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Dear Patient

Cogges Surgery

As you may be aware, the GP partners at Cogges Surgery, Drs Hallett and Patel no longer wish to run the practice as a business. As a result, they have given notice on their NHS contract and have made this decision for two key reasons. The first is that two other partners left the practice (one to retire and the other to work elsewhere) and all attempts to recruit new GP partners were unsuccessful. The second reason is that the remaining GPs have been under pressure and facing increasing difficulties in maintaining services at the practice.

Please note that you do not need to do anything at this stage. The practice will remain open until at least the end of January 2019 and the whole team at Cogges Surgery are continuing to focus on providing the best service to their patients. Please be mindful that they will not have time during appointments to discuss the future of the practice.

The NHS Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) is working to ensure that all patients will continue to have access to a GP. We are now studying the options to find a solution for Cogges patients - this includes the option of continuing to provide services from the Cogges building.

While we do this we will be providing updates on our website through our Frequently Asked Questions page. We have a dedicated page for Cogges Surgery which can be found here: <http://bit.ly/cogges-updates> . The Cogges Surgery website may also be helpful <http://www.coggesgpsurgery.org.uk>

Please be assured that you do not need to do anything at this time. We will write to you again when we are able to provide more detailed information on the way forward.

Yours sincerely

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