

# Holiadur Meddygfa Tyddewi - dyfodol gwasanaethau i gleifion cofrestredig

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

13 May 2024 - 19 June 2024

### PROJECT NAME:

Meddygfa Tyddewi - dyfodol gwasanaethau i gleifion cofrestredig



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** | Rhowch wybod i ni beth yw eich cod post llawn ee. SA62 [REDACTED]

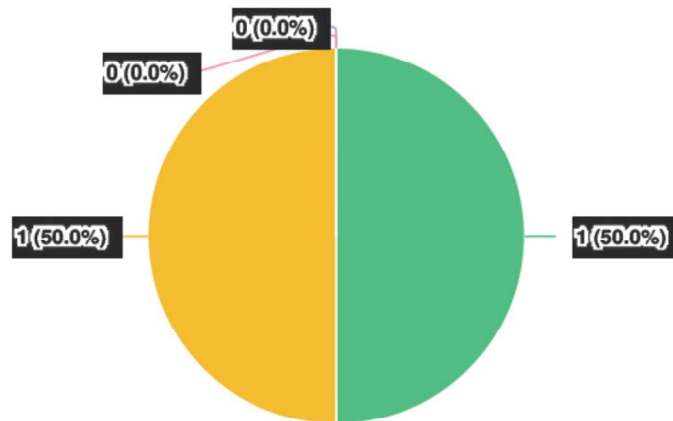
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**Mandatory Question** (2 response(s))

**Question type:** Essay Quest on

Q2 Pryd oedd y tro diwethaf i chi fynd i Feddygfa Tyddewi?

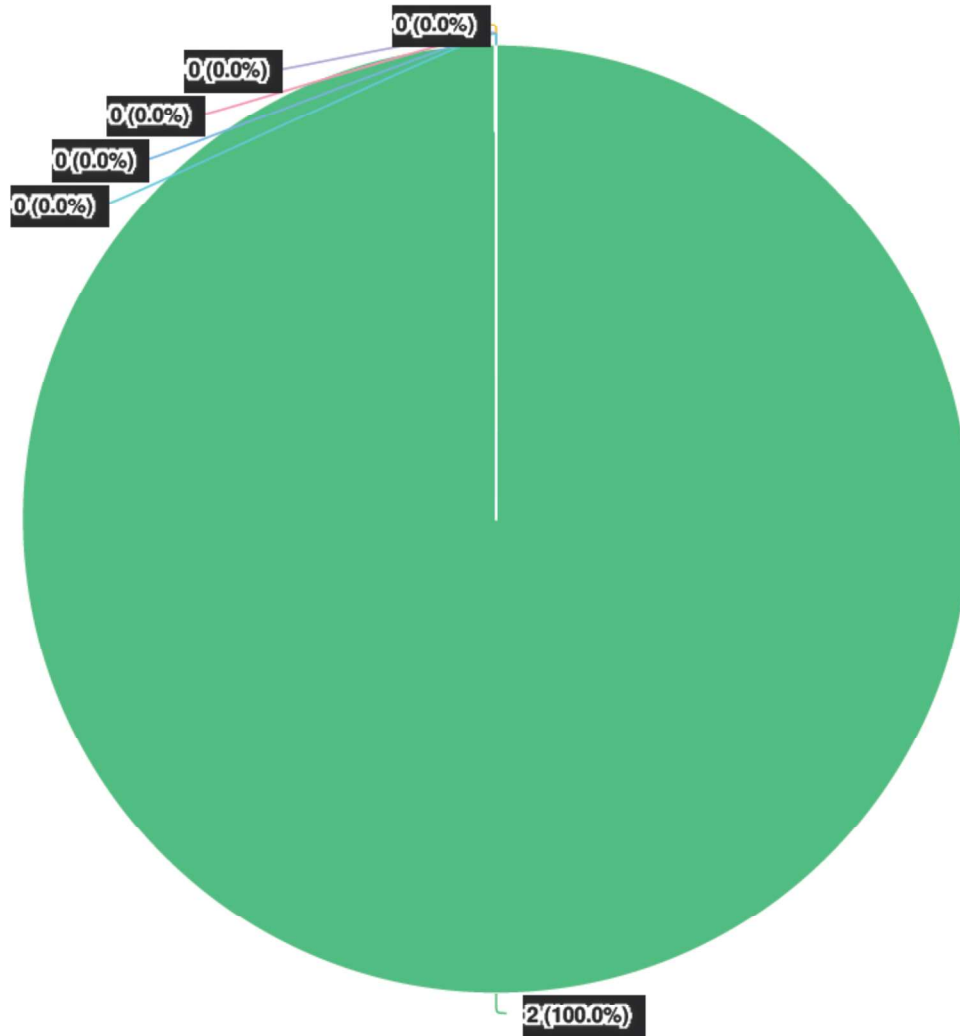


Question options

- Yn ys od y m s d we haf
- Yn ys od y chwe m s d we haf
- Yn ys od y flwyddyn d we haf
- Dros flwyddyn yn ô

Mandatory Question (2 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 | Gan feddwl am y tro diwethaf i chi fynd i'r Practis, sut wnaethoch chi deithio yno?



**Question options**

Ar droed Car Bws Tacs Be c Ara (nodwch)

Mandatory Question (2 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q4 | Pe baech yn cael eich trosglwyddo i feddygfa arall, sut byddai hyn yn effeithio arnoch a'r ffordd yr ydych yn defnyddio gwasanaethau?**

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Mae'n bwys g ga u cae myned ad 'r feddygfa ar droed

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Bydda hyn yn anghyfl us ac anodd awn m gan fy mon yn oedrannus, n d oes gennyf gar na'r n odd de th o ymhe .

**Mandatory Question** (2 response(s))

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q5 | O dan y cynnig hwn, byddai mwyafrif helaeth y cleifion yn trosglwyddo i Feddygfa Solfach ar ddiwedd mis Hydref, gan mai dyma'r feddygfa agosaf atynt. Pe bai angen i chi gyrchu apwyntiadau a gwasanaethau ym Meddygfa Solfach, sut byddai hyn yn effeithio arnoch?**

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Bydd angen trafr d aeth gyhoeddus arnaf

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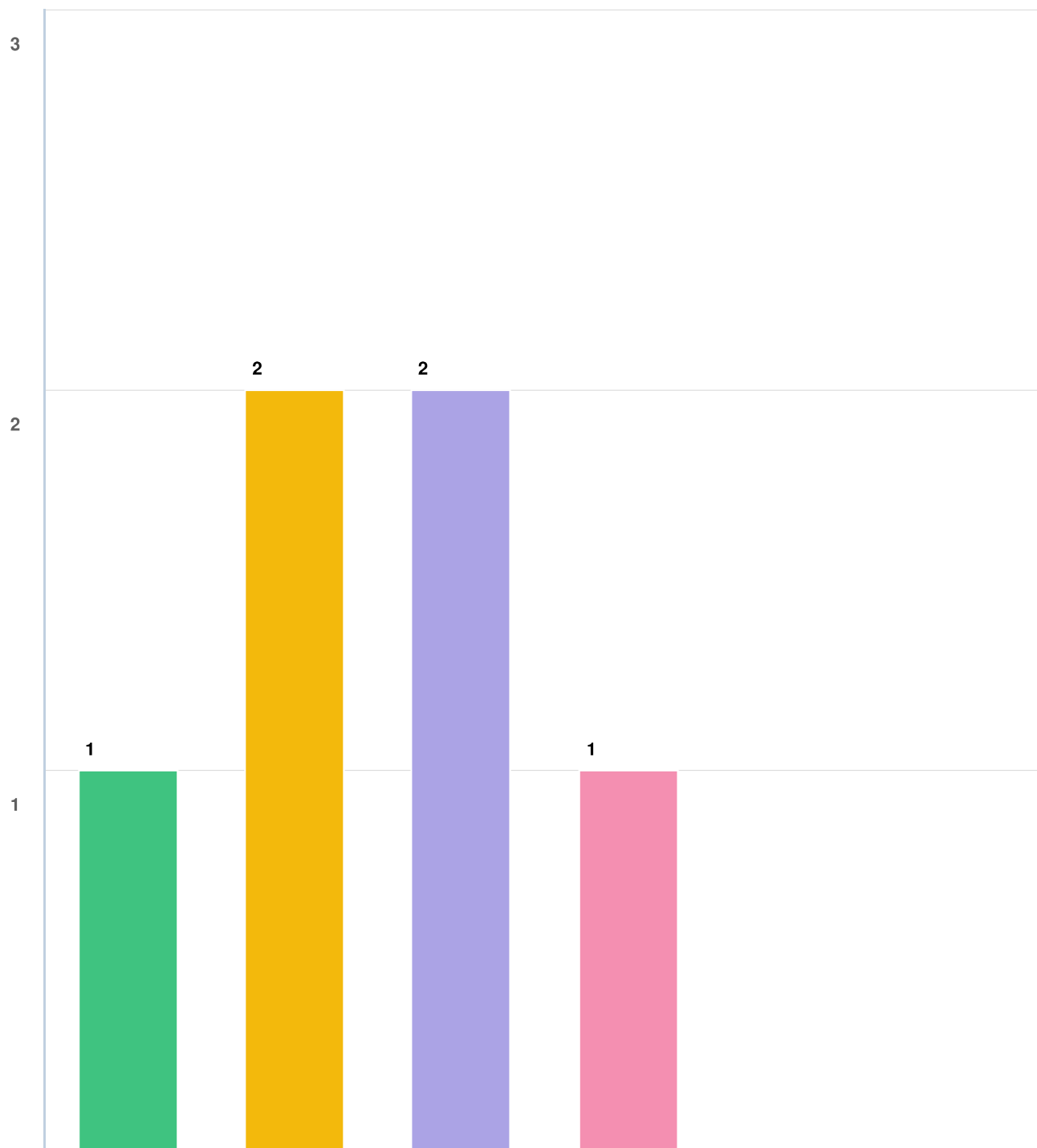
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Anhawster yn mynd So fach am apwynt adau heb mopur ' rwyn oedrannus hefyd.

**Mandatory Question** (2 response(s))

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q6** Beth sydd bwysicaf i chi am eich practis Meddyg Teulu?

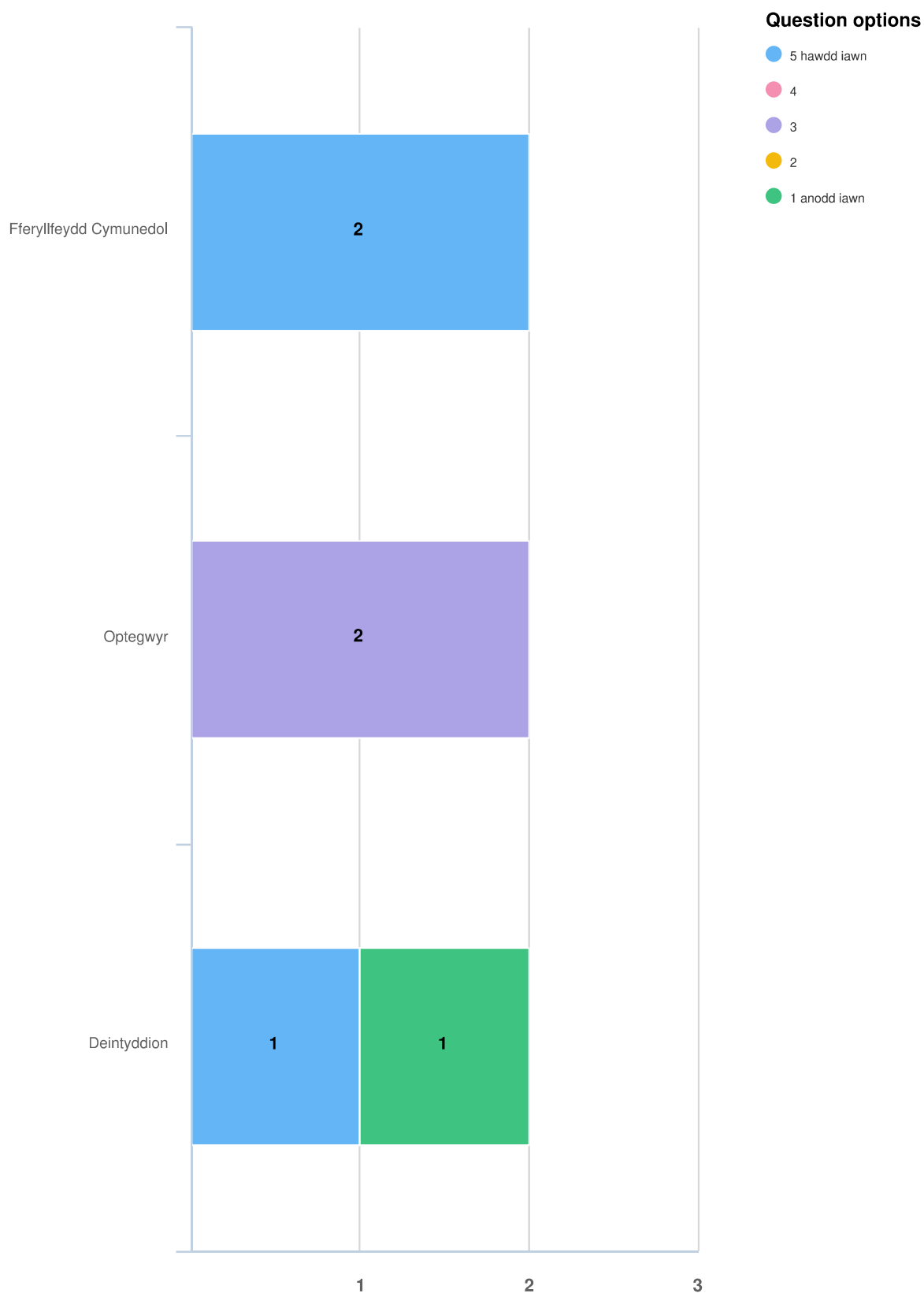


**Question options**

- Myned ad dros y ffôn
- Argae edd apwyn adau
- Gwe d yr un îm
- S aff cyfe gar ac a
- Maes parc o
- Ara (nodwch)

