

# St. Elizabeth Medical Centre

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Dear Patient,

I am writing to you as a patient or householder who is registered with our practices branch surgery at 10 The Common, Evington, with an important update.

Please make sure you share this with everyone in your home that uses the branch site.

As you know, we have made an application to the local NHS Authority (the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLRICB)) regarding the closure of the Evington branch surgery, after we were informed that the landlords have decided to sell the building. Following exploration of other options that have proven not to be viable, and the public consultation (published at <https://www.stelizabethsmedicalcentre.co.uk/blog/2024/11/18/outcome-of-the-public-consultation-regarding-evington-surgery/>), the decision to close the surgery has now been approved by the LLRICB.

**The Evington branch surgery will close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 10:30am.**

**You will be transferred automatically to the St Elizabeth Medical Centre on Netherhall Road LE5 1DR. You do not need to take any action. Housebound patients will receive visits as normal. Your pharmacy does not need to be changed.**

Our aim is to provide high quality NHS primary medical care for all our patients, and we feel delivering services from one site at St Elizabeth Medical Centre, a purpose-built medical facility, provides the best way of doing this.

- Additional patient appointments to be offered (due to the time saved by staff being located on one site).
- Access to a wider range of clinical expertise that can provide essential primary care services more effectively.
- Availability of multiple GPs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs), nurses, healthcare assistants, clinical pharmacists, health and well-being trainers, care coordinators, administrative and secretarial teams on one site, enabling personal and remote consultations.
- Improved patient access to book or cancel appointments and request prescriptions.
- Increased continuity of care at one site instead of waiting to see the same GP at a branch, which will enhance patient safety and outcomes.
- Increased access by phone and face-to-face during core hours.
- Improved staff satisfaction and retention.

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Practice Manager

We recognise that the change in location for receiving care may create uncertainty and concern for some patients and the community, and we will put in place a range of mitigations to reduce the impact where clinically appropriate and possible to do so, for instance:

- Offering a “one stop” service for chronic disease management or medicine monitoring to limit the requirement for frequent travel.
- Offering appointments later in the morning to allow greater travel time.
- Offering telephone consultations where appropriate.

The Practice understands the importance of providing supportive and proactive care to the most vulnerable patients, such as the frail elderly, mentally ill and those with long-term illness. It is important to note that the Practice will be increasing clinical resources, and staff that are currently employed will remain in post.

If you have any questions about the Evington Branch Surgery closure or you would like more information regarding this decision you can contact the surgery using the following e-mail:

[stelizabethsmc1.noreply@nhs.net](mailto:stelizabethsmc1.noreply@nhs.net) or visiting the website <https://www.stelizabethsmedicalcentre.co.uk>

We hope you will choose to remain registered with our practice, however if you don't want to for any reason, you can choose another GP practice instead. The information below, gives you a nearest practices to the Evington branch site and how you can register at these or other practices.

If you have any queries, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact the team at [Stelizabethsmc1.noreply.nhs.net](mailto:Stelizabethsmc1.noreply.nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

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Alternative practices that provide GP services for the Evington area. You can register using the NHS Website, via the practices' websites or by filling in a registration form at the relevant practice. Please see NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp/> for more options.

Practice Name and Distance from The Common, Evington	Address, Telephone and Website
Downing Drive Surgery 0.8 miles	155 Downing Drive, Leicester LE5 6LP 0416 2413801 <a href="https://downingdrivesurgery.nhs.uk/">https://downingdrivesurgery.nhs.uk/</a>
Horizon Healthcare 0.9 miles	Catherine House, 2b Stoughton Drive North, Leicester, LE5 5UB 0116 319 0343 <a href="https://horizonhealthcare.co.uk/">https://horizonhealthcare.co.uk/</a>
Willows Health at Evington (branch surgery of Willows Health) 0.9 miles	1 Evington Lane, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 5PQ 01162490000 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/willows-health-evington/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/willows-health-evington/</a>
Willows Health 1 mile	184 Coleman Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 4LJ 01162461311 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/willows-medical-centre/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/willows-medical-centre/</a>
Sayeed Medical Practice 1.3 miles	352 East Park Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 5AY 01163232030 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/sayeed-medical-centre/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/sayeed-medical-centre/</a>
Al-Waqas Medical Centre 1.3 miles	91 St Peters Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE2 1DJ 0116 254 3003 <a href="https://www.al-waqasmedicalpractice.co.uk/">https://www.al-waqasmedicalpractice.co.uk/</a>
East Park Medical Centre 1.3 miles	264-266 East Park Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 5FD 01162736330 <a href="https://www.eastparkmedicalcentre.co.uk/">https://www.eastparkmedicalcentre.co.uk/</a>
Willows Health Springfield Road Health Centre (branch surgery of Willows Health) 1.4 miles	Springfield Road, Leicester, LE2 3BB 01162432727 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/springfield-road-medical-centre/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/practices/springfield-road-medical-centre/</a>
Spinney Hill Medical Centre 1.7 miles	143 St Saviours Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 3HX 0116 482 7140 <a href="https://www.spinneyhillmc.co.uk/">https://www.spinneyhillmc.co.uk/</a>
Willowbrook Medical Centre 1.7 miles	195 Thurncourt Road, Leicester, LE5 2NL 0116 243 2727 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/</a>
Severn Surgery 1.7 miles	159 Uplands Road, Oadby, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE2 4NW 0116 271 9042 <a href="https://severnsurgery.com/">https://severnsurgery.com/</a>
The Charnwood Practice 1.8 miles	1.8 miles Merlyn Vaz Health Centre, 1 Spinney Hill Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 3GH 0116 294 3100 <a href="https://thecharnwoodpractice.co.uk/">https://thecharnwoodpractice.co.uk/</a>
Heron GP practice 1.8 miles	Merlyn Vaz Health Centre, 1 Spinney Hill Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 3GH 0116 242 9450 <a href="https://www.herongppractice.co.uk/">https://www.herongppractice.co.uk/</a>
Clarendon Park Surgery (branch surgery of Willows Health) 1.9 miles	296 Clarendon Park Road, Leicester, LE2 3AG 0116 319 6093 <a href="https://www.willowshealthcare.org/">https://www.willowshealthcare.org/</a>

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