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Dear Patient

**GP Practice merger between The Stag-Holyrood Surgery and The Sheldon Practice from 1 July 2019**

I am writing to inform you that your GP services will soon be provided by **Jai Medical Centre (Brent)**. This new practice is the result of a merger between The Stag-Holyrood Practice and The Sheldon Practice from 1 July 2019.

As an existing patient of The Stag-Holyrood Surgery or The Sheldon Practice you will be automatically registered to receive services from Jai Medical Centre (Brent). Both practices are pleased to be merging to provide GP services as the new Jai Medical Centre (Brent) and have provided a joint statement:

*There are many benefits of merging practices to become Jai Medical Centre (Brent). We will be able to form a larger, more resilient practice in these changing times within the NHS. Harnessing the best from each practice will allow for a smooth patient journey with a choice of appointments available at both locations to see prescribing clinicians. Increasing the opportunity to access healthcare at both locations. Sharing the skills of staff across both sites will improve 'back office' functions. We will simply be a bigger team!*

**New practice name: Jai Medical Centre (Brent)**

**Practice Address: Main Surgery:** The Stag-Holyrood Surgery, 82 Stag Lane, Edgware HA8 5LP

**Telephone:** 03000337863

**Branch surgery:** The Sheldon Practice, 19 Chichele Road, London, NW2 3AH

**Telephone:** 03000337864

**GP Surgery opening times will remain the same:**

<b>Main Surgery</b>	Monday 08:00 - 18:30	Tuesday 08:00-18.30	Wednesday 08:00-18:30	Thursday 08:00 - 18:30	Friday 08:00 - 18:30
<b>Branch surgery</b>	Monday 08:00 - 18:30	Tuesday 08:00-18:30	Wednesday 08:00-18:30	Thursday 08:00 - 18:30	Friday 08:00 - 18:30

**Chair:** Dr Madhukar Patel

**Chief Officer:** Mark Easton

**Managing Director:** Sheik Auladin

## What this means for you

The Stag-Holyrood Practice will be the main site with The Sheldon Practice the branch site.

- Continuity of care will remain; the current GP Partners will remain and continue to serve their patients.
- You will benefit from the increased choice of GPs and access through extended opening hours and flexible clinic types including a range of bookable, walk-in and urgent telephone consultations.

## How will this merger affect your care?

- Your care will not be affected; you will continue to receive the same care as you have done previously.
- You can continue to book appointments and/or request repeat prescriptions in the usual manner.
- You can continue to see the same doctor that you see at the moment, you may however have to visit the other site if your GP or nurse is working there at the time you need to see them. We are committed to continuing to provide continuity of care to our patients.
- Both practices currently use the same clinical system. We expect the clinical system to be merged into one clinical system by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. This means all records will be available to all clinicians across the two merged practices.

## What you need to do next

As you are already registered with the practice, you **do not** need to do anything; the merger has **no** effect on your registration and your entitlement to NHS care. Simply make a note of our new contact details above and give these to any hospital, pharmacy or community service involved in your care. **Please note, you do not need to take any further action.**

## Do you have to stay with the merged practice?

**No**, if you do not wish to remain with the new merged practice you are free at any time to register with another GP practice, provided you live within their practice catchment area. You can obtain a list of practices close to you by visiting the NHS Choices website [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or if you would like help on how to register with a new GP please contact NHS England on 0300 311 22 33. You can also find a surgery near you using the NHS services directory at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

If you have any comments or queries regarding this letter or would like help on how to register with a new GP please contact the NHS England team at the number below:



[england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)



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Yours sincerely

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