Mandatory Question (2 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

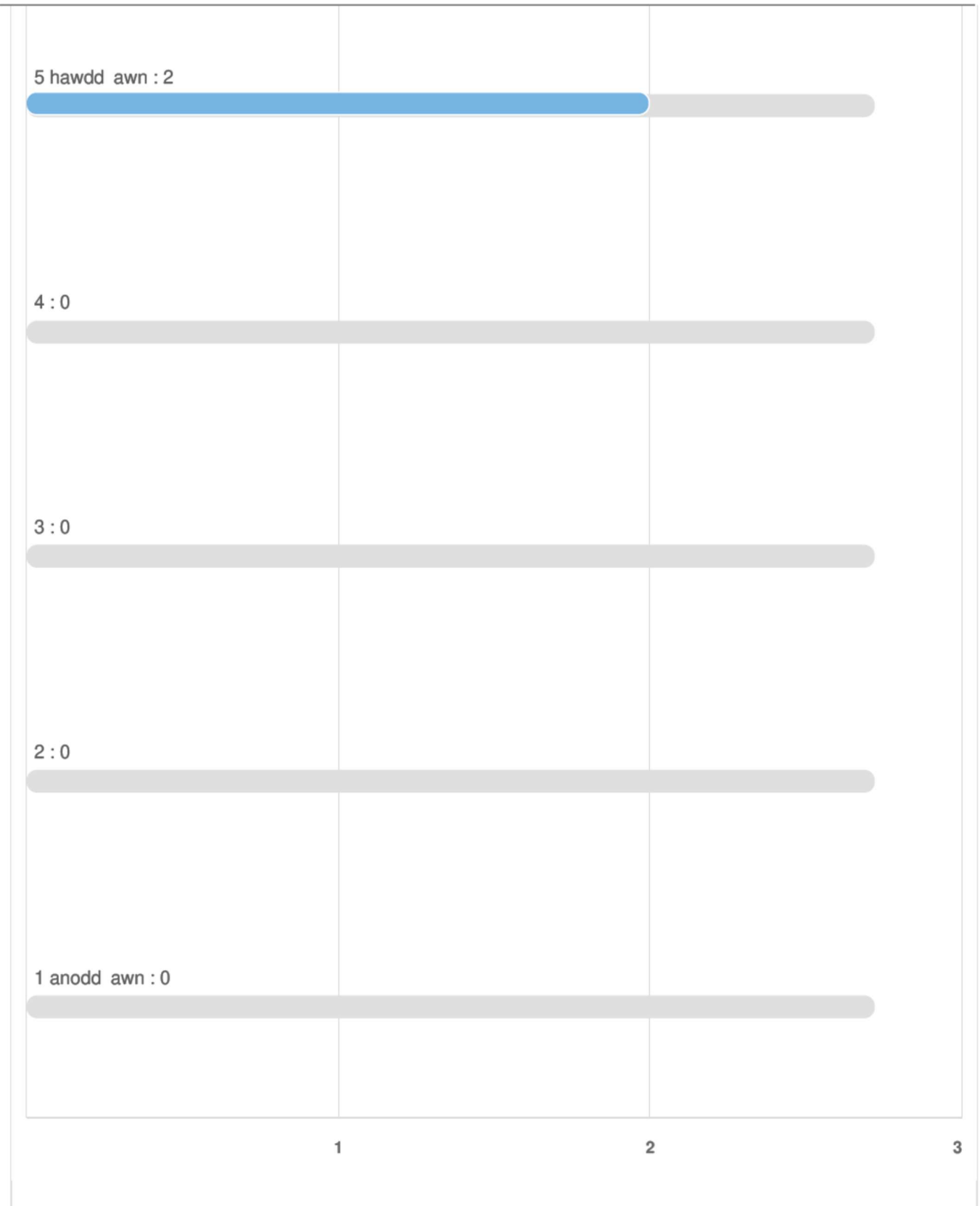
**Q7** | Ydych chi'n ei chael hi'n hawdd cael mynediad at ofal gan ddarparwyr Gofal Sylfaenol eraill yn eich ardal (Fferyllfeydd Cymunedol, Optegwyr, Deintyddion)? Rhowch sgôr o 1 – anodd iawn – 5 hawdd iawn.



Mandatory Question (2 response(s))  
Question type: Likert Question

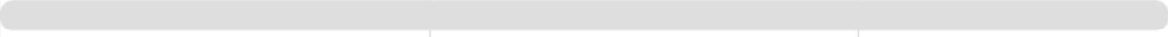
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Rhowch sgôr o 1 – anodd iawn – 5 hawdd iawn.

**Fferyllfeydd Cymunedol**



## Optegwyr

5 hawdd awn : 0



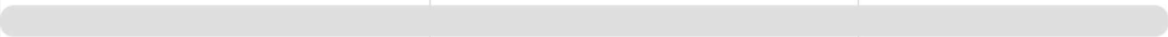
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## Deintyddion

5 hawdd awn : 1



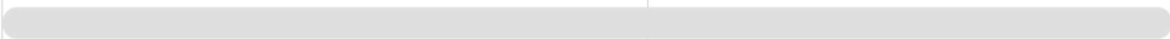
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**Q8** | A oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau neu adborth arall?

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Mae awer o bob ogaeth Tyddew yn hene dd o ac yn methu gyrru.

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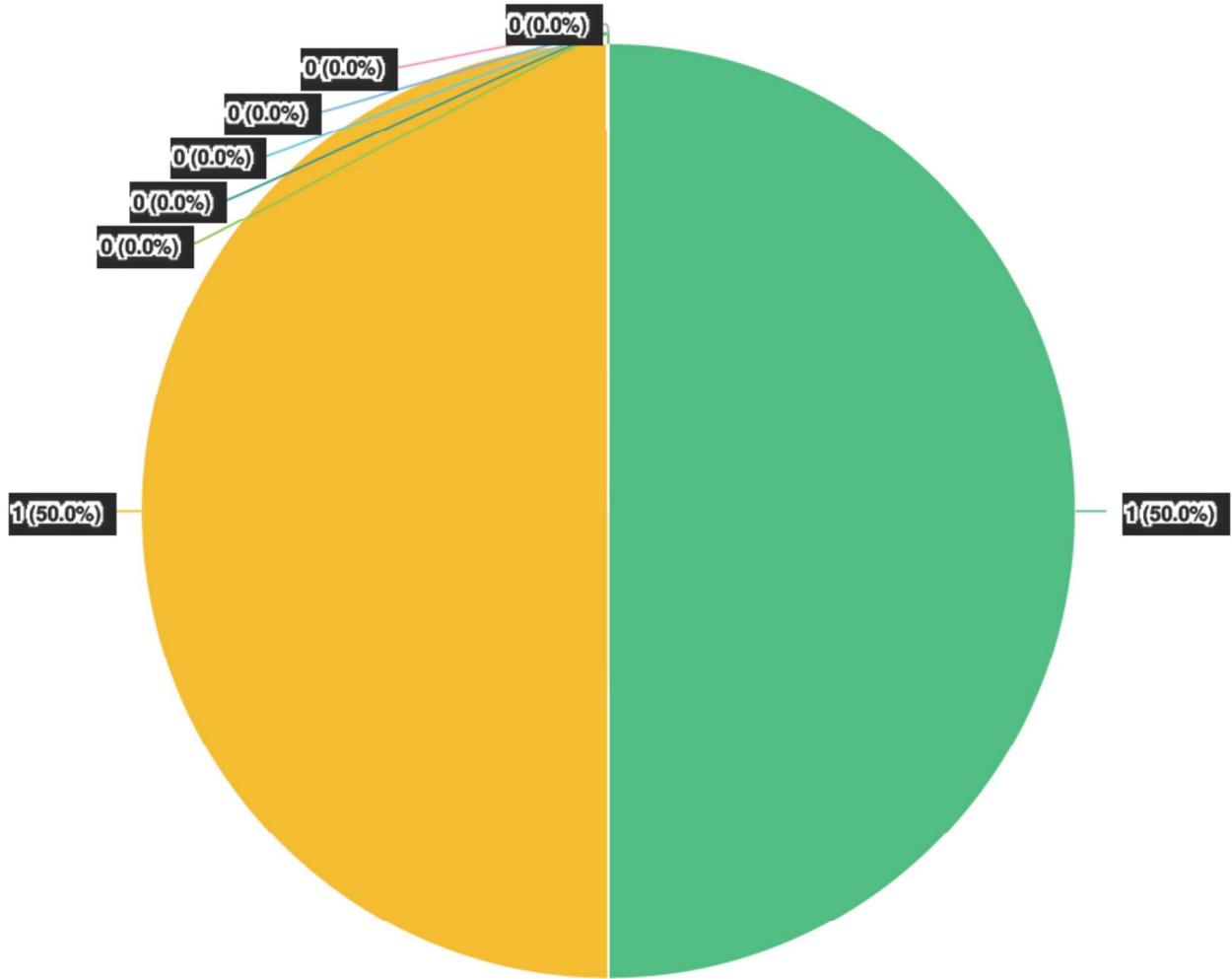
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D o ch yn fawr am y gwasanaethu ardderchog yn meddygfa Tyddew ar hyd y b ynyddoedd

**Optional question** (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

Q9 | Beth yw eich oedran?

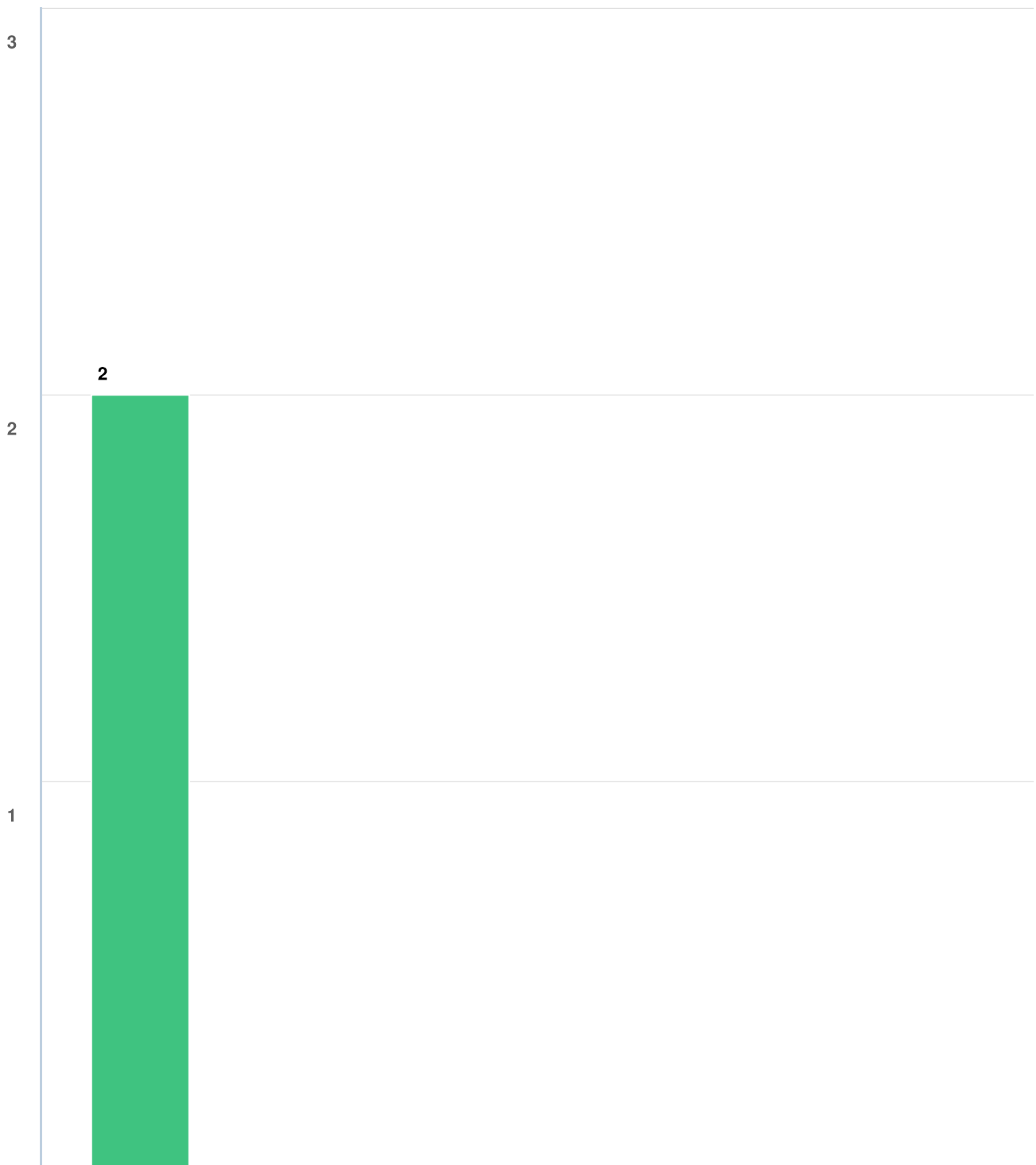


Question options

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- 55 64 oed
- 45 54 oed
- 35 44 oed
- 25 34 oed
- 18 24 oed
- 75 oed neu'n hŷn
- 65 74 oed

