



**Oxfordshire
Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Patient

South Oxford Health Centre becomes part of St Bartholomew's Health Centre

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and the Partners of St Bartholomew's Medical Centre are delighted to announce that medical service provision from the South Oxford Health Centre site will continue. All staff currently at South Oxford will remain, including former partner Dr Nick Wooding.

As described in a joint communications from the practice, patient participation group and CCG in February, Dr Nick Wooding had explored a number of future options for South Oxford Health Centre in order to continue providing high quality patient care before reluctantly giving notice to terminate his contract. This contract will come to an end on 31 July 2019, at which point the premises of South Oxford Health Centre will become a "branch surgery" of St Bartholomew's Medical Centre, but will retain the name of South Oxford Health Centre. Services will continue to be provided from Lake Street.

As a patient, you do not need to take any action as you will automatically be registered with St Bartholomew's Medical Centre and will be able to continue to access your medical services from South Oxford Health Centre.

If you do, however, wish to explore other options, you can find out about GP practices in your area via the NHS Choices website via <http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>.

We have decided to take this step to ensure that patients can continue to access medical services in South Oxford. We would like to thank the Patient Participation Group for their help in securing this solution.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Patient Services Team at Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group on free phone number: 0800 052 6088 or email: patient.services@oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk or write to OCCG's Patient Services Team, Jubilee House, 5510 John Smith Drive, Oxford Business Park South, OX4 2LH.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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