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Dear GP Colleague

Re: Addenbrooke's Urology service at Hinchingsbrooke

We are writing to inform you that Circle/Hinchingsbrooke has given notice to terminate Addenbrooke's consultant urologists providing the urology services at Hinchingsbrooke from 31 March 2014. Hinchingsbrooke has decided to employ their own medical staff to provide their own local Urology services. It is therefore with regret that we cannot continue with our current consultant-delivered service for your patients at Hinchingsbrooke, which provides them with access to sub-specialist urology care.

We shall continue to provide urology services to Hinchingsbrooke until 31 March 2014, but thereafter patients currently under regular urology follow-up shall remain under the care of the new Hinchingsbrooke/Circle urology team. In line with the patient choice agenda Addenbrooke's would be happy to receive referrals from you in the future.

Please note that we shall start to inform patients of this change in clinics if their next review date is scheduled to be after 31 March 2014. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes



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Clinical Director in Urology



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Director of Operations