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**Leighton Road Surgery, 1 Leighton Rd, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1LB**

Dear Patient,

We are writing to inform you that from 1 November 2025, Modality Partnership will join Dr Mohit Venkataram as joint holders of the general medical services contract for delivering primary care services at Leighton Road Surgery.

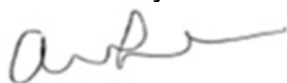
As part of this change, the practice partners will take on full responsibility for the day-to-day running of the surgery and will no longer subcontract services to East London Foundation Trust (ELFT). We are grateful to ELFT for their commitment to delivering services to the registered population at Leighton Road Surgery.

We are pleased to confirm that staff currently employed by ELFT will transfer to the new contract holder. This means you will continue to see the same team, and there will be no disruption to your care. The new partnership team are working closely with ELFT to ensure a smooth transition for both staff and patients.

You do not need to take any action. Services will continue as usual, and the practice's telephone numbers and website address will remain the same.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us by email at [blmkicb.coreprimarycare@nhs.net](mailto:blmkicb.coreprimarycare@nhs.net) or telephone 0800 148 8890.

Yours faithfully



**Amanda Flower**

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# Leighton Road Surgery – Changes from 1 November 2025

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Why is this change happening?

From 1 November 2025, the contract for delivering services at Leighton Road Surgery will be held jointly by Dr Venkataram and Modality Partnership. The practice will take on full responsibility for the day-to-day running of the surgery and will no longer subcontract services to East London Foundation Trust (ELFT).

### 2. Who are Modality Partnership?

Modality Partnership is a group of GP practices that work together across England. They care for over 480,000 patients and have lots of experience running NHS services. They focus on providing good care for patients, supporting staff, and improving services through new ideas and training. From 1 November 2025, Modality will work with Dr Venkataram to manage Leighton Road Surgery.

### 3. Will I still see the same GP or nurse?

Yes. Most of the current team are transferring to the new contract holder, so you will continue to see the same familiar staff. There may also be some new team members joining in due course.

### 4. Do I need to take any action?

No. You do not need to take any action, all services will continue as normal.

### 5. Will the surgery's contact details change?

No. The website and telephone numbers will remain the same.

Telephone number: [01525 372571](tel:01525372571)

Website: <https://leightonroadsurgery.nhs.uk/>

### 6. Will appointment booking or prescriptions change?

No. You will continue to book appointments and request prescriptions in the same way.