

Dear Sir/Madam

**Important information – Dr Khan & Dr Muneer and The Whitfield Practice.**

We are pleased to announce to everyone registered at Dr Khan & Dr Muneer's Surgery and The Whitfield Practice that we will become a single new merged practice on 1st April 2020.

As far as possible, please ensure that everyone in your house who is registered with either of the practices is aware of the changes outlined in this letter.

Having worked together successfully for a number of years, our GP partners agreed they wished to become one practice. This will improve and future-proof safe, effective and sustainable GP Services for local people. Both practices share a background of practicing high quality, patient-centred care supported by a hard-working and dedicated team.

We are excited to have the opportunity of working together to become even stronger as a wider team. We will maintain our current surgery building and patients will retain the same named GP.

The name of the new merged practice will change to **'South Bank Surgery'**.

The practice merger was approved by the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group in December 2019, following a successful patient engagement event.

We would like to thank all patients who participated in the patient engagement, either by attending the two drop in sessions or by completing the feedback forms.

If you wish to discuss anything regarding the practice merge, please contact a member of staff.

We will be holding our next patient engagement event as a new practice in June 2020, we look forward to your involvement to help further shape how we deliver services going forward.

**Dr Aamer Khan**

**Dr Khalid Muneer**

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**Mr Ismail Khan**

**Partners of the 'South Bank Surgery'**

### **Home Visiting Update South Bank Surgery April 2020**

Following a review of the workload for Home Visits the surgery as of April 2020 will only do Home Visits on the following patients:

- a. The **terminally ill**
- b. The truly **bedbound** patient in whom travel to the surgery would cause a deterioration in medical condition or unacceptable discomfort

All home visit requests will be triaged and where possible advice will be offered by telephone +/- prescription.

We may also arrange assessment by another member of the Primary Health Care Team e.g. Advanced Nurse Practitioner or District Nurse.

Thanks for your cooperation

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