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Dear Patient

As a patient of Alford Medical Practice I am writing to you to update you on the progress we have made in securing the future of the practice.

I am very happy to be able to inform you that following a competitive tendering process that Dr Gilani & Partners, will be taking over the running of the practice. This is great news as it will mean very little disruption or changes to how you, as a patient, receive future care.

Dr. Gilani and Partners will take over the running of the Practice from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 until that date we, the Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership, will continue to manage the practice.

The name of the practice will remain "Alford Medical Practice" and the majority of GPs, nursing and admin staff will remain the same, although you may well see some new faces.

In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding the changes, please call **03456 081206** or you can email [aberdeenshireHSCP@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:aberdeenshireHSCP@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

However, if your query relates to appointments or healthcare please contact Alford Medical Practice on 019755 62253.

We appreciate that the thought of any change, no matter how slight, can be upsetting, however I believe that this is a positive step forward and will provide stability with minimal disruption.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during this time of change.

Yours sincerely

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