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## **Cogges Surgery**

I write to update you on the progress towards a sustainable future for the Cogges Practice.

You will be aware that Cogges gave six months' notice to terminate their contract in July 2018 and the CCG responded promptly in establishing a 'light touch' procurement process to explore whether we could find a local practice to continue providing services from the Cogges site.

During this process, the current partners at Cogges have informed the CCG that they wish to cancel their notice of termination and continue to run the contract at Cogges. Whilst the CCG has taken legal advice and understands that the Practice has no right to withdraw its notice of termination, we need to carefully consider how to move forward in a way that will be in the best interests of the registered patients.

We have therefore agreed to permit the Cogges Surgery partners to complete the same process as the other potential Providers have undertaken. This process consists of answering a series of questions that seek to assure us on the grounds of sustainability of services and future-proofing the surgery. Evaluation will be undertaken by the same panel which includes an independent GP, Practice Manager and two patient representatives. The panel will then recommend a preferred Provider, based upon the scoring of the responses.

As a CCG our main aim is to ensure the sustainable provision of quality primary care services to the Cogges patients and we need to ensure that any solution for Cogges provides a sustainable future. Whilst this process is unusual, we feel it acts in the best interests of the patients because it enables proper and fair assessment of all potential solutions.

We understand that this is an unsettling time for patients and staff at Cogges but do hope to be able to continue to provide services from Cogges Surgery for the foreseeable future. We hope that we will be able to announce the outcome of this light touch process in early December.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Dandridge'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Julie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Dandridge'.

**Julie Dandridge**

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