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NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG
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30 August 2018

Dear Madam

Closure of Ketton Surgery

As you will no doubt be appreciated, we were disappointed in the decision of the PCCC to close the Ketton Surgery with the impact on patients from Ketton.

We believe that the consultation was flawed throughout and that the CCG's position in the process was confused by acting as prosecutor as well as judge and jury rather than an independent evaluator of the Surgery's business case. Accordingly, we have written the attached letter to the Health Secretary asking him to intervene.

We also believe that in taking the decision the PCCC did not give enough weight to the longer-term issues of the vulnerable in our community. In our view it is the responsibility of the CCG to ensure that adequate primary care services are provided to the residents of Ketton and nor are there adequate mitigation measures in place to protect the vulnerable and frail patients.

The Surgery has offered to provide additional home visits for the first 6 months after which a review will take place which we are concerned could result in a significant further deterioration in the service provided.

We are also concerned that the remaining patients were not specifically considered during the process especially those who are technically disabled as can be seen from the letter to the Rutland Times on 22nd August, copy attached.

Ketton Parish Council

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We would ask you and the Surgery, jointly and severally, to advise what specific measures you plan to put in place to provided suitable and adequate GP and Nurse Practitioner services for Ketton based patients.

We look forward to your reply

Yours faithfully



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Ketton Parish Council
Chairman



Gordon Brown
Rutland County Council
Ward Member



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Rutland County Council
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cc Dr Pickering, Uppingham Surgery