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q10** Beth sy'n disgrifio'ch rhywedd orau? (Ticiwch bob un sy'n berthnasol)



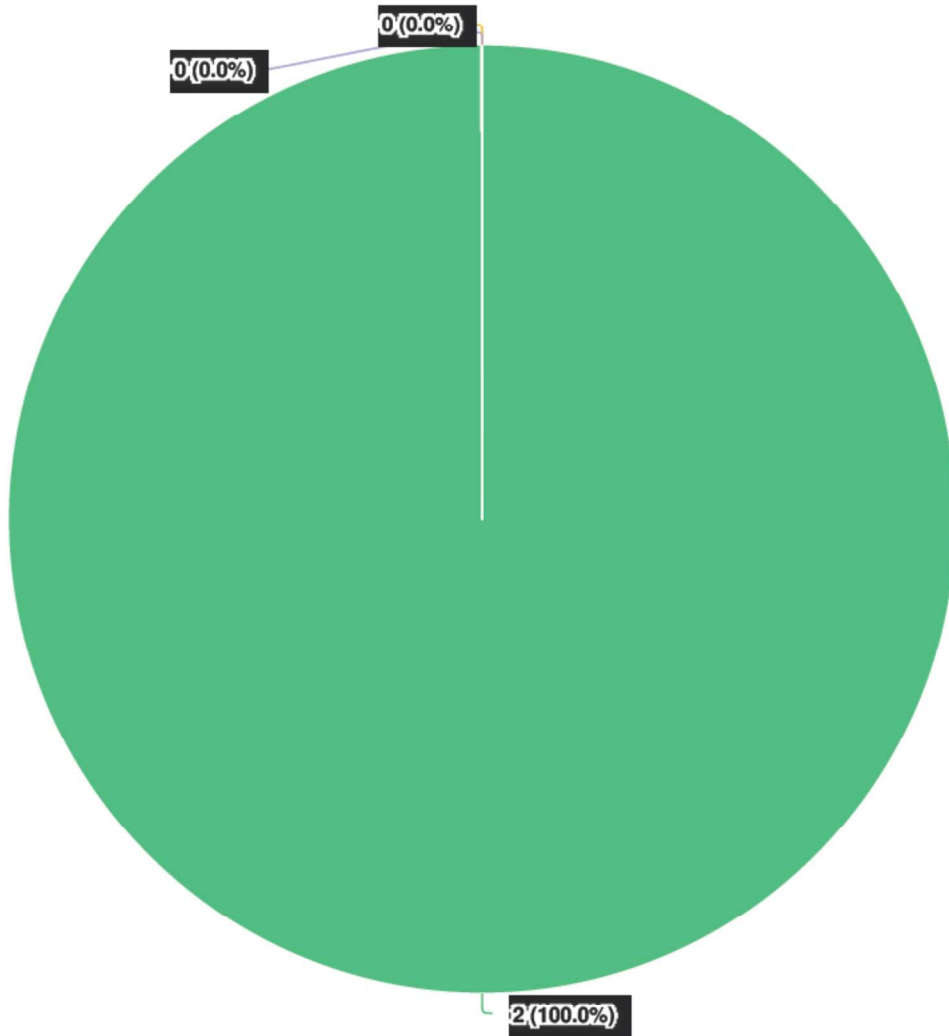
**Question options**

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- Defnydd o erm ara
- Anneua dd
- Dyn
- Menyw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 | A yw hyn yr un fath â'r rhyw a neilltuwyd i chi adeg eich geni?



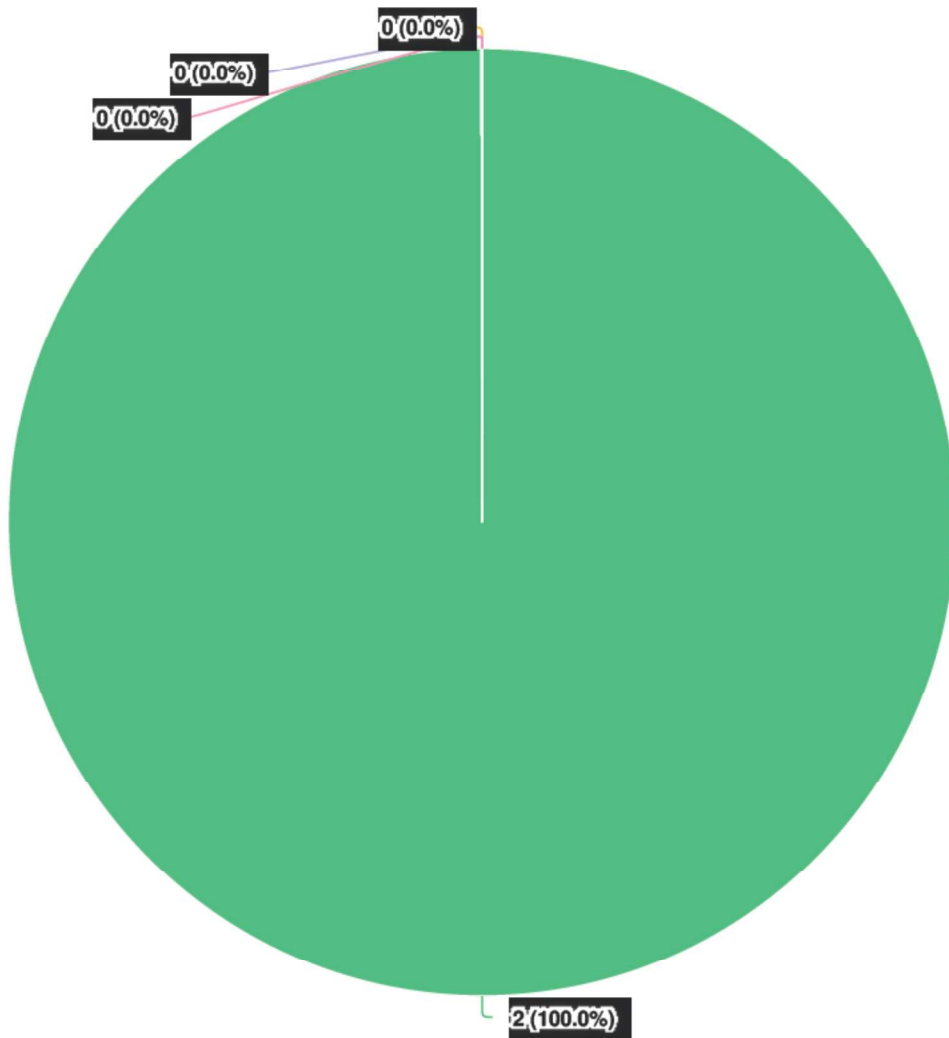
**Question options**

Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud  Nad Yd  Yd

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 | A ydych yn feichiog ar hyn o bryd neu a ydych wedi rhoi genedigaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf?



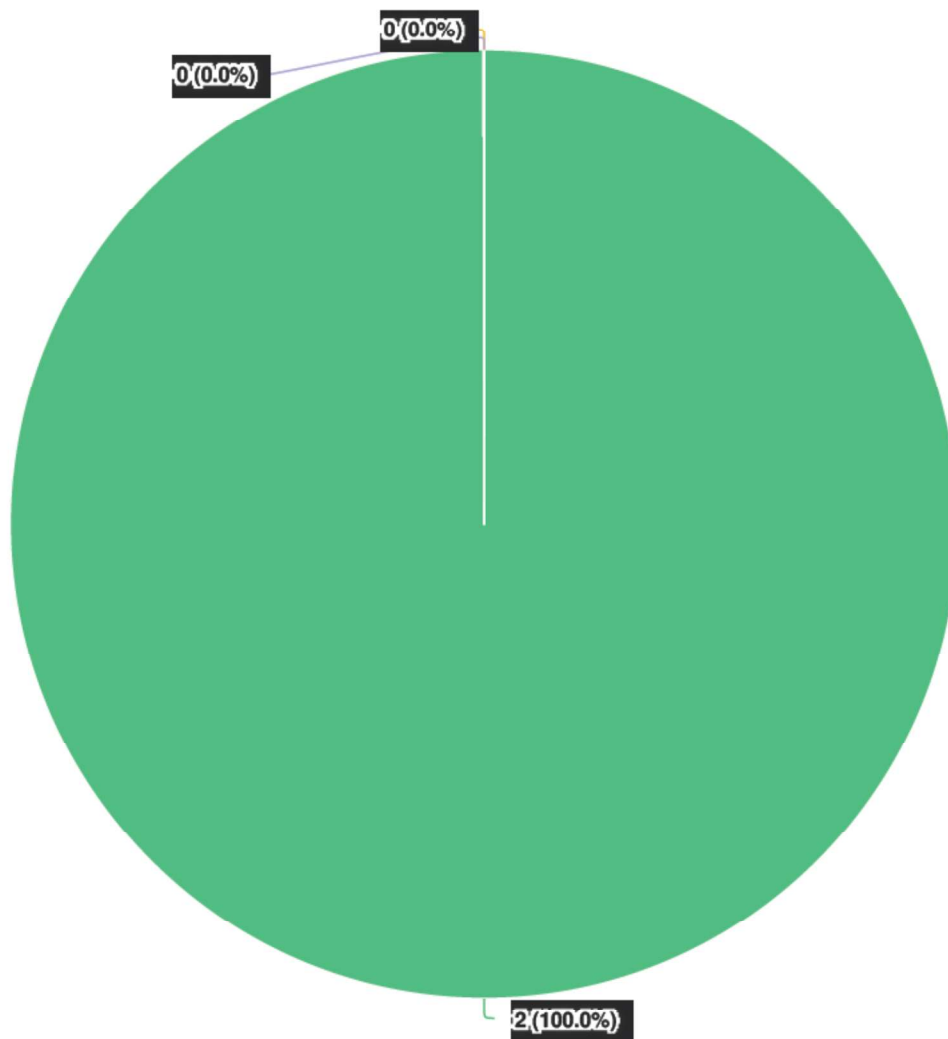
**Question options**

Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud     Amher hnaso     Ydw     Nac ydw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13 | Gan ddefnyddio'r diffiniad hwn, a ydych yn ystyried eich hun yn anabl?



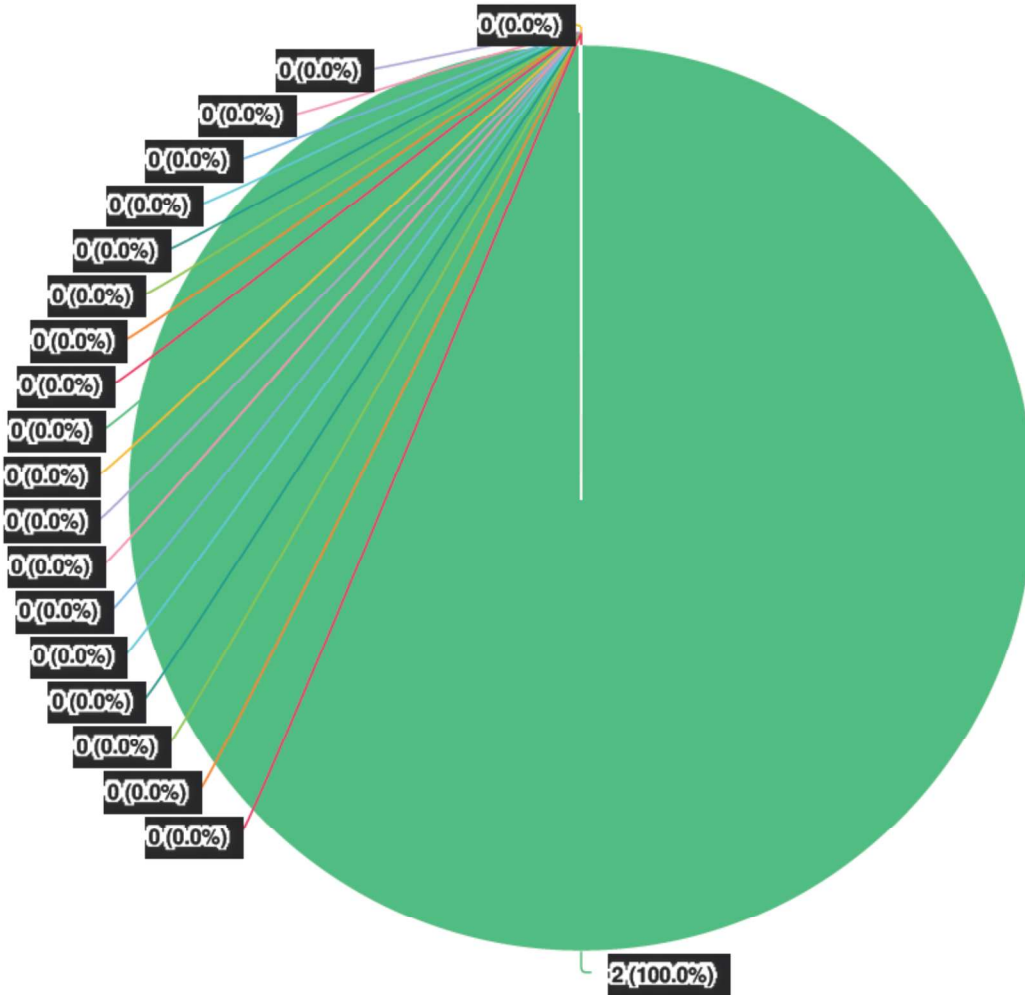
**Question options**

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud     Ydw     Nac ydw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q15 | Pa hil neu ethnigrwydd sy'n eich disgrifio chi orau?**

