

# Bolton Community Practice – Patient Bulletin

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### BOLTON COMMUNITY PRACTICE PATIENT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG)



### Little Lever New Health Centre Update



As many of our patients will have seen, the new Little Lever Health Centre is now progressing well. It is anticipated the build will be complete November/December 2021. The build is designed to be COVID safe and facilitate social distancing measures for our staff and patients in a way that is not currently possible for Bolton Community Practice in the old health centre, within current pandemic restrictions, due to our room space and layout. We are pleased to be able to announce that we anticipate being able to deliver face-to-face services from the new Health Centre by early January 2022.

In the meantime, we will continue to provide our Little Lever patients with telephone or face to face consultations from our 3 other sites - Waters Meeting Health Centre, Ladybridge Surgery and Market Surgery - as we have done throughout the pandemic. Home visits continue to be available for all our patients, if clinically appropriate, in the usual way.

### Dr Anne Talbot

Dr Talbot is retiring from BCP on 30 June 2021.

She has never accepted second best in her insistence to ensure the wellbeing of her patients and the effective operation of Bolton Community Practice. Dr Talbot's care, empathy and professionalism will long be remembered with affection.

On behalf of the patients our Patient Group presented her with a table lamp as a token of their thanks for her help and support since it formed 10 years ago.



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