

20 March 2026

Dear patient

RE: Dr Bello's Surgery, Acorn Primary Health Care Centre, 421 Blackburn Road, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 1RT

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the GP partners from Pendle View Medical Centre have temporarily taken over the provision of general practice services at Dr Bello's Surgery.

The partners manage a large GP practice based in Brierfield which is rated 'good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). They have provided assurances they can support all existing clinics at your current practice, which will continue to operate as normal.

What does this mean for you?

Please do not worry. Our priority is to make sure you have continued access to high-quality GP services with as little change or disruption as possible.

The way you contact the surgery remains unchanged.

If you have an appointment booked, this will go ahead as planned.

The long-term future of the practice will be determined in the coming year and patients will be updated as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Craig Harris
Chief commissioning officer
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