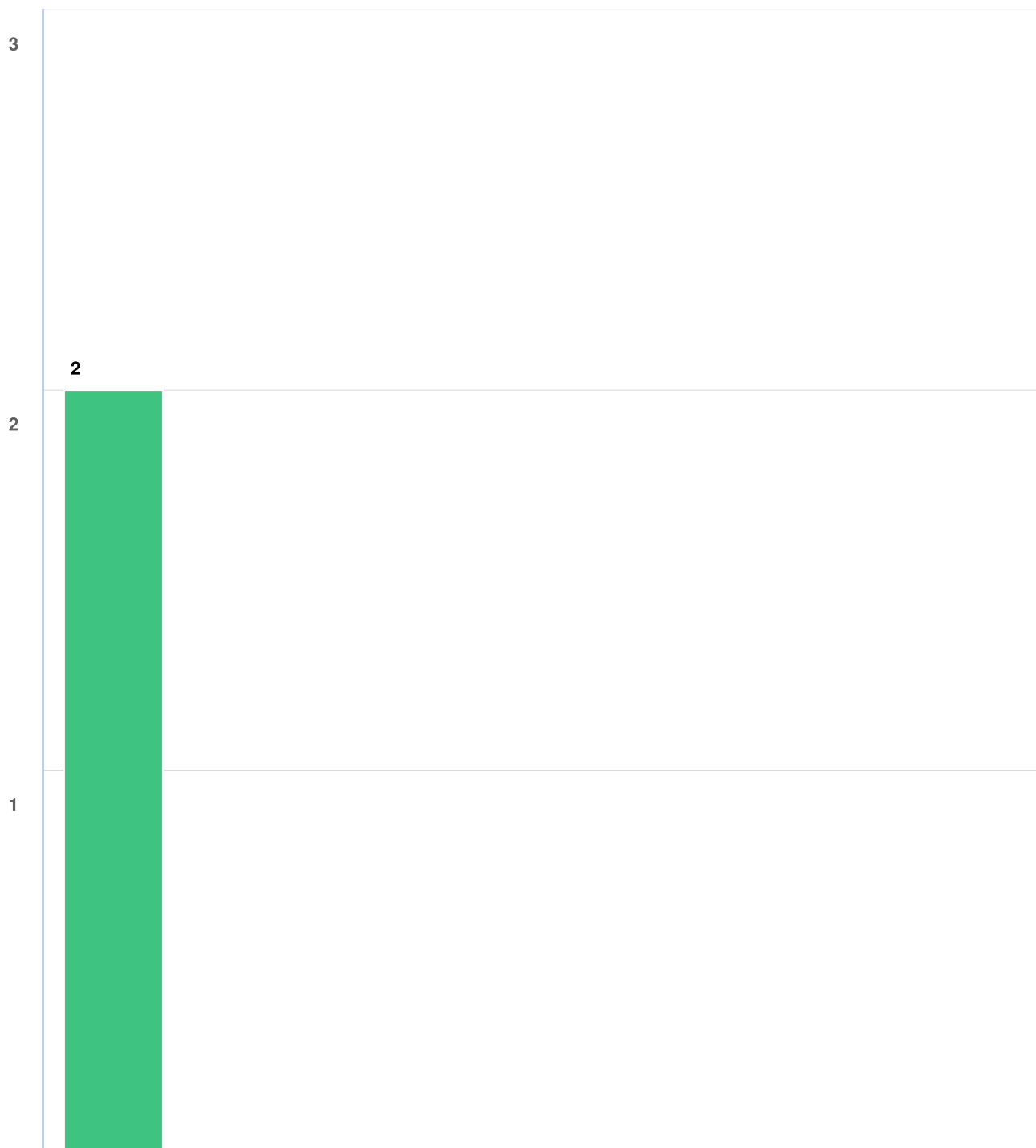


**Question options**

- H neu e hn grwydd ara nodwch
- Gwyn: Ewropea dd
- Gwyn: Gwydde /Gwydde es
- Te h wr: Gwydde /Gwydde es
- Te h wr: S ps neu Roma
- H Gymysg: Ara
- H Gymysg: Du ac As a dd
- H Gymysg: As a dd a Gwyn
- H Gymysg: Du a Gwyn
- Du/Du Pryde n g: Ara
- Du/Du Pryde n g: Car bīa dd
- Du/Du Pryde n g: Afr cana dd
- As a dd/As a dd Pryde n g: Ara
- As a dd/As a dd Pryde n g: Pac s ana dd
- As a dd/As a dd Pryde n g: Ind a dd
- As a dd/As a dd Pryde n g: Ts e nea dd
- As a dd/As a dd Pryde n g: Bang adesha dd
- Araba dd
- Gwyn: Pryde n g (Pryde n g/Se sn g/Gog edd lwerddon/A bana dd/Cymre g)

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q16** Pa un o'r termau canlynol sy'n disgrifio eich cyfeiriadedd rhywiol orau?

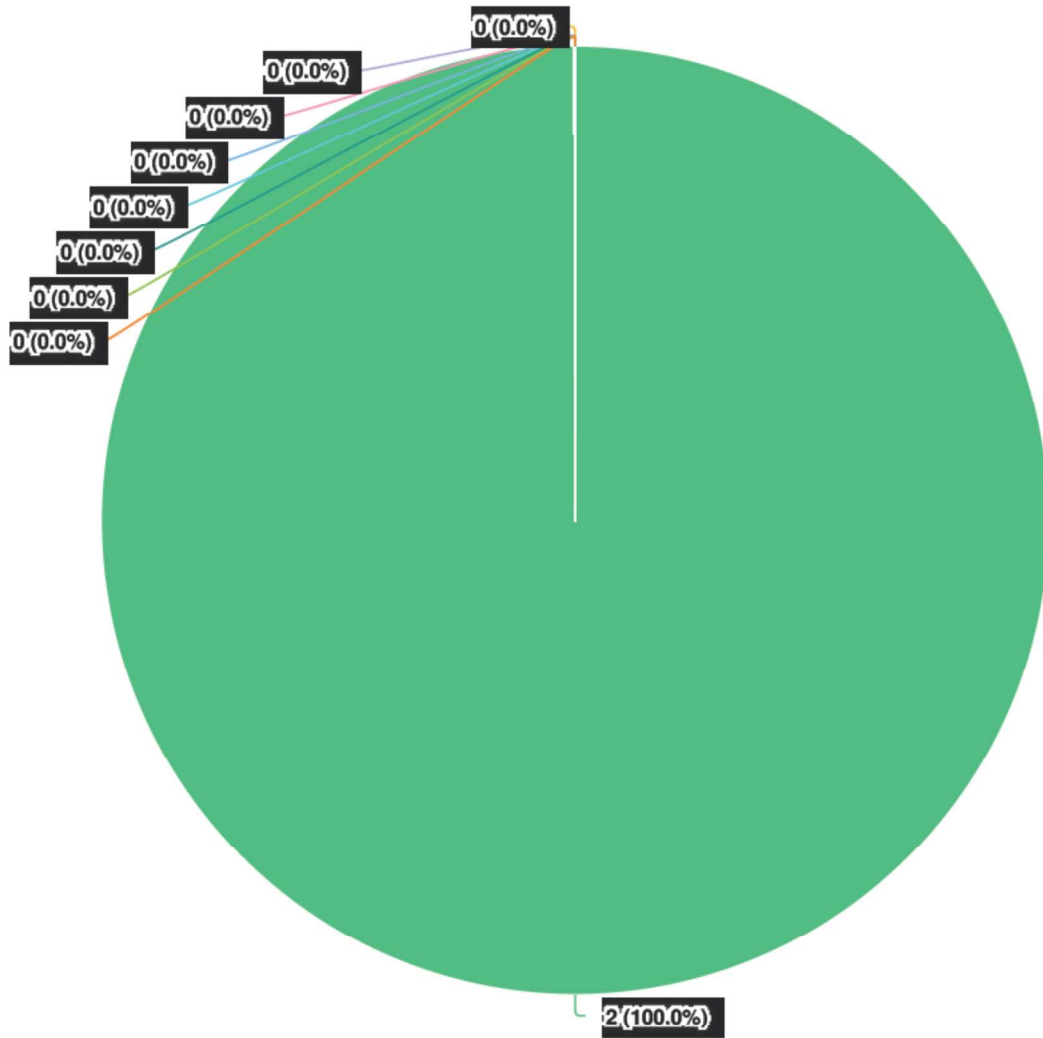


**Question options**

- Ara
- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- Menyw hoyw neu esb a dd
- Dyn hoyw
- Deuryw o
- Anrhyw o
- He eroryw o neu sy h

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q17 | Beth ydych chi'n ystyried yw eich crefydd?

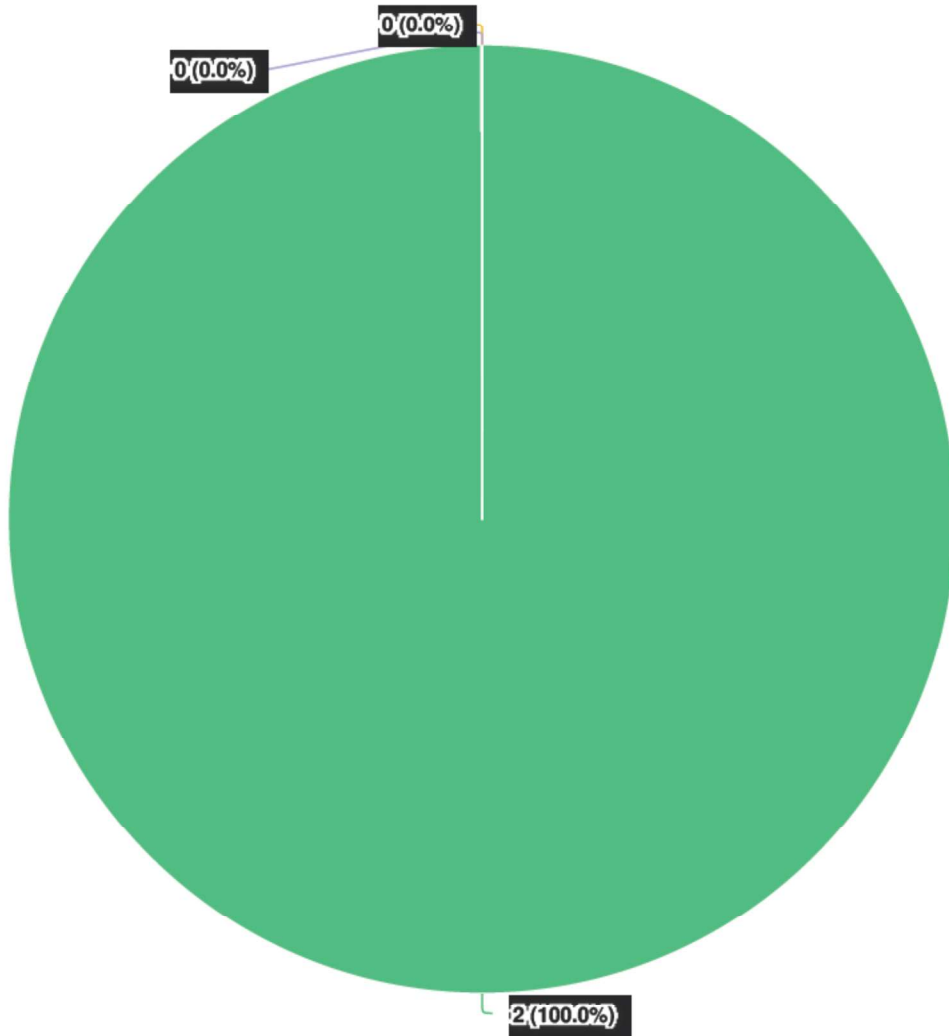


Question options

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- Bwdha dd
- Crefydd ara
- Cr s on
- S kh
- D m crefydd
- Mws ma dd
- Iddew g
- H ndw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q18 | Ydych chi'n Briod neu mewn Partneriaeth Sifil?



