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Dear Patients,

As you may be aware Dr. Vivian Ding has notified NHS West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (WHCCG) that she will retire and end her NHS contract to provide GP services at Bursledon Surgery on 31st December 2019.

The Partners at Blackthorn Health Centre have been approached by West Hampshire CCG and have agreed to oversee the patients GP services on an interim contract basis from 1st January 2020. This service will be managed with additional staff so as to have minimal impact on day-to-day services at Blackthorn Health Centre.

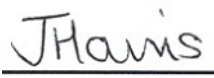
Please be assured that Blackthorn Health Centre's appointment system and availability will remain unchanged.

We have agreed to this proposal so as to keep patient care within the local area.

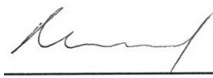
Yours sincerely,



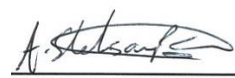
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