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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Update regarding your care at The Practice Whitehawk Road,  
Wellsbourne Health Centre, 179 Whitehawk Road, Brighton, BN2 5FL**

We recently wrote to you to explain that The Practice Group had given notice on their contract to provide services at The Practice Whitehawk, based at the Wellsbourne Health Centre. In response to their decision, we need to make sure you can continue to get the care that you need.

**We have now asked The Practice Group to provide care at the surgery for a longer period, so that we have as much time as possible to put in place new arrangements for your care.**

**This means The Practice Group will be providing your care at The Practice Whitehawk until the end of November 2016. You can continue to use services at the surgery until then and do not need to take any action at this point.**

Our priority is to ensure you can continue to access local care from a doctor when you need it, after November 2016, and we understand that you will want clarity about this as soon as possible.

We recognise this is a difficult period for patients, but we need to do some further checks to make sure we get the right solution that will provide you with the best possible ongoing care.

As soon as we have done this and have reached a final decision, we will update you about the arrangements we have put in place for your continued care after the end of November 2016.

**We want to reassure you again that you do not need to take any action at this point and can continue to use The Practice Whitehawk surgery in the normal way in the meantime.**

If you have any queries, you can contact us on 01293 729298 or at [england.primarycare.southeast@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycare.southeast@nhs.net) . Alternatively, write to:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Macdonald."

**Sarah Macdonald**  
**Director of Commissioning**  
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