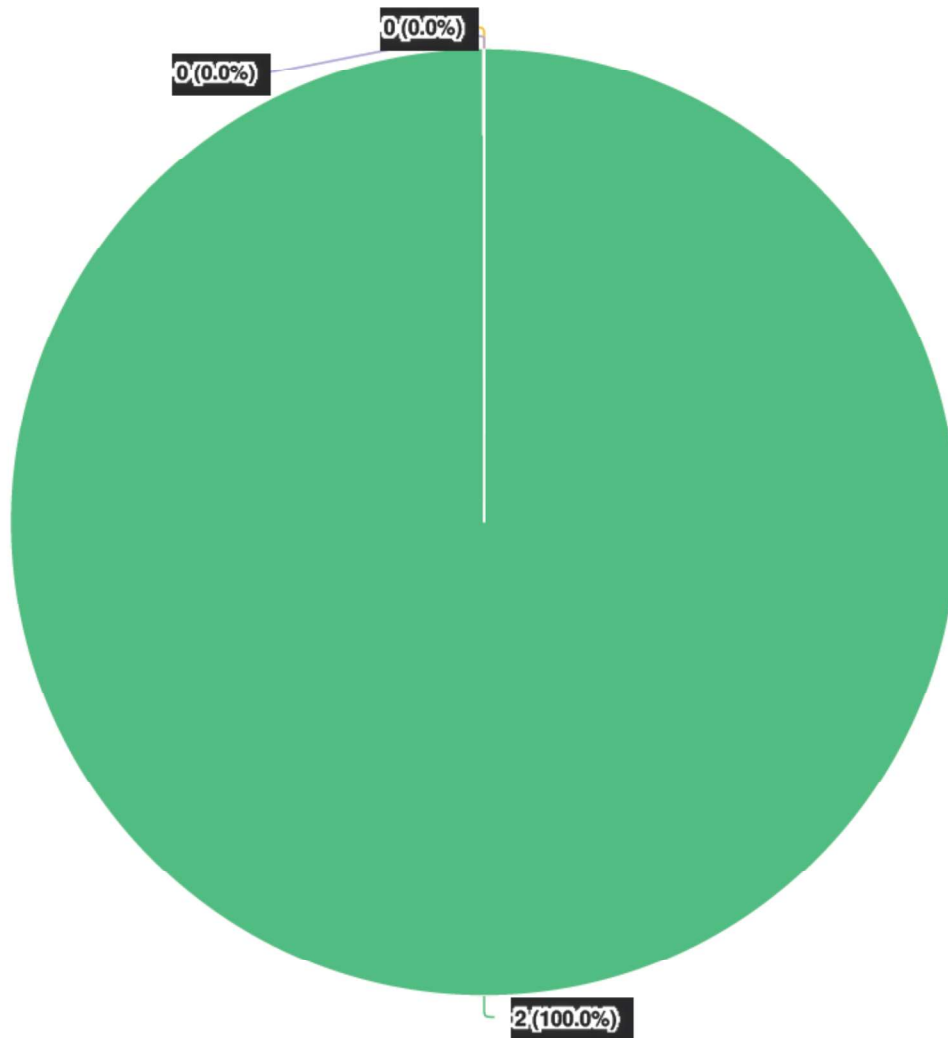
**Question options**

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud     Nac ydw     Ydw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q19 | Ydych chi'n darparu gofal di-dâl trwy ofalu am rywun (aelod o'r teulu, ffrind neu gymydog) sy'n hŷn, yn anabl neu'n ddifrifol wael?



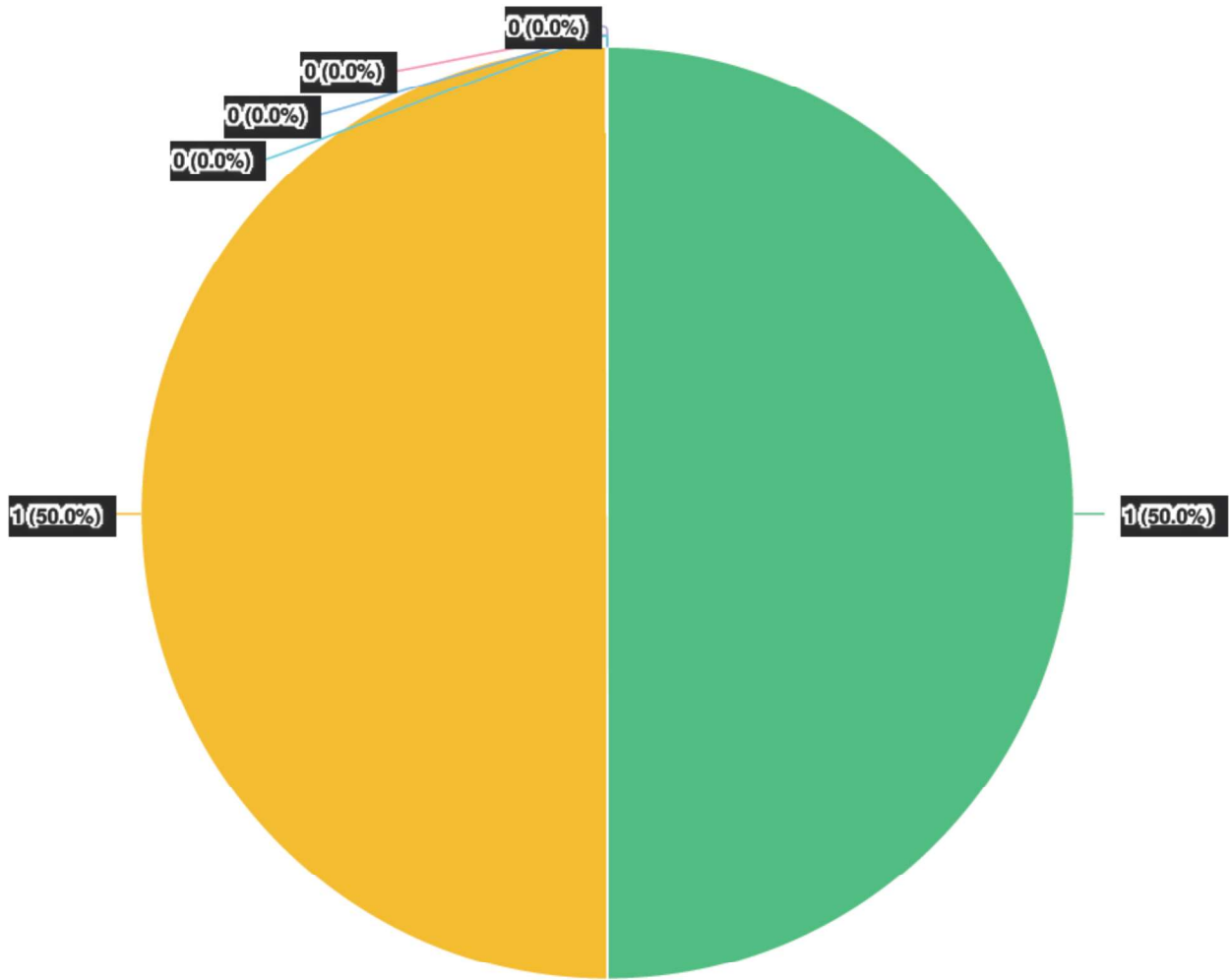
**Question options**

Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud  Ydw  Nac ydw

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q21 | Dywedwch wrthym beth yw cyfanswm incwm blynnyddol eich cartref (cyn treth a didyniadau, ond gan gynnwys unrhyw fudd-daliadau a lwfansau)

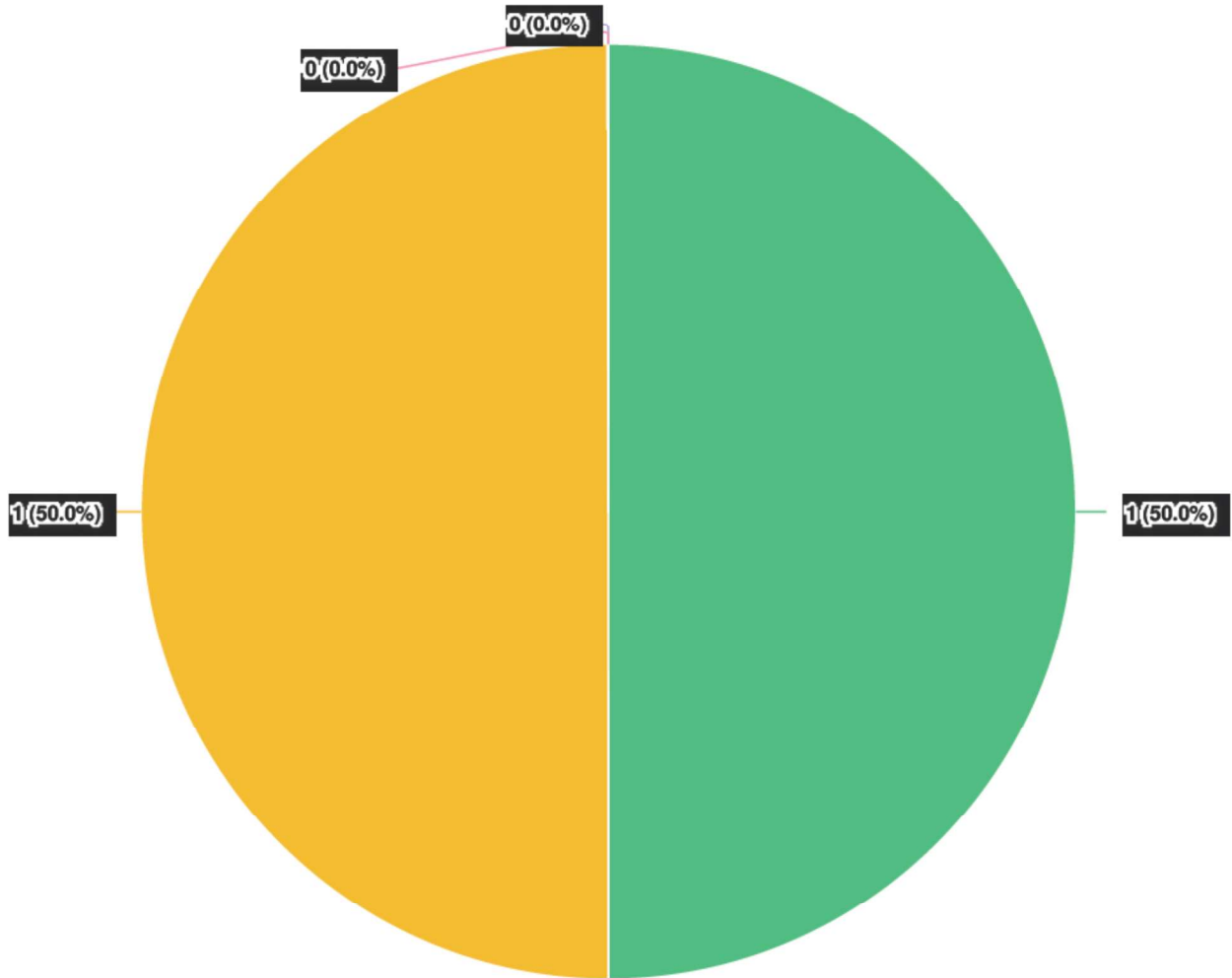


**Question options**

- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- Dros £40 001
- £30 001 £40 000
- £20 001 £30 000
- £10 001 £20 000
- L a na £10 000

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q22 | Beth yw eich prif iaith a siaredir / a ddefnyddir gartref?



**Question options**

- Ara (Nodwch gan gynnwys iaith Arwyddon Prydain)
- Gwe gennyf be d o â dweud
- Cymraeg
- Saesneg

Optional question (2 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

# St Davids Surgery Patient Questionnaire

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

13 May 2024 - 19 June 2024

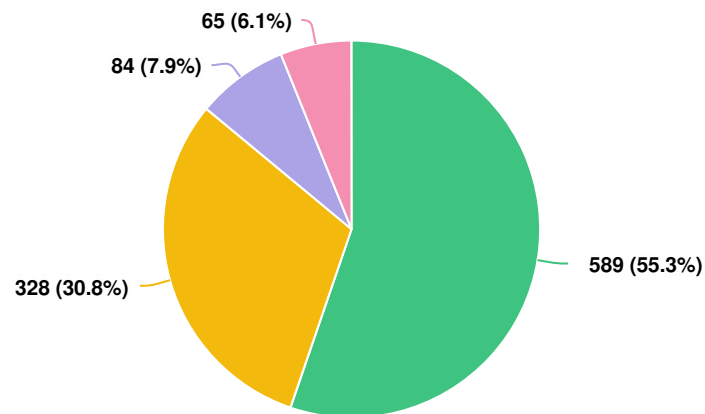
### **PROJECT NAME:**

St David's GP Practice - the future of services for registered patients



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q2** When was the last time you attended St Davids Surgery?

