

## The future of Manningham Medical Practice

Tell us what you think ...

### What is this letter about?

This letter is about your doctor's (GP) surgery: Manningham Medical Practice, Lumb Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD8 7BS. 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 3600 patients. The contract to run the surgery is held by Local Care Direct 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 Manningham Medical Practice. To do this we could do one of the following things:

1. **offer an extension of the existing contract** to Local Care Direct. 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 15 other surgeries within a mile of Manningham Medical Practice 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.

**At the moment you can continue to see your doctor and the other staff at Manningham Medical Practice 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.**

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

## 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 Manningham Medical Practice.

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

18 January 2016	5.30 – 7.00pm
25 January 2016	10.00 – 11.30am
8 February 2016	12.00 – 1.30pm

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 Manningham Medical Practice. 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 **31 March 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 Manningham Medical Practice
Dr W Hussain	Clarendon Medical Centre, Alice Street, Off Lumb Lane Bradford BD8 7RT	01274 736996	0.2 miles
Dr M H Khan and Partners	Bilton Medical Centre, 120 City Road, Bradford BD8 8JT	01274 782080	0.4 miles
Dr A I Khan and Partners	Oak Lane Surgery, Westbourne Green CHC Centre 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 957909	0.5 miles
The Ridge (Manningham Practice)	Westbourne Green Medical Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 425600	0.5 miles
Dr A Khan	The City Medical Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 256213	0.5 miles
Dr A Khan	The Lister Surgery, Westbourne Green CHC Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 202495	0.5 miles
Dr A Bostan and Dr R Rashid	Picton Medical Centre, Westbourne Green CHC Centre 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA	01274 202500	0.5 miles
Dr U Akbar	The Family Practice - Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544915	0.5 miles
Dr S Basu	Whetley Hill Medical Centre, 2 Saplin Street, Bradford BD8 9DW	01274 544303	0.5 miles
Dr A Rasul and Partners	Ashwell Medical Centre, Ashwell Road, Manningham, Bradford BD8 9DP	01274 490409	0.5 miles
Bevan Healthcare CIC	Bevan House Primary Care Centre, 14 Piccadilly, Bradford BD1 3LX	01274 322400	0.8 miles
Drs M A Iqbal and Gilkar	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Girdlington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 496433	0.8 miles
Dr A Bavington and Partners	Kensington Street Health Centre, Whitefield Place, Girdlington, Bradford BD8 9LB	01274 499209	0.8 miles
Dr Welford and Partners	Carlton Medical Practice, 195 Girdlington Road, Girdlington, BD8 9PB	01274 484111	0.9 miles
Dr Bargh and Partners	Farrow Medical Centre, 177 Otley Road, Bradford, BD3 0HX	01274 637031	0.9 miles

## Your views

Please tell us what you think about the future of Manningham Medical centre. **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 Offer an extension of the existing contract to Local Care Direct
  - 2 Find someone new to run the surgery
  - 2 Close the surgery and help me find a new doctor
- tick one box only

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
  - 3 do nothing, and we will register you with a new doctor close to your home
- tick one box only

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Manningham Medical Practice? 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 31 March 2016** to: Manningham Medical Practice review, Freepost RTEK-UHKG-UBEK, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR.

**You do not need to use a stamp**