

5 PARK AVENUE MEDICAL CENTRE (DIJB62-2023)

Park Avenue Medical Centre has given notice to terminate its contract with NHS Tayside Health Board and will close from Sunday, 31st March, 2024. The practice will remain fully operational up until Friday 29th March, 2024 with the GPs continuing to practice from Park Avenue Medical Centre. NHS Tayside Primary Care Services Department has written to patients at the practice to advise them of this situation and to outline the next steps to ensure they have continued safe and sustainable access to a GP.

When a practice gives notice to stop providing services, NHS Tayside Health Board and the relevant Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), (in this case Dundee HSCP), have a responsibility to ensure that safe primary care services are provided to the local population and that access to a GP is available from when the contract will be terminated. A working group has been established to include representatives from NHS Tayside Health Board and Dundee HSCP to work together to explore and develop options.

A tender process took place which closed on 16th October, 2023. Other options for providing ongoing care potentially include possible merger with another practice, NHS Tayside running the practice as a managed (2c) practice, or patients being dispersed across other practices.

Further communication with patients and other interested parties is being planned.

An update will be provided to the IJB when further information is available.

The IJB is asked to note the position.