

# THE MEADOWS MEDICAL PRACTICE

September 2016

Dear Patient Household

Re: The Meadows Medical Practice Closure of the Knighton Branch

You will be aware that the Practice has recently been involved in an extensive consultation process looking at the future provision of medical services in the area, how they fit within the wider county and national framework and deciding how best to provide a sustainable and viable service going forward.

Following our consultation with patients and others within this area our proposal to close the Knighton site and redraw our practice boundaries in line with Shropshire county has been accepted by Shropshire CCG and NHS England. This decision will apply after 24/12/16.

Decision:

The Knighton Surgery, Penybont Road, Knighton will close on 24 December 2016 and the Practice boundary will be redrawn in line with county and national borders.

What this means for you:

As an existing patient you have a choice:

- a) Remain with The Meadows and access our medical services from Meadows Clun, Turnpike Meadow, Clun.
- b) Register with another practice in your area (see attached list)

We would like to reassure patients that we will not be compulsorily removing you from our list and that there is no need for you to make an immediate move to another practice if you do not wish to. Whether you choose to remain with the Meadows or register elsewhere is your decision. Your health needs are paramount and we will ensure that you will be able to access a doctor if you need one.

We have been in discussion with other local practices and are confident that a supportive and collaborative approach to patients wishing to transfer will be taken.

We have included a list of other local surgeries in the area. Registering elsewhere is a quick and easy procedure, simply contact the surgery, establish you are within their practice area and ask to be registered with them. We would like to reiterate that there is no need to register elsewhere if you do not wish to do so.

We are deeply saddened by the turn of events which has resulted in this outcome. We are sorry for the inconvenience and upset that these changes will cause and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your understanding and forbearance in what have been difficult circumstances for us all.

Yours Sincerely

Drs Davies, Bennett & Walton.

GP Practices Local to the Area:

Wylcwm Street Surgery                      Tel: 01547 528523  
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Knighton  
Powys  
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Llandrindod Wells Surgery                  Tel:01597 824291  
Spa Road E  
Llandrindod Wells  
Powys  
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Newtown Medical Practice                  Tel:01686 611611  
Park Street  
Newtown  
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Presteigne Surgery                            Tel:01544 267985  
LuggView  
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Turnpike Meadow  
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