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# Special Elected Members Update for local MPs, MSPs and Councilors

This update is part of our on-going commitment to keep elected members informed of the latest developments at NHS Fife that may be of interest to you and your constituents. We would also encourage you to regularly visit and refer your constituents for the latest news and updates from NHS Fife on our [website](#): or follow us on our social media channels.

## NHS Fife and Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to take over running of medical practice in Kennoway

We are writing to inform you that NHS Fife and the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership will take over the management of the existing medical practice in Kennoway from 01 October 2023 after the GP partner gave notice of their intention to terminate their General Medical Services contract ahead of their upcoming retirement.

Kennoway Medical Group has patient list of around 4,200 people. Work has already begun on developing contingency plans to ensure that all patients registered at the practice will continue to have access to local medical services until such times as new GP contractors are appointed.

It is planned that the remaining members of the well-established practice staff Kennoway Medical Group, which includes an existing GP and other members of the multidisciplinary team currently working within the practice, will remain and provide continuity for patients.

We appreciate the changes will be concerning for those registered at Kennoway Medical Group. **Please be assured that all patients will continue to have uninterrupted access to local medical services.**

We are committed to ensuring that patients and all other interested parties are kept informed of any developments. Local councillors for Kennoway and the surrounding area were invited to meet with our Head of Service for Primary and Preventative Care Services, Lisa Cooper, earlier this week to discuss the transition and we will provide further detail about any interim arrangements beyond 01 October 2023 in due course.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Christopher McKenna**  
Medical Director, NHS Fife

**Mrs Nicky Connor**  
Director of the Fife Health and Social Care  
Partnership

### **Elected Member Enquiries**

To ensure accurate and timely responses from NHS Fife, all enquiries from elected members should be directed to the NHS Fife Chief Executive Office for response and co-ordination at [fife.chiefexecutive@nhs.scot](mailto:fife.chiefexecutive@nhs.scot). Members are politely asked not to approach services or individual members of staff directly for responses.

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