

## **New Surgery Tring**

We are writing to give you an update on the procurement process to secure a new GP contract to provide primary care services at The New Surgery in Tring.

You will recall that following the retirement of Dr Hall-Jones, a temporary arrangement with a caretaker provider (Herts Urgent Care) was put in place pending a consultation with patients registered at the practice, and other interested parties, to determine the long term future of the practice.

The outcome of that consultation, along with a number of other factors were taken into account, and it was determined that a procurement process would be undertaken to secure the services of a new GP provider.

As the procurement process has been delayed, and to ensure consistency of services for patients, we have extended Herts Urgent Care's contract until the end of September 2017. We anticipate that the new contract will be in place in October this year but should this timescale change then we will write to you again. We have written to patients registered with The New Surgery to reassure them that in the meantime, services will remain the same.

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