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Patient Notice - August 2016

You may be aware that there have been some problems in the surgery at Maerdy and Ferndale for some months now.

Recently the last GP Partner in the surgery handed in her notice, and the practice is now being managed by Cwm Taf Local Health Board. We are concerned that there is a population of patients in this valley without access to consistent reliable healthcare, and we have agreed to help support this practice for a short while from September 1st 2016.

We are determined to ensure that this causes as little disruption to Pont Newydd Medical Centre as possible, and we have asked Dr Premier and Dr Ponnle to cover some days here, whilst the Partners provide input to the other surgeries. Dr Lowri Glyn will also return from maternity leave in September. It may mean that it takes slightly longer to see one of the Partners for a routine appointment, but we are sure that this will be compensated for by the salaried GP's with whom you will be familiar.

We trust that you will bear with us during this time.

Many thanks

Mrs Clare Johnson

Practice Manager

On behalf of the GP Partners

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