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Dear Patient

## **Future of GP Services for patients registered at the Johnson GP Centre, Spalding**

Following the conclusion of the consultation into the longer term Primary Medical Services provision for patients previously registered at Pennygate Health Centre, I am writing to advise you of the decision made by South Lincolnshire CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee.

The committee met in public on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and following a robust debate concluded, that ideally, a GP Practice should be located on the west side of Spalding. However, as there are no suitable premises currently available on the west side of Spalding, the committee supported the option to procure a GP Practice at the Johnson Community Hospital with the ability to relocate the Practice to the west side of Spalding when suitable premises become available.

The current contract with Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust has been extended until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to allow for the procurement to take place and during this time you can continue accessing GP services at normal at the Johnson GP Centre. Once the procurement process concludes and a suitable provider is appointed I will write to you again with a further update.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Rix  
Chief Operating Officer, South Lincolnshire CCG

