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**Please share this information with other members of your household
who are registered with Spalding GP Surgery**

Dear Patient/s,

**Ref: UPDATED Letter - Consultation with patients regarding Spalding GP Surgery –
ADDITIONAL DROP IN EVENTS.**

We apologise for the delay in the first letter being received.

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), previously known as NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, are responsible for ensuring the residents of Spalding and surrounding areas have access to high quality local NHS services now and in the future.

Since 2018, services at Spalding GP Surgery have been provided from Johnson Community Hospital by Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust (LCHS). The contract that is currently in place with LCHS ends on the 30 September 2022.

LCHS have decided not to extend their contract, however, they have agreed to continue providing services at Spalding GP Surgery until an alternative service is in place.

Having reviewed the available options, the ICB have agreed to undertake a managed list dispersal through an Expression of Interest process.

This process will involve evaluating other GP surgery providers who express an interest in providing services in the local area to patients currently registered at Spalding GP Surgery.

This means that when the Expression of Interest process has been completed, patients registered at Spalding GP Surgery will be automatically registered at a new GP surgery.

We would like to reassure you that during this process, you should continue to access services at Spalding GP Surgery as normal.

As part of this process, we want to hear from you about what is important when accessing local services. Please complete our online survey which can be found on our website at: www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/spalding-gp-surgery-consultation.

On our website, you will also find Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), now updated. We would encourage you to read these before completing the survey.

Paper copies of the survey and FAQs are also available to collect from Spalding GP Surgery.

We will also be holding several drop-in events where you can come along and speak to members of the team about this process.

Details of the initial drop-in events previously communicated are as follows:

- Event 1 – 6.00pm - 8.00pm, Wednesday, 20 July 2022, Patio Room, Springfields Events & Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding PE12 6ET
- Event 2 – 10.00am – 12.00pm, Friday, 22 July 2022, Room ADM124/125, Johnson Community Hospital, Spalding Road, Pinchbeck, Spalding PE11 3DT
- Event 3 – 2.30pm-4.30pm, Thursday, 18 August 2022, Patio Room, Springfields Events & Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding PE12 6ET

Additional drop-in events scheduled following delays to the initial letter being received:

- **Event 4 – 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Tuesday, 23rd August 2022, Patio Room, Springfields Events & Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding PE12 6ET**
- **Event 5 – 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Wednesday, 31 August 2022, South Holland Centre, South Holland Centre (23 Market Place, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 1SS)**

If you would like to request information in alternative formats or receive a copy of the survey or frequently asked questions by post, please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) by telephone on 0300 123 9553 or by email at LHNT.LincsPALS@nhs.net. The service is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday (except Bank Holidays).

Yours sincerely



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