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Dear Patient(s) and Resident(s),

**This letter is intended for all residents at this address who are registered with Great Barford Surgery, as well as residents of Silver Street and the surrounding area who may not be registered with the practice.**

We are writing to let you know that Bedford Borough Council and Central East Integrated Care Board are proposing a new medical centre on Silver Street, on the site of the former Great Barford Lower School. Once the project is complete, the current GP surgery building will close and all general practice services will be delivered from the new building.

The aim is to provide a modern, accessible, purpose-designed healthcare facility that meets the needs of the local community, both now and in the future.

The project is still at an early stage but has already made positive progress. Imaging Matters (IML) has been appointed as Principal Design and Build Contractor to develop designs for the new building. This marks a move into the next phase of development, so you may notice activity on the site.

Construction will only begin once planning approval has been granted and the detailed design has been completed. As with any development, there will be some temporary disruption during construction. Measures will be put in place to minimise impacts such as noise, dust and traffic. Please be aware that the car park on the old lower school site will not be accessible to the public and should not be used at any time.

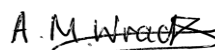
The proposal continues to evolve, and we are sharing this information to ensure patients and residents are kept informed about what is happening on the site. Registered patients at the Surgery will not experience any changes to how they access their services, which will continue to be delivered from the current site for the foreseeable future.

We will continue to keep patients and residents informed about the development of the new practice building as the project progresses. For more information you can visit the Great Barford GP Surgery development website page at <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/medicalcentre>. This will be updated as developments progress.

Yours Faithfully,



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