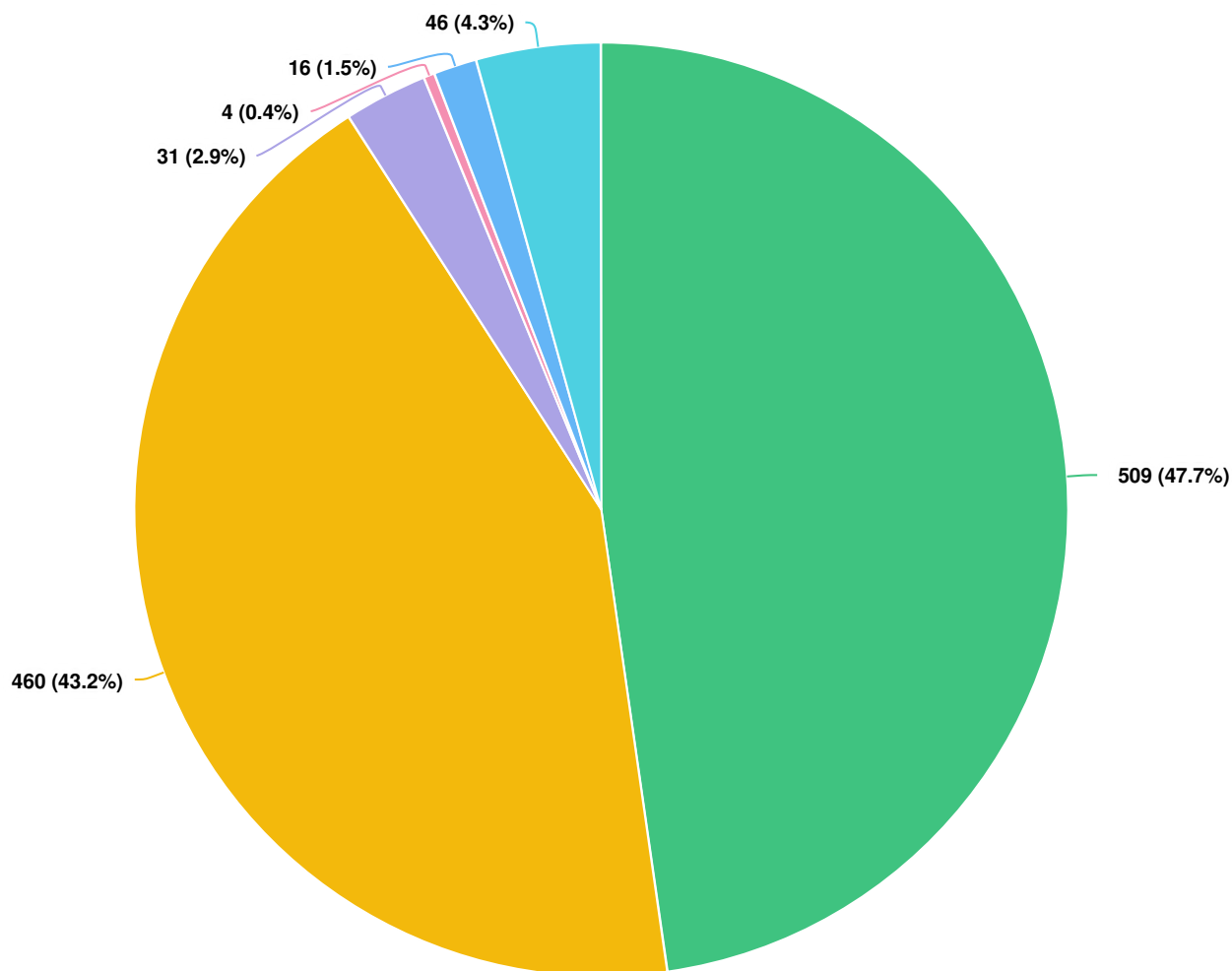


**Question options**

- in the last month
- in the last six months
- in the last year
- more than a year ago

Mandatory Question (1066 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q3** Thinking about the last time you went to the Surgery, how did you travel there?



**Question options**

- on foot
- by car
- by bus
- by taxi
- by bicycle
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (1066 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q4 | If you were transferred to another Practice, how would this affect you and the way you currently access services?**

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5/15/2024 06:14 PM

It would be very difficult for me to travel to another practice. I do not drive so have to rely on others for transport. I am unable to travel by public transport or walk any distance.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:32 PM

I live and work in St David's as does my husband. We are currently able to attend the surgery if need be with minimal disruption to our work schedules as the surgery is 5 minutes away. If it were to move we'd have to take more time off work to travel, have the appointment and travel home. This isn't ok with us as we are self employed so lose out.

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5/15/2024 06:34 PM

I would not be able to attend due to no transport. My health would deteriorate rapidly

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5/15/2024 06:50 PM

It would mean travelling to Solva, not a great distance, I agree, [REDACTED] the time and access to a surgery within my own community has been invaluable

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5/15/2024 06:59 PM

Would need transport

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5/15/2024 06:59 PM

I would really struggle to get there. I either cycle.

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5/15/2024 07:00 PM

Would need transport.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:11 PM

It would affect me and my family massively. We live close to the surgery and I can't drive so being able to walk to the surgery is a massive bonus. The staff are all lovely and so attentive to all the people that walk in.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:29 PM

I currently live in Croesgoch [REDACTED] I would struggle to make it to another GP practise within opening hours if outside of a 5mile radius.

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5/15/2024 07:31 PM

It would be very difficult. [REDACTED] going to a surgery somewhere else would be a nightmare

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:47 PM

I would have rely on being given a lift or take public transport or a taxi

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 08:36 PM

Longer Journey New Doctors and Nurses

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5/15/2024 08:48 PM

St David's Surgery operates an excellent, prompt service - hard to see how this would be maintained if I have to travel to Solva, given that I usually walk to the practice.

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5/15/2024 09:05 PM

St David's have a very efficient access path for patients. I have ongoing medical concerns and often communicate by email or telephone. Routine blood samples are necessary and provided by the surgery along with other consultations. This would mean I would have to travel further to meet my needs and obviously there would be concerns about the location of a suitable pharmacy.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:12 PM

So long as it was within the peninsula it wouldn't really affect me.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:54 PM

If it stays local it won't. If it is further it will as I work away with awkward times.. St Davids Surgery have always accommodated for my needs without any delays.

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5/15/2024 10:10 PM

Would need to drive

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5/15/2024 10:23 PM

It would be much more time consuming to go to in person appointments, and it always possible given the lack of regular buses. I don't drive and taxis are not an affordable option.

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5/15/2024 10:33 PM

Much longer travel time

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:48 PM

It would be very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:55 PM

I feel if I was transferred Els where the doctors/nurses and staff that work there would not know me that well and I fear my medical history would get lost or miss laid. My mental state and anxiety would go bad if I'd transferred to a different gp.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:57 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] loves going to see Dr Riley who is absolutely amazing [REDACTED]

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5/15/2024 11:24 PM

It would be okay for me if service levels remain the same. Which were good in st David's. I'm not sure a move to Solva makes sense as more people live in st David's especially those with needs.

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5/16/2024 07:08 AM

It would be a huge inconvenience

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5/16/2024 07:13 AM

It would be very unpractical and even harder to get an appointment

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I would either have to catch a bus to Solva or get a lift from a relative who lives next door whom are already registered with Solva Surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:19 AM

It would make it far more inconvenient and it would mean we were not able to access the surgery on foot [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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5/16/2024 07:36 AM

Less convenient as visit to St Davids can be combined with other needs such as shopping. Parking near surgery more guaranteed in St Davids.

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5/16/2024 07:39 AM

It adds a hurdle as I will have to drive to the surgery for appointments. Recently I had to go to the surgery but didn't feel comfortable driving so I'm these instances I would need to find a lift to and from the surgery which can cause issues with other peoples plans.

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5/16/2024 07:41 AM

This would be very unfortunate and would make visiting and organising my repeat prescription more complicated and difficult as I

would struggle to get there. We only have one car and the closest surgery would be driving distance.

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5/16/2024 07:45 AM

Since moving from solva to St davids the service has been outstanding for myself and family. No issues with appointments and seen same day. That has happened 4 times this year already. When at solva would have to wait a week!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:03 AM

We have no transport and buses are few and far between

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:16 AM

I order repeat prescriptions online and collect from St Davids Pharmacy. To visit a different surgery I would ned to drive as inadequate public transport to any of the other surgeries. Not good for the environment.

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5/16/2024 08:26 AM

It would be inconvenient but possible

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5/16/2024 09:02 AM

I would need arrange transportation

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5/16/2024 10:10 AM

It would mean that I would have to drive to appointments, which concerns me as a [redacted] year old who is aware that my years of driving may be coming to an end

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5/16/2024 10:14 AM

Inconvenient and Would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 11:05 AM

Much more difficult. I don't have a car, and the bus schedule has been reduced in recent years which would make it difficult to get to GP appointments in Solva on time

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 12:12 PM

I'm not sure as I don't know how solva surgery operates

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:40 PM

Have to depend on public transport so effects appointment times

Screen Name Redacted

No transport so would need public transport which is not convenient

5/16/2024 01:48 PM

for appointment attendance. Difficult enough to attend hospital appointments. Local taxi services now retiring!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:56 PM

Drive more. Solva is still in cycling range but in poor weather I'd be more likely to go by car.

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5/16/2024 02:15 PM

I would need to travel further and either drive when I have access to a car, or use the bus, which is problematic depending on appointment times, as well as waiting for returns when the weather is bad.

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5/16/2024 05:04 PM

I'll still travel by car, just a longer journey

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5/16/2024 05:24 PM

I do not know how i would cope getting there

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 06:56 PM

I would need to drive. If you're feeling unwell, being behind a wheel is a dangerous.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:09 PM

I work full time and would struggle to attend appointments as I can currently work them around my bookings

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5/16/2024 10:33 PM

I would have to travel to get to the practice

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5/17/2024 07:16 AM

I don't drive so would have to travel by public transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:48 AM

I would struggle to get there and would be reliant public transport

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5/17/2024 08:49 AM

Very difficult to travel outside St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 10:08 AM

My concern is that I'd be seeing a wider range of medical staff who don't have the community / citizen based knowledge that smaller practices offer.

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I would have to access the surgery by car

5/17/2024 12:28 PM

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5/17/2024 01:20 PM

As I live west of St Davids, this would further impact the amount of time taken to get to the practice. I also find the way that the way in which patients are triaged and offered an appointment if necessary works well and the surgery often offers same day appointments if required. If the surgery was larger there is a high chance it would be more difficult to access appointments.

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5/17/2024 01:27 PM

Further to travel and probably longer waiting dates & times

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5/17/2024 05:52 PM

Drive to appointment

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5/17/2024 07:21 PM

It would not be as convenient and I'd be concerned that I wouldn't continue to receive such a good service

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5/17/2024 08:04 PM

It would be very difficult to travel as I work long hours

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 09:13 PM

Hugely. Travel time to other areas is difficult for this peninsula. The population is aging and this makes options harder in terms of access. The population numbers are sufficient to need local GP care and will only cause negative effects on those who will struggle to access it within the immediate locality.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 12:58 AM

I believe the level of service would be affected and staff from St Davids losing jobs

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 11:40 AM

I worry that I would be unable to get a timely appointment. The system at st David's surgery is efficient and outstanding.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 03:18 PM

No

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5/18/2024 04:45 PM

I have regular phone appointments with my doc who is closely monitoring my many illnesses including cancer and severe mental health issues, illnesses and all the life threatening risks that come with that. I really don't know how I'll cope or live without the doctors here. I don't drive, I can't go anywhere else.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 08:18 PM

I would have to drive, I don't always have access to a car, at the moment I can walk.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 07:29 AM

If I was transferred to the Fishguard practice ,it would be closer than the practice in Solva

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5/19/2024 10:45 AM

I wouldn't want to be transferred to another practice as the St Davids practice is vital to our community

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5/19/2024 07:51 PM

I would have to drive or ask someone to take me.

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5/20/2024 12:59 PM

No difference

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5/20/2024 03:29 PM

It would make it more difficult for myself and my husband as the buses only run every two hours.and our mobility isn't very good and we have no car. [REDACTED]

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5/20/2024 03:33 PM

Very difficult with bus time

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 06:20 PM

We would need to drive to another practice if it was moved from current location. Currently we can walk There as long as we are not too ill to do so.

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5/20/2024 06:29 PM

It would effect us both as my husband [REDACTED] needs regular medication every month and having to move to anew surgery would cause him a lot of stress and myself [REDACTED]

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5/20/2024 10:16 PM

It would depend on which practice but it would impact on the time it takes to get there and I would most likely have to drive

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5/20/2024 11:19 PM

It would hugely affect us as further to travel and Solva could not possibly accept the volume of patients on transfer. This would no

doubt affect Gp appointment wait times to an unacceptable time frame

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5/21/2024 04:00 PM

I am disabled, chronically sick and unable to drive.

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5/21/2024 08:01 PM

I would have to take time off work and wait longer for appointment. I would also have to drive there which is another cost in this this cost of living g crisis we are in

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5/22/2024 08:59 AM

It would make little difference

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5/22/2024 09:51 AM

This would mean either driving by car or public transport depending on the parking arrangements and the bus timings.

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5/22/2024 11:33 AM

Yes I'm disabled and it would definitely make it worse for me.

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5/22/2024 08:49 PM

I don't drive and it would really impact my ability to attend appointments for me and my children

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:08 PM

It would be further to travel and we as a family have been in this practice for 50 odd years

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5/22/2024 09:09 PM

I find it extremely convenient to be able to access my treatment at the St David's surgery as I have been doing for some 60 years and the staff know me and are very efficient and pleasant to deal with and I love local

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5/22/2024 09:13 PM

It would mean further to travel and different doctors

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:13 PM

It would endanger the healthcare of myself, my husband and [REDACTED] children.

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5/22/2024 09:17 PM

Big time as I don't drive and my [REDACTED] children are at this practice aswell

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5/22/2024 09:19 PM

This would have a huge impact on the community of St David's. The surgery team are amazing , I can speak to a doctor the same day and be seen if needed on the same day which has such a big impact to my well being knowing if I am unwell or need an appointment I am listened to by such a great team who all do a fantastic job

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5/22/2024 09:25 PM

It was be very inconvenient

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5/22/2024 09:26 PM

At the moment I am able to walk to the surgery . I am concerned about getting to surgery in future should I not be able to drive then. Also I have elderly family who are able to get to surgery at the moment but if they had to travel would be worrying.

