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Dear colleague,

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

On 21 January 2025, we wrote to you with an update on matters related to Leighton Road Surgery in Leighton Buzzard. We are writing to you today to share the latest position.

The current Partners holding the contract to provide GP services at Leighton Road Surgery, Dr Mohit Venkataram and Dr Vaishali Ashar, have this week, given notice to terminate their contract. The practice currently sub-contract the day-to-day running of the surgery to East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT) and this arrangement will continue during the contract notice period. The current contract is due to end on 31 October.

We know that patients of Leighton Road Surgery will be disappointed to hear this news. We would like to reassure patients that GP services will continue to be provided from this site and that the ICB will now commence a procurement process.

During the next six months, the ICB will work with the current partners, Dr Venkataram and Dr Ashar, as well as patients, their Patient Participation Group and other stakeholders to secure continued services. In the meantime, patients do not need to take any action, as care will continue to be delivered in the usual way. We will continue to keep patients updated.

Yours faithfully,



Nicky Poulain

Chief Primary Care Officer

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