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**Solva Surgery**

Dear

I write to you about the upcoming retirement of Dr Dhadvai and the future of GP services at Solva Surgery.

I fully support the Save Solva Surgery Working Group's proposal for a health and care hub, which has already been shared with Hywel Dda University Health Board (HDUHB). However I have concerns that the statutory notice period of three months given by Dr Dhadvai, does not give sufficient time for this proposal or other long-term options to be discussed and decided upon. With that in mind I would expect an extension to the consultation period to enable all options to be fully explored, and for all GP, nursing and clinic services, provided by Solva Surgery, to continue during that time.

The health and care hub proposal has parallels with other models in the UK which have successfully delivered integrated services in line with regional and national policies in Wales. These services could include, for example, activities to prevent illness and enhance wellbeing, self care, remote consulting and health monitoring, whilst matching health practitioner skills to patient needs.

Solva as a community has a wealth of relevant experience, and has demonstrated a proven track record of successfully delivering innovative community projects and solutions such as the charity Solva Care. I firmly believe that if the community and HDUHB collaborated, the proposal could also achieve a cost effective, patient and community centred approach that would lead to sustained services and better health for all in both the short and long term.

I hope that you too can give this your full support.

Yours sincerely