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5/22/2024 09:48 PM

I do not drive so would rely on a bus. I have bad Asthma so sometimes the Gp will see me asap and I couldn't do that as buses run every few hours

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5/22/2024 10:00 PM

Would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 10:04 PM

I believe this would put added pressure onto already struggling services in and around the local area I don't feel solva surgery can cope with tge patients it already has and under this proposal you'd like to add a few hundred more people to it.

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5/22/2024 10:18 PM

It would be inconvenient .. but depends on how far away I would have to travel

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 11:14 PM

Would need to travel via car [REDACTED] public transport is not an option). Being further from home, means alternative child care, increased time away from work.

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5/23/2024 12:20 AM

Massively as I don't always have access to a car.

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5/23/2024 07:33 AM

You can not transfer nearly 2000 patients to another small surgery. This will put other GP practices under immense pressure and hardly any appointments. My children's attendance will fall in school due to have to taking them out of school longer to travel. The elderly need to be thought about here.

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5/23/2024 08:00 AM

It would be marginally less convenient.

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5/23/2024 09:04 AM

Would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 09:39 AM

Waiting times, ability to talk directly to reception staff wouldn't happen, being able to walk to the surgery is a necessity

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5/23/2024 09:53 AM

Travel

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5/23/2024 10:13 AM

I would need to find a way of travelling, which would mean finding and paying for childcare for my [REDACTED] children whilst I attended another practice for a longer period of time.

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5/23/2024 10:29 AM

It would be very difficult

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5/23/2024 10:41 AM

Not sure

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5/23/2024 10:41 AM

This would really affect me due to travelling

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5/23/2024 11:20 AM

No appreciable difference

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 11:45 AM

Would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:05 PM

We live in the arse end of Pembrokeshire. Shoving my family [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I over to another surgery would be awful. Increased travel time, assuming the receiving surgery is already busy, throwing a third of the North Pems population at it would be a disaster. I can only assume we'd receive mediocre service.

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5/23/2024 12:13 PM

I wouldn't be able to walk to the doctors anymore, id have to use public transport which is unreliable and infrequent to say the least.

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5/23/2024 12:21 PM

It would be a nuisance. Fishguard, I suppose, is the next nearest, about twice as far away.

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5/23/2024 12:35 PM

It would be very difficult. To get to Solva by bus! St David's is ideal and you must find away to keep it open

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5/23/2024 01:23 PM

It would not affect me unless it was much further away for me to travel

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5/23/2024 01:49 PM

IT WOULD NOT .

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5/23/2024 02:01 PM

Longer journey

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5/23/2024 02:08 PM

Bus change sometimes

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5/23/2024 02:42 PM

Cost of getting there as I would need to use my car

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5/23/2024 03:24 PM

It wouldn't affect the way I access the service but I know and trust my Dr.

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5/23/2024 03:56 PM

It would mean having to drive rather than walk to the surgery, much less convenient.

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5/23/2024 04:04 PM

I would need to use transport

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5/23/2024 04:19 PM

My major concern is the level of service. If ALL of the current staff at St Davids surgery were at a different site but the staff were dedicated to the patients currently registered - I could live with a short car journey. BUT I AM COMPLETELY AGAINST ANY MERGER OF THIS PRACTICE WITH ANOTHER. St Davids needs a dedicated GP practice in its own right.

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Further distance to travel therefore requiring more time off work

5/23/2024 04:37 PM

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5/23/2024 06:56 PM

Loose the connection made with drs and all staff .. and would worry about how to access all services offered by the surgery .

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5/23/2024 07:11 PM

Not sure

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5/23/2024 07:16 PM

I would either have to drive there or catch a bus.

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5/23/2024 07:47 PM

longer travel time, more expensive

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5/23/2024 07:50 PM

It would be further to travel.

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5/23/2024 07:50 PM

Since I live 50metres from St Davids surgery and I have to visit regularly [REDACTED], it will be a major inconvenience to me if I have to go to Solva.

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5/23/2024 07:57 PM

Would make it more difficult

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5/23/2024 08:35 PM

A longer journey. Concerned that a single GP (if that is the case) will struggle to deal with a huge influx of patients, which would probably mean waiting longer for an appointment, which is not the case at present.

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5/23/2024 08:48 PM

Being transferred to another practice is not the important issue, the location of that practice is. St Davids needs its own building to house a surgery

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5/23/2024 08:50 PM

Wouldn't be able to walk. Far less convenient.

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5/23/2024 11:20 PM

Time off work travelling by car or bus. An appointment that would take less than ten mins would take an hour and a half for travelling times.

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5/24/2024 02:36 AM

To fat to travel

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5/24/2024 06:38 AM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The location of the surgery wouldn't be efficient if I was any further away especially due to us not having a hospital for 1 hour which when you ring 111, the waiting time to speak is 90 minutes!

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5/24/2024 07:10 AM

Terribly

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5/24/2024 08:08 AM

It's would be very inconvenient as it is only 3 miles away - we moved to st David's as it was a city and thought it would have some Protected characteristics

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5/24/2024 08:56 AM

Équidistance

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5/24/2024 09:20 AM

I would have great difficulty especially with the reduced public bus service.

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5/24/2024 10:29 AM

IT WOULD MAKE THINGS MORE STRESSFUL THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. St Davids is 15 miles from Haverfordwest and or Fishguard, or put another way it is a 30 mile round trip. There are patients in St Davids that do not have transport or family readily available. Yes we may not have to visit the surgery on a regular basis but one can never tell when one may need the services of a GP. And it is good to know that the services are there if we need them. We already have the down-grading of WGH, this and the lack of service we get at the moment from our Pharmacy (which the Well Co., are investigating), does not bode well for the future Wellbeing of the St Davids Community.

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5/24/2024 10:32 AM

I have a car and can still drive so I could access Solva surgery. The same cannot be said for my elderly friends who walk to St David's surgery and who do not own a car.

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5/24/2024 12:42 PM

If in Solva, easier as could walk

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5/24/2024 01:34 PM

It depends on where that new practice would be based. If it were outside of St Davids I would not be able to access those services on foot as I currently do, so would rely on public transport. The question would then be, is there sufficiently regular and reliable public transport for the purpose?

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5/24/2024 02:34 PM

I would likely have further to drive to appointments.

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5/24/2024 04:37 PM

I don't drive, so I'd have to get the bus, this would make it more difficult as they are infrequent. If they could make repeat prescriptions keep going to the St. Davids pharmacy this would help.

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5/24/2024 04:46 PM

St David's is very convenient.

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5/24/2024 07:20 PM

We have a shared vehicle, so would need a lift or use public transport.

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5/24/2024 08:04 PM

I can drive but I do work alot, so finding the time during work to travel would be inconvenient.

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5/24/2024 08:33 PM

It won't affect me at all

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5/24/2024 09:11 PM

I have moved from an over subscribed practise in Fishguard where I was unable to get an appointment. We moved practise as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] needs were not being addressed at previous practise. They were unable to service urgent blood tests requested [REDACTED] due to lack of availability. Being transferred would severely impact our level of basic care [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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5/25/2024 08:40 AM

I have always been registered with the surgery it would be a great shame if it closes it would be dreadful

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5/25/2024 08:55 AM

Is there a pharmacy in Solva ?

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Possible issues with bus services

5/25/2024 10:56 AM

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I am [redacted] and not very mobile

5/25/2024 02:38 PM

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I likely would walk more.

5/25/2024 02:52 PM

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It would be a considerable nuisance having to travel to Solva. I have had to have a number of blood tests in the last few years and often rely on or prefer being able to walk to the St Davids surgery to request things rather than having to telephone.

5/25/2024 05:39 PM

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It would be very difficult and have an impact on my work. [redacted]  
[redacted] If I need to see a doctor in the week I can quickly access the surgery, without needing to take too much time away from the work place,, [redacted]  
[redacted] will benefit the attendees at [redacted]

5/26/2024 10:46 AM

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[redacted] It is hard accessing health care and home visits [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

5/26/2024 11:16 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I cant drive.

5/26/2024 09:19 PM

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I live nearer to Fishguard but work in St David's which is why the St David's surgery is more convenient for me. You also cannot disregard the amazing staff at St David's surgery - they are the most empathetic and friendly of any GP surgery I have ever used and to lose them would be a shame.

5/27/2024 08:43 AM

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I would need to travel further to get to Solva but less far to get to Fishguard.

5/27/2024 08:55 AM

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I'd have to drive there. Not so easy if I am unable to drive.. like when I'm ill

5/27/2024 09:24 AM

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If Solva, then I could walk. Elsewhere - very difficult - poor bus links to

5/27/2024 10:53 AM

anywhere near any other surgery

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5/27/2024 01:02 PM

Badly. There is no viable public transport.

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5/27/2024 02:23 PM

Well obviously I would not be able to walk the 3 miles to Solva

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5/27/2024 02:24 PM

Poorly too old to drive and so reliant on public transport. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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5/28/2024 12:31 PM

I don't have a driver's license - or any family in the area to help me with transport to the surgery. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, the buses only run hourly. What could be a quick appointment before work suddenly turns into a 2-3-hour ordeal.

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5/28/2024 12:48 PM

Further to travel.

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5/28/2024 01:32 PM

More difficult and time consuming

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It would be less convenient and involve driving and finding parking. I have to have regular blood tests [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If services are cut at Withybush in future as threatened then local practices have an even greater part to play in providing these sort of services. Also there would be more patients wanting to see the same number of doctors so I imagine much more difficult to get prompt appointments. I like the patient to GP ratio as it currently is in St Davids, it feels about right and it would be more difficult to see the same doctor with the same efficiency if lumped in with a whole other community.

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5/29/2024 09:09 AM

No affect if it is still local and accessible by bus

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5/29/2024 09:40 AM

More difficult with appointment times with work commitments and need transport or bus to get elsewhere

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 10:37 AM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It would give added stress for me at this very difficult time. I would be seeing a different medical team who don't know my circumstances. It would mean added time to get home visits and I'm extremely worried about this.

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5/29/2024 11:16 AM

Physically able to get there

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5/29/2024 11:33 AM

It would be very difficult to access a new Practice outside of St Davids

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5/29/2024 01:23 PM

I'm concerned that the quality and availability of services would drop dramatically.

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5/29/2024 02:18 PM

Working full time, from home, st David's is very convenient. If transferred to Solva it wouldn't affect the way I access the service, however if transferred further a field it would have a big impact, needing to take time off work to attend appointments

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5/29/2024 04:46 PM

I do not want to be transferred to another practice. I like my current practice. It is convenient to park there when I am not well, and when I am well it is an easy cycle ride. Since the pandemic, I often access health care by phone, and in that sense it would not affect me, but I still would rather not move. I cannot say how being transferred to another practice would affect me because I don't have any information about the other practice. This is a poorly designed question, in that sense.

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5/29/2024 06:22 PM

It would depend on where the practice is, both Solva and St Davids surgeries are about 4 -5 miles away from home . Of course the biggest change would be missing the usual team in St Davids.

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5/29/2024 08:26 PM

N/A

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5/30/2024 06:32 AM

Negatively

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5/30/2024 08:41 AM

I expect I would be transferred to Fishguard surgery. It would involve a longer car journey. To a practice where I do not know staff.

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5/30/2024 08:45 AM

It would be difficult to build the rapport I currently have

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5/30/2024 08:48 AM

Access would be more difficult, I would have to use the car or bus, which would cost more. With the extra time needed for travel, this would mean more time taken off work which could affect my income and put pressure on colleagues. More time might be needed to get through to the surgery on the phone, which is also time taken out the day and away from work and other family commitments. Other medical centres will have staff that I don't know and who don't know me.

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5/30/2024 09:18 AM

I have already transferred to another practice [REDACTED]. I was in Fishguard as previously lived in their catchment [REDACTED]. I have found it difficult to get an appointment in Fishguard and dissatisfied .

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5/30/2024 10:07 AM

St David's and Solva are both around a 10mins drive for me which is an acceptable and convenient time however Fishguard would be around 20mins and Haverfordwest 30 minutes which would make my work life difficult due to the extra travel time. St David's knows me well as a patient as do Solva and I am very happy there so would be very upset if I had to be transferred further afield.

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5/30/2024 10:24 AM

Minimal impact.

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5/30/2024 01:16 PM

Longer journey time and far less convenient.

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5/30/2024 02:02 PM

It would be more difficult for me to access services as I would need to drive or get a bus, which are not frequent

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5/30/2024 02:15 PM

I would have to drive

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5/30/2024 02:19 PM

I would have to get another person to drive me

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I would have to sort out a lift.

5/30/2024 08:08 PM

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5/30/2024 08:43 PM

St Davids is a community of older generation and holiday makers. Of course there is a younger generation too. A lot of the older generation rely on public transport and the younger generation are struggling, due to the covid backlog, to get driving lessons and tests and therefore would have to rely on family or public transport.

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5/31/2024 11:26 AM

I have very limited time to get to the doctor's surgery around my job, so it would make it more difficult to attend appointments if I had to travel further away

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5/31/2024 12:56 PM

Still travel by car, but just a longer journey.

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5/31/2024 01:01 PM

Solva is the next closest surgery and as we understand it, this service is also under threat. Although we are a young family and can travel if required, I am very concerned about the impact this closure will have on the broader and aging community.

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5/31/2024 01:18 PM

I would be less likely to use it

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5/31/2024 01:52 PM

It would be much more difficult necessitating a drive rather than convenience of on foot and small carbon footprint therefore

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5/31/2024 03:16 PM

It would be very challenging to access the services because I don't have my own car.

