

Southside
105 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QT

To Patients registered with
Soho Square General Practice
(Drs Cheung and Brassey)

6th August 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

Soho Square General Practice (Drs Cheung and Brassey)

I wrote to you on 25th June 2014 to inform you that Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust (CLCH) has notified NHS England of their intention to resign the GP contract they hold for Soho Square General Practice. The GP contract is scheduled to come to an end on 30th September 2014.

We asked for your views on two proposals on how patients who are currently registered at the practice can continue to access GP services in their local area in the long term. The period for providing us with your feedback closed on 28th July 2014. NHS England would like to thank patients that responded.

NHS England has now considered the feedback we received during the engagement period, together with other relevant information, such as the demographic profile of the practice population, public health information and the capacity of other GP practices within 0.75 miles of Soho Square General Practice.

Taking all this information into account we have decided to select the procurement option. Procurement means that NHS England will seek to find a new provider organisation or contractor to enable Soho Square General Practice to continue its service at the current site.

Procurement involves inviting applications from providers to take up a new contract to provide primary medical services. There is a formal procurement process we must follow in such cases that ensures the process of selecting a new provider is fair and transparent. The process is likely to take at least nine months to find a new provider and a further period of time for them to take over the management of the practice.

During the selection period for a new provider NHS England will appoint a temporary “caretaker” provider to continue the service at Soho Square General Practice with existing GPs and staff.

All existing permanently employed staff at Soho General Practice, including GPs and support staff, will have the right to have their employment automatically transfer to any new provider.

We will update you on the progress of the procurement during the process.

In summary NHS England will appoint a temporary caretaker provider for Soho Square General Practice until such time as the new contract is awarded. You will continue to be registered at the practice and can continue to receive care at the practice.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please contact NHS England on 0203 182 4995 or by email to england.lon-nw-pcc@nhs.net

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julie Sands'.

Julie Sands – Deputy Head of Primary Care
North West London Area Team

A Chinese version of this letter will be available at your GP practice from 13 August 2014.

由2014年8月13日起，你的家庭醫生將提供這封信的中文版。