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To all primary medical care patients registered with
Bluebell Surgery, Bluebell Resource Centre, Jack Andrews Drive, Colchester
And Highwoods Surgery, Highwoods Square, Colchester

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Dear Patient

I write to advise you that, on an interim basis, for a minimum of 12 months, the management of the Bluebell Surgery, Bluebell Resource Centre, Jack Andrews Drive in Colchester, is going to change. This is because the senior partner has announced his intention to withdraw from the practice.

While Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB) finds a long-term solution for the continuity of primary medical care for the Bluebell Surgery registered patients, the ICB has temporarily arranged for the nearby Highwoods Surgery to provide leadership at the Bluebell Surgery, from 1 May 2024.

Patients registered with Bluebell Surgery should not see any change or difference in the way primary medical care services are accessed during the interim arrangement. Patients should continue to access the Bluebell Surgery Team from the same surgery premises in the usual way.

Likewise, there will be no change for patients registered with Highwoods Surgery. Both surgeries will continue to run as separate practices and access to primary medical care for Highwoods Surgery registered patients will also not be affected.

The local NHS is committed to ensuring patients continue to receive quality services that are accessible and meet their needs. For further information about the services these practices provide, please visit :

- Bluebell Surgery website - <https://www.bluebellsurgery.nhs.uk/>
- Highwoods Surgery website - <https://www.highwoodssurgery.co.uk/>

Yours faithfully



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