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Dear Donna,

Thank you for your email of 11 February 2026 regarding the continued provision of phlebotomy blood collection at Meddygfa'r Sarn, Pontyates.

I have liaised with our Primary Care team and Operational colleagues, who have informed me that blood collections at Meddygfa'r Sarn are supported by the Facilities Team in Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli, which is part of a broader daily run from the surgery in Pontyates.

The Health Board has made a commitment to the patients of Meddygfa'r Sarn that no service changes will happen ahead of the Board decision in May 2025. A letter has been issued to all patients of the surgery confirming this commitment.

I trust this update is of assistance and goes some way to providing assurance that no service changes have been made at Meddygfa'r Sarn, and that no decision has been made as yet regarding the future of the Practice. Please be assured that the Board is committed to hearing the voices of our communities through the eight-week period of engagement to help us better understand the potential impacts of the Vacant Practice Panel's recommendation. Thank you for your support in enabling the engagement and attending the events.

Kind Regards,


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