



POSITION STATEMENT – STAG LANE CLINIC

February 2010

In November 2009, we said we would isolate part of Stag Lane Clinic to house the GP practice and undertake some building work to make it safe. Following further assessment of the building, we have decided to commission a new portakabin to accommodate the practice on the current clinic parking area. This will give certainty to patients and the practice about the future of the clinic for at least the next two years. Had we retained the clinic building, we could not have guaranteed that additional underground movement destabilising the building further. We will work with the practice on plans for the portakabin and with the Council on planning permission. We will relocate services to the portakabin as soon as possible. A timetable will be published shortly.

All community services that were in the side of the building affected by the crack now operate from alternative sites

- Family Planning Services have moved to Chalkhill
- Dietetics has been relocated to Wembley and Chalkhill
- Community Dentistry Services now operate from Wembley Centre for Health.
- Blood tests will start at the Willow Tree practice (Fryent Medical Centre branch) shortly.

We expect to provide a baby clinic at Lindsay Drive Community Centre from March 2010.

We have met with the London Borough of Brent to look at the possible joint development of the Roberts Court site and discussions with the practices continue. A decision on a new health centre in Kingsbury will be made in June 2010.

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Chief Executive
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