

Dear Patient

RE: Dill Hall Surgery, Acorn Primary Health Care Centre, Blackburn Road, Accrington

We wrote to you in February to explain that the temporary contract held by the East Lancashire Alliance to manage Dill Hall Surgery, located in the Acorn Primary Health Care Centre in Blackburn Road, will come to an end in December 2025.

As the organisation responsible for planning and managing primary healthcare services across the region, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) has considered the options and a decision has been taken to not continue with this temporary arrangement and to allocate patients to neighbouring practices.

What does this mean for you?

- **Please do not worry.** Our priority is to make sure you have continued access to local high-quality GP services.
- **You do not need to do anything.** All patients will be automatically registered with a new GP practice in the coming weeks. This will be to a practice close to where you live, where possible, and people from the same household will be registered together.

Once you have been allocated to a new practice, you will be contacted to confirm which practice this is. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the practice you are registered with, it is your right to register yourself at another practice in your area.

If you require this letter in a different format, please notify the practice.

Yours sincerely



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