



BRADFORD ON AVON & MELKSHAM HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

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Dear Patient,

The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have accepted Bradford on Avon & Melksham Health Partnership's (BoAMHP) application to close St Damian's branch surgery, Melksham from 31st March 2020.

The practice is sad, as it recognises that there are many loyal patients who have been with the surgery for a number of years, some all of their life. We are grateful to those 600+ patients who have contacted us during the consultation period, we have been regularly updating the 'Frequently Asked Questions' document on our practice website (www.boamhp.co.uk) in response to concerns raised and will continue to do so as we move towards the closure date on 31st March 2020. The partners would like patients to be aware that it is as a last resort, in light of challenging recruitment environment and to ensure patient and staff safety, that this application was submitted.

St Damian's registered patients who wish to remain as patients with Bradford on Avon & Melksham Health Partnership, continue to be welcome at all of our practice sites up to and beyond 31st March 2020 when St Damian's branch surgery located at Spa Road, Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 7NZ permanently closes its doors. **If you wish to remain a patient of Bradford on Avon & Melksham Health Partnership you do not need to take any action**, your registration will automatically be transferred to the Bradford on Avon Health Centre on 31st March 2020.

A patient who may not wish to travel to Bradford on Avon or Winsley to access clinical care, is able to register at an alternative surgery of their choice. There are two Melksham GP Practices who are accepting patients, Giffords Surgery (www.giffordssurgery.co.uk, SN12 7EA) and Spa Medical Centre (www.spamedicalcentre.co.uk, SN12 6UN).

Yours sincerely,

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