

MOSBOROUGH HEALTH CENTRE / SOTHALL MEDICAL CENTRE

November 2019

Dear Patient,

We are writing to you to let you know that we are considering merging Mosborough Health Centre and Sothall Medical Centre into one practice. The aim of this merger would be to maintain both practices and to enable them to become stronger and more sustainable together. Our intention would be to manage the practice as one organisation as we believe this will improve health care services in the long term.

The practices have worked closely together over the years sharing management and clinical staff and we now feel that our patients would benefit from bringing the two practices together. This could mean that we are able to offer a wider range of services including minor operations and more specialised chronic disease care. It could also enable flexibility with offering extended opening hours to all patients.

There are no plans to close either of the practices and you will still be able to access care at the practice that you currently do, with the clinician of your choice.

If the two practices were to merge there will be no changes as to how you receive your care. The merger would allow patients to have increased access to both male and female GPs. It will offer patients the opportunity to access a wider range of experienced GPs with a greater differential of skill mix, whilst providing appointments with advanced and nurse practitioners, advanced clinical practitioners, clinical pharmacists and physician associates across both practices.

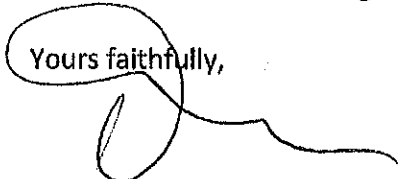
Before we make any decisions, we would like to know what you think about this and what impact it may have on you. You can tell us your thoughts by:

- Completing the paper survey enclosed
- Completing the survey online (website www.mosboroughhealthcentre.co.uk / <https://sothall.net>)
- Visiting the surgery and completing a survey
- Sharing your thoughts via Social Media (Facebook / Twitter)

Please share your thoughts by 16th December 2019 so we can begin to consider the feedback received from all our patients. This will be collated, reviewed and considered and will be available on our website in due course.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



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