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Updating you on the work we are doing to reduce the impact of the Llys Meddyg Surgery Closure

The closure of Llys Meddyg Surgery in Penmaenmawr is soon to happen. The GP Partners recognize that the 1 June 2018, the closure date, will be a very sad day for the community, our patients, our staff and the GP Partners who have spent so much time supporting the community health needs from that venue....it will very much be missed.

We recognize that the closure will impact in certain ways with certain patients and we were keen to bring the community up to speed with the work that the practice has been doing, along with local councilors, health board representatives and other community people who are keen to support us at this time. So in summary of our progress:

Transport – It now does look promising that we will be able to form a Voluntary Driver Scheme that will help those particular patients who are unable or hindered in their ability to travel to the Plas Menai Health Centre. We are currently seeking Voluntary Drivers to help us with the scheme. The scheme will carry a charge but it is anticipated that the cost to patient users will be sufficient to keep the scheme operating. We hope to have the scheme in place by **the 1st July 2018**. Keep an eye on our website for more updates on this.

Community Pharmacy at Penmaenmawr – We are excited by the news that a new Community Pharmacist will be arriving at Penmaenmawr soon. We very much wish Ray and Jean the absolute best for the future and thank them for all their hard work in supporting the practice over the years. We will now focus on working closely with the local Pharmacists to ensure that you have the absolute best service possible.

Car Parking at Plas Menai Health Centre – We have been working closely with local highways and councils to understand what options are available to us to improve car parking at the Plas Menai site. We have plans that will improve the rear car park and these will begin to develop over the next few months. We are however limited to what can be done at the front of the Health Centre. We would therefore ask that patients consider the following:

1. Please refrain from using the layby directly outside the Health Centre unless you are a Blue Badge holder.
2. When parking at the rear car park please do so with others in mind. Please don't take up too much space between vehicles. This will help to ensure we gain maximum capacity for the car park, which can hold up to thirty-five vehicles.

Finally...Our Appointment System – We will soon be announcing the changes to our appointment and clinic system. This will include extended morning and evening clinics as well as clinic sessions in the early afternoon. Keep an eye on www.plasmenaihealthcentre.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support at this time.

