

**Re: Retirement of Dr S Samuel, The Hillview Surgery, 114 Finchley Lane
Hendon NW4 1DG**

After many years of providing healthcare services to the local community, Dr Saramma Samuel of The Hillview Surgery, has notified NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB) that she wishes to retire and resign from her contract and would like to close the practice on 31 May 2023. NCL ICB would like to thank Dr Samuel for her work and dedication to the practice and patients. This however means the premises will no longer be available for future services from 31 May and the ICB is required to support patients to find new practices to register with.

You do not need to do anything now as you will remain registered with Hillview Practice. You will still be able to see a GP, request prescriptions or referrals.

We have identified that there are 41 practices locally up to three miles from the surgery. There are 9 practices within one mile and 27 practices within two miles. We have provided details of the practices in the surrounding area on page three of this letter. Further details of these practices can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-GP>.

All patients identified as vulnerable will be contacted and supported to register at a neighbouring practice by the ICB and the staff at Hillview Surgery.

We are also writing to all the neighbouring practices to ensure they are able to register you when the practice closes on 31 May 2023.

We would like to seek your views on the closure of the practice, finding and registering at a new practice.

If you would like some help to fill out this survey for any reason, please email nlphc.lon-nc-pcc@nhs.net or call us on Tel: 020 3965 9658. Paper versions of this survey are also available at your practice if you would prefer to complete it in this way. Please complete and submit online or at the practice by Thursday 6 April 2023.

All responses to the survey will be anonymous.

1. Please tell us how the proposed closure of The Hillview Surgery may affect you?

2. Is there anything else you think we should consider, or be aware of?

3. What is your preferred mode of travel to your GP practice, (walk, bus, car, train)?

4. What distance would you be happy to travel to your GP practice?

5. What is your full postcode?

Some questions about you

The following questions will help us to see how experiences may vary between different groups of the population. We will keep your answers completely confidential, and they will not be linked to your medical records.

1. Which of the following best describes you?

Please select only one item.

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

Prefer to self describe

2. Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

Please select only one item.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

3. What is your ethnic group?

Please select only one item.

- White: Welsh/English/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- White: Irish
- White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White: Any other White background
- Mixed: White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed: White and Black African
- Mixed: White and Asian
- Mixed: Any other mixed background
- Asian/Asian British: Indian
- Asian/Asian British: Pakistani
- Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British: Any other Asian background
- Black or Black British: Black - Caribbean
- Black or Black British: Black - African
- Black or Black British: Any other Black background
- Other ethnic background: Chinese
- Other ethnic background: Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

4. How old are you?

Please select only one item.

- Under 16
- 16 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- 85 or over
- Prefer not to say

5. Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

6. Are you a patient at the practice or are you a carer?

- Patient
- Carer

7. Are you a parent of or a legal guardian for any children aged under 16 living in your home?

Please select only one item.

- Yes
- No

8. Are you a deaf person who uses sign language?

Please select only one item.

- Yes
- No

9. Which, if any, of the following best describes your religion?

Please select only one item.

- No religion
- Buddhist
- Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and other Christian denominations)
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim

- Sikh
- Other
- I would prefer not to say