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Dear Patient,

We are writing to inform you of the next steps we are taking as part of the ongoing merger between Harold Street Medical Centre and Crookes Valley Medical Centre.

As you should be aware, Crookes Valley and Harold Street have been working very closely for a long time now and have been sharing resources such as nursing, clinical and administration teams to ensure we provide a quality service to our patients.

The practice is committed to Crookes Valley patients having the benefit of an expanding General Practice and to be able to access a range of services. Our team consists currently of: 3 GP's (1 male partner and 2 female long term locums with 1 female being Arabic speaking). We have 1 full time Nurse and a Health Care Assistant with support along with a very good merged reception team (a few of whom speak Arabic).

Next steps

One key part of this merger will involve your medical records being transferred over to Harold Street Medical Centre which will take place week commencing 18th June 2018.

Crookes Valley Medical Centre will close its doors on 29th June 2018 and all services will be transferred across to Harold Street on same day. Further details on opening hours as of 1st July and on transportation can be found as an appendix 1 to this letter below.

The practice hopes that you will continue to use our services, however, recognises that patients may choose to register at a more convenient GP surgery. Further information regarding GP practices in your area can be found on NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

Should you have queries or concerns in regards to this merger and / or closure of Crookes Valley Medical Centre, please do not hesitate to contact the practice or visit our website at www.haroldstreetmedicalcentre.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you as a patient at Harold Street Medical Centre

Yours faithfully,



Dr. N. Patrick
General Practitioner

Appendix 1

Patient information following closure of Crookes Valley Medical Centre – from 1st July 2018

New Practice Address

Harold Street Medical Centre
2 Harold Street
Sheffield, S6 3QW

Telephone number: 0114 2332803

Surgery opening times:

Monday: 8:00am - 6.30pm

Tuesday: 8.00am - 7.30pm

Wednesday: 8.00am - 6.30pm

Thursday: 8.00am - 4.30pm

Friday: 8.00am - 6.30pm

Transport:

Tram: Blue and Yellow tram services operate just a short 10-15min walk from the surgery.
The nearest tramstop would be, Langsett/Primrose View.

Bus services: There are regular bus services that travel from the city centre through both Walkley and Hillsborough.

Car: There are many off road car parks local to the practice