients who attend the Adel surgery, you will not need to change doctors or move to a different practice, unless this is something that you wish to do. Your medical records will be held by Alwoodley Medical Centre and you will be able to see a GP there. Our leaflet provides more information on local GP practices should you wish to register with one nearer to Adel.

Come to one of our public meetings

We will be holding two public meetings (one on an evening and one in the afternoon) to give our patients the opportunity to discuss this proposed change with representatives from the surgery.

The public meetings will be held on

- 25th March 2020, 6-7pm at Alwoodley Medical Centre
- 2nd April 2020, 2-3pm at Weetwood Hall, The Alwoodley Room in the Conference Complex.

If you cannot attend but want to feedback your comments, please complete the survey form online, or collect a paper copy from the practice.

Should you have any further questions, queries or concerns, please call 0113 393 0119 or email alwoodleymedicalcentre@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely,

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