 **Accrington Victoria PWE**

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Dear patient

**RE: Relocation of PWE Accrington Victoria GP practice**

We recently wrote to you explaining that, due to the Accrington Victoria Hospital building no longer being fit for purpose for healthcare provision, the PWE Accrington Victoria GP practice needs to relocate.

We ran a public engagement exercise with a survey and a face-to-face drop-in session at Accrington Victoria Hospital which was very well attended. We would like to thank everyone who took part in the public engagement as all views were helpful in ensuring the best possible outcome for all.

We can now confirm that, **from Monday 2 December 2024**, all services at PWE Accrington Victoria will take place from Acorn Primary Health Care Centre in Blackburn Road.

Our new address will be:

PWE Accrington Victoria  
Acorn Primary Health Care Centre  
421 Blackburn Road   
Accrington   
BB5 1RT

Our Accrington Victoria practice will be closed on Friday 29 November to allow for setup at Acorn Primary Health Care Centre. During these times, you will still be able to contact the practice by telephone, with calls answered by our out-of-hours service provider.

**What does this mean for you?**

Please do not worry. Our priority is to make sure you have continued access to high-quality GP services. From Monday 2 December, all patients of PWE Accrington Victoria will be seen at Acorn Primary Health Care Centre.

Staff at PWE Accrington Victoria will be relocated so you will continue to see the same people for your appointments. The way you contact the surgery remains unchanged, including the practice telephone number.

If you have an appointment booked from 2 December onwards, this will go ahead as planned, but will take place at Acorn Primary Health Care Centre.

We know for some people this will be an inconvenience, but we thank all our patients for their patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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