



Proposed coming together of Benfield Valley Healthcare Hub and Brighton Health and Wellbeing Centre

Dear Patient,

We are writing to inform you of changes to our GP services, which will ensure you continue to receive high quality primary care now and in the future.

The Partners at Benfield Valley Healthcare Hub and Brighton Health and Wellbeing Centre are proposing they come together to form a single organisation, while retaining their surgeries.

Under the proposal, the practices will still operate in their original locations and patients will still be able to book appointments with their current doctor. The intention is for the premises to remain unchanged with services delivered from both sites. This also means that we will be able to re-open the Burwash Road site, allowing there to be three possible places for you to get the care that you may need.

There is no need for patients registered at either surgery to do anything, your needs will be taken care of automatically as part of the process.

The Partners at Benfield Valley Healthcare Hub and Brighton Health and Wellbeing Centre are confident that they will work well together, with both practices having a strong patient focused ethos.

We understand that you may have suggestions or questions about the proposed merger, and we would like to hear from you, please visit our Merger Information Webpage (shorturl.at/fvJLV) and read the FAQs or feedback any concerns, or use the contact details below:

- By post marked 'Merger', to either of the following addresses:

BHWC 8-19 Western Rd, Hove BN3 1AE

BVHH Old Shoreham Road, Portslade, BN41 1XR

Benfield Valley Healthcare Hub

County Clinic Site: Old Shoreham Rd, Portslade, East Sussex BN41 1XR
Burwash Road Site: 14 Burwash Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 8GQ

Phone: 01273 411229 • Fax: 01273 412078

- By email with 'Merger' written in the subject heading to the following email addresses:

benfieldvalley.healthcarehub@nhs.net

bhccg.bhwc@nhs.net

- By leaving a message on

BHWC 01273 772020

BVHH01273 411229

- By submitting a Question or a Suggestion via the form on our Merger Information Webpage (shorturl.at/fvJLV).

Please do not include personal medical information/clinical requests in any correspondence on the proposed merger as the information will be shared with the Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group, who will make the final decision on our proposed merger at the end of March 2022.

We are very excited about the future potential of both BVHH and BHWC as part of a larger practice and the broader range of services you will be able to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

BHWC & BVHH Partners

If you need this letter in a different format, such as easy-read or braille, or if you require translations into community languages, please contact the Clinical Commissioning Group Participation Team on 01273 238745/BHCCG.Participation@nhs.net.