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Dear Patient

We are writing to inform you that we will be moving into the Alfred Barrow Health Centre this year.

The Health Centre is currently being built on the site of the former Alfred Barrow School on Duke Street in Barrow.

It will integrate community, primary and social care services focusing on helping people to stay well within the community.

The new Alfred Barrow Health Centre building will be occupied by:

- 3 GP practices (Abbey Road Surgery, Atkinson Health Centre and Risedale Surgery)
- Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group
- Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CAMHS, Community Children's Paediatrics, Children's Therapies, Speech and Language Therapy, Children's Audiology, Mental Health First Step and Specialist Diabetic Eye Screening)
- University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (ICC District Nursing, Physiotherapy and Podiatry, Respiratory Service Clinics, Heart Failure Clinics, Diabetes Clinics)
- North West Ambulance Service
- BAE Systems (Occupational Health)
- Pharmacy Service (Boots)

The Alfred Barrow Health Centre is being created to provide a modern, high quality building so that local health and care services can be provided in a safe, accessible and appropriate environment.

It will be a hub for healthy living and community wellbeing and will vastly improve patients' experience by enabling community-based clinical teams to provide joined-up services that are efficient and effective.

A public car park is being built on the opposite side of Duke Street and a staff car park is being built to the rear of the new building, accessed off Ramsden Street.

The Alfred Barrow Health Centre is scheduled to open late Summer 2019. Another letter will be produced and made available for patients once a definite date for the move has been confirmed.

A frequently asked questions document is available on the Morecambe Bay CCG website, the web address is [www.morecambabayccg.nhs.uk](http://www.morecambabayccg.nhs.uk). Hard copies are also available in your GP practice.

Kind regards

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