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Dear Patient

Re: Derwent Crescent branch - relocation to Wentworth Medical Practice, 38 Wentworth Avenue, London, N3 1YL

We are writing to inform you that the Derwent Crescent branch site (20 Derwent Crescent, London N20 0QQ) will close on Friday, 28 June 2024.

You do not need to do anything, and you will continue to be registered with Wentworth Medical Practice, 38 Wentworth Avenue, London N3 1YL.

The surgery telephone number will remain unchanged at 020 8346 1242, and the main site at 38 Wentworth Avenue will continue to operate from 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Monday to Friday.

All services currently offered at the Derwent Crescent branch will be relocated on **Monday, 1 July 2024** to the main site at Wentworth Medical Practice (38 Wentworth Ave, London N3 1YL), which is 1.5 miles away, and is:

- 6 minutes by car
- 21 minutes by bus, served by bus route 125.
- 33 minutes' walk.

The nearest tube station is West Finchley tube station (Northern Line), and parking facilities are available both at Wentworth Medical Practice and in close proximity to the practice.

To accommodate the patients that currently access services at Derwent branch site, the partners are remodelling the internal space at Wentworth Medical Practice. This includes creating additional clinical rooms and installing a lift for access to the upper floors.



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The reason the site is closing is due to the tenancy license expiring and the landlord requesting the building back. The partners request to close the Derwent site was approved at the NCL ICB Primary Care Committee. Your feedback through the patient survey was reviewed and we will work with the practice to ensure a plan is put in place to address any concerns you shared.

Following the closure of the branch site, if you do not wish to remain registered with Wentworth Medical Practice, you can find details of other GP surgeries in the area on the NHS UK website: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/GP/LocationSearch/4>. Simply enter your postcode, and you will be presented with a list of local GP surgeries, along with any additional services offered and patient reviews.

Should you have any queries or require further information regarding the relocation of services to Wentworth Medical Practice, please do not hesitate to contact us at nlphc.lon-nc-pcc@nhs.net. Alternatively, you may reach out to the practice directly, who will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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