**SOHC News**

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Dear Fellow South Oxford Health Centre Patients,

We are writing to let you have an update about the future of GP services at the Lake St Health Centre.

The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have informed us that there have been two expressions of interest from other GP practices, both of which are interested in taking on Dr Wooding’s list and in maintaining the service at Lake St. This is good news, and these interested practices are now completing the CCG’s questionnaire about future arrangements which will be evaluated by an assessment panel on April 12th. Two members from our Lake St Patient Participation Group will be part of that panel.

The other piece of good news is that Dr Wooding and other staff members have made it clear that they would like to be part of the new team that takes over in August. When the results of the assessment are known, the successful practice will be in a position to discuss with Dr Wooding the terms on which he would continue to work for us and for the incoming practice. Clearly, that is some time away, but we are optimistic that those discussions will have a successful outcome and that Dr Wooding would feel able to carry on at Lake St without the stresses of being a single-handed partner.

As we get further information, we will let you know.

Yours sincerely,

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**Councillor Marie Tidball**

On behalf of the Lake St Patient Participation Group

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