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I have a young infant and a pre existing condition. Travelling elsewhere to somewhere I'm not known unknown to me would cause a great deal of anxiety and stress.

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5/31/2024 03:54 PM

Further to travel

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5/31/2024 04:37 PM

Travel further. More difficult for my children. Especially difficult for my elderly parents who I take without it impacting work for too long.

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5/31/2024 04:45 PM

Longer drive (by car)

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5/31/2024 05:45 PM

It would depend on location. The practice is ideally located to service the community without the need in many cases for use of vehicles. Also, if I am unwell I would rather get to the surgery on foot rather than being responsible for a vehicle. As the only driver in my home, no one else would be able to take me.

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5/31/2024 07:31 PM

I most likely wouldn't be able to attend appointments or get into a new practice

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6/01/2024 06:11 PM

My family would be closer to Fishguard, so would be closer for us drive time, but have had such wonderful care from all the staff especially Dr Riley [REDACTED] Would be hard to find better care. have spoke to Dr Riley who explained the situation and totally understand his predicament.

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6/02/2024 08:27 AM

The easy access and availability to GP services in St David's is outstanding. The phones are answered promptly and an appointment is usually offered for that day if not, then the next day. Dr Riley offers holistic care and you are able to discuss other concerns within that same appointment. This is not offered by other local surgeries. I know that is a 6 to 8 week wait for a routine appointment. The phone queues can be up to 45 minutes long, then to be told there is no availability, ring back in a week. These negatives themselves will affect the way myself and every other patient registered with St David's access services

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6/02/2024 01:04 PM

It would have a significant impact. I primarily have to attend the surgery for short notice (i.e. no notice) emergency appointments in relation to a condition that causes me mobility issues. I would struggle to drive to Solva if I am barely able to walk.

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6/02/2024 02:38 PM

It would depend where it was

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6/02/2024 04:26 PM

When you are feeling ill the shortest journey possible is needed especially if Doctors don't visit home like they used to.

Screen Name Redacted

Probably won't go and would suffer

6/02/2024 07:46 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2024 09:25 PM

Fishguard would actually be closer for me than St Davids or Solva. I would have to drive for any of them as we live in an isolated position.

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6/03/2024 08:25 AM

Longer waiting times for appointments, further to travel.

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6/03/2024 12:29 PM

Dramatically, I would have to catch several busses to get to the next nearest surgery. Costing in excess of £10 each way

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6/03/2024 01:50 PM

I would not be able to walk to the surgery

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6/03/2024 03:48 PM

To travel to another Practice will increase my costs, time and greenhouse gas emissions. There is also a very real likelihood that the service will be significantly less efficient.

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6/03/2024 05:59 PM

Moving from St Davids 1 mile away to Solva 2.5miles away would be ok, travelling any further than this would be unattainable by bicycle or on foot. It is completely unsustainable to make patients travel any further than is absolutely necessary.

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6/03/2024 07:31 PM

Unless the accessibility to services is run with same processes used by St David's , it would greatly affect me if I was transferred to another practice. The phone system and access to doctors is the gold standard that every other surgery should aspire to achieve. It is well documented about the problems that other surgeries incur with the rising demand and lack of appointments. With my current health concerns I rely quite heavily on the support from Dr Riley and do not want to have the added stress of poorly managed health care system

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6/04/2024 09:33 AM

It would be a disaster, I do not drive and the buses are no where near frequent enough to make it easy to travel to an entirely different place for a GP appointment

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6/04/2024 09:39 AM

I do not drive so would be unable to access other services if you were to close St David's surgery.

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It would be incredibly inconvenient, and not environmentally friendly.

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6/04/2024 10:14 AM

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6/04/2024 01:25 PM

I would have to travel further and I think there would be longer wait times with fewer services

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6/04/2024 04:33 PM

I have health issues which mean it is better all round for me to see the same doctor, unless a specialist is required. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Parking essential.

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6/04/2024 05:39 PM

I would no longer be able to walk. Driving would be an option for a while but then I would have to rely on irregular public transport or lifts. Is parking adequate

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6/04/2024 05:52 PM

This would cause me work related problems. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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6/04/2024 06:39 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This would be effect if I had to take my son to the doctors out of area.

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6/04/2024 07:51 PM

Greatly we have a poor public transport system which is gradually becoming more infrequent. On working day I need to take as little time as possible off to attend appointments and if I had to attend using public transport this would mean me having to take a full morning off work which would impact greatly

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6/04/2024 11:41 PM

Wouldn't be able to access late or emergency appointments

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6/05/2024 07:15 AM

Not happy as I have work commitments and elderly parents who are in this practice too who I take for appointments regularly

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6/05/2024 09:30 AM

It would be much more difficult to access the same level of service and care. It would take far more time and would be far more inconvenient to reach the care I need.

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6/05/2024 09:43 AM

I would have further to drive. Possibly twice as far

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6/05/2024 11:53 AM

Would have to rely on public transport

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6/05/2024 11:56 AM

Would need to rely on public transport

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6/05/2024 12:14 PM

I walk to the surgery and would be unable to get there

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6/05/2024 12:54 PM

It would be easier if it was Fishguard

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6/05/2024 02:58 PM

I think that there would be longer waiting times to get appointments. A lack of confidence in a small surgery being able to deliver a service suitable for two large communities.

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6/05/2024 05:01 PM

Thousands of visitors

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6/05/2024 05:59 PM

I usually walk unless I have mobility issues (infrequently) and then I can usually get my husband or neighbours to drop me off. If transferred to another practice I would have to drive - if a car was available (currently share with my husband) If I did not have access to a car it would be virtually impossible to get to the surgery. Public transport infrequent and taxi services very limited

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6/05/2024 09:58 PM

Will have to travel by car and also worrying on how far would have to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:57 AM

Would depend on the location. If Solva - would be okay for me

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6/06/2024 11:10 AM

Possibly - hypothetical question

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6/06/2024 11:15 AM

Severely. I already walk 4 miles and take the bus both ways. I simply wouldn't be able to attend most appointments and tests

Screen Name Redacted

No effect

6/06/2024 11:18 AM

Screen Name Redacted It wouldn't affect me much since I have to drive to the surgery anyway  
6/06/2024 11:22 AM

Screen Name Redacted No affect  
6/06/2024 11:38 AM

Screen Name Redacted This would not affect me. I have a full UK drivers licence and am able to travel  
6/06/2024 11:43 AM

Screen Name Redacted I need to be taken by someone no matter where the surgery was  
6/06/2024 11:47 AM

Screen Name Redacted I have to drive to the surgery so it would only affect me in terms of extra time  
6/06/2024 11:51 AM

Screen Name Redacted We currently can get to see a GP. I gather in Fishguard this is not possible  
6/06/2024 11:55 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would still have to drive to the doctors  
6/06/2024 11:59 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would still need to drive to the doctors surgery. The roads are not as good but it's a similar distance  
6/06/2024 12:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted [REDACTED]  
6/06/2024 12:38 PM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Any visits further than the existing St David's Surgery, as above, would be very difficult as the bus service is very irregular and the bus stop is too far from the surgery

Screen Name Redacted Would have to catch the bus if we can't drive. Not good if feeling ill  
6/06/2024 12:40 PM

Screen Name Redacted Very convenient and friendly  
6/06/2024 12:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted A lot  
6/06/2024 12:45 PM

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6/06/2024 07:51 PM

Travel on foot only

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 07:53 PM

Need to be able to walk

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:12 PM

At times I would rely on lifts and public transport. I have a [REDACTED] daughter and this would be difficult when it's something urgent

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:22 PM

Parents would sometimes rely on lifts and public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:38 PM

Public transport to surgery which already limited, would need to take up to 3 hours off work and wait in Solva for long periods to wait for bus if a family member or friend cant take me, my daughter is [REDACTED] old and if I have to take her to when unwell to be out waiting for that time would be really bad for her. Have to take long periods off work for appointments due to public transport. Reduced appointment availability. Doctors and staff at surgery aware of my medical history which makes appointments faster.

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:59 PM

St Davids Surgery is a life line in our community and is the only functioning part of the NHS in this area which is totally depleted of NHS care and where residents are being forced to travel further and further afield for any NHS care. We have a family [REDACTED] and have always been SO well supported by the staff at St Davids surgery. The service at the surgery has always been absolutely first class and the surgery has always been there for us when any of us have needed it.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Had we had to travel any distance to see a nurse and visit the surgery it would have made things even more stressful and awful. I can't imagine how we would have coped if it had not been for the St Davids surgery and their incredible and dedicated staff. For St David's to lose its surgery is absolutely devastating, not only for our family but the whole community and the staff it employs. It is beyond awful to think there will be no NHS services available to anyone without forcing them in to a car or on to transport to access any NHS care. There are many people in this small community who do not drive and having to rely on public transport to get them to a new surgery will make things extremely difficult for them. We have depleted public transport, an NHS service which can only be accessed if you drive. St Davids is also a place when the population

explodes in the summer. It is not just a population of 2000 people all year round, this number increases massively in the tourist months and to have no accessible NHS services in this area is extremely dangerous and short sighted.

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 11:09 PM

Would be a pain [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 11:42 PM

I usually walk to the surgery in St Davids if I can. If I were transferred to another surgery, I am able to drive , but that would not be the case for in I was unwell or injured. I would have to : rely on friends or family to take me use public transport which is infrequent get a taxi which is expensive

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 07:24 AM

I walk to the survey. How would I get anywhere else? Bus service too limited

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 08:55 AM

The service provided is excellent. The staff know the patients and are on first name terms with many patients. The appointment system and online prescription system are superb. Having the links with St Davids Pharmacy is a real bonus. It is doubtful that other GP surgeries in te area could match the levels of patient satisfaction. My interactions with Solva and Fishguard surgeries have been poor by comparison.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 01:29 PM

I want the health board to take over the running of St Davids surgery, this is the only viable option for all residents! How can you have a city without a doctors surgery!?

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:05 PM

It'd take more time out of my day and I would have to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:07 PM

I would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:45 PM

It would add particular time stresses to the situation. With [REDACTED] to care for I would need to access by car, which though may be feasible adds time pressures and access issues. If I were poorly myself I would need to rely on my partner [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Often in the summer st davids onwards is very very busy, getting from St davids to another surgery would be added stress on top of poorly self or poorly children to deal with. Not to

mention this adds to the environmental impact, where a walkable journey becomes a car journey.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 10:46 PM

I do not drive, so going to Solva Surgery would be difficult (the bus timetable doesn't make a return trip easy, and the Fflecsi can't be relied upon)

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 11:13 PM

My mother is ■ and a patient. She would not be alive if it wasn't for St Davids surgery and their fast response times and prompt intervention. This closure at worst threatens her quality of life. At best, her quality of life. Other surgeries would not be viable for her to attend. She is one of many similar case studies which mean this is a vital service that simply CANNOT be transferred elsewhere. Look at the geography, the tourism, the demographics. It's not a matter that can be transferred elsewhere without affecting mortality rates

Screen Name Redacted

6/08/2024 08:59 AM

Difficulty travelling as don't drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/08/2024 12:54 PM

The drive to Solva is more difficult but I would manage on a good day. Given the appalling lack of public transport I can't see how residents of St Davids who currently walk to the practice would manage. It would be particularly difficult, indeed impossible at times, for the disabled and those who feel very unwell to get to access services. It's difficult enough already for the chronically ill but if they have to go to Solva they'll be reliant on friends or neighbours.

Screen Name Redacted

6/09/2024 11:26 AM

I can access Solva surgery easily but that not the point of the matter here. I don't want to. I transferred to st David's surgery as it is much better.

Screen Name Redacted

6/09/2024 04:12 PM

Initially not at all but when driving is not a option (I am ■ shortly,) it would be a serious problem.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 10:20 AM

I would have to drive. Access may not be so easy as the practice if combined with Solva would be much bigger . As in other larger practices it is well documented that patient services and gp appointments are difficult to obtain.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 11:20 AM

If Fishguard or Haverfordwest, it would mean an hours journey each way by bus, not an option in evenings, or 30 min by car. Either way, a

15min appointment could take 3hrs out of my day.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 11:20 AM

I would have to travel by car, I have 3 children and use the surgery often.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 01:16 PM

public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 01:22 PM

It would be further afield. I would need to drive there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 01:41 PM

If I was transferred to Haverfordwest or Fishguard I would have to travel 26 miles for each visit. If I could not drive myself and had to rely on public transport this would be very difficult to do.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:03 PM

I'd have to travel somewhere else

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:14 PM

If I was transferred to Fishguard or Haverfordwest, I would have to travel 26 miles each time I needed to consult or to get a repeat prescription. High cost/time out of my day.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:14 PM

My access to services would be considerably reduced. I am currently in good health, so I could travel to Solva by car, but depending on any future conditions, I could find myself dependent on help and assistance from vehicle-owning friends and/or neighbours, all of whom would have to consider allocating time for me out of their own working and caring responsibilities. If they are not available, my only options would fall on what little public transport might be running and/or a taxi – neither are reliable, timely or economic.

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6/10/2024 02:19 PM

It would make me anxious to drive further.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:23 PM

I couldn't walk there. Bus services very spare.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:28 PM

Could no longer access on foot.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:33 PM

Unable to attend another practice, I have not any transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:40 PM

Difficulty getting there [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:45 PM

If transferred it would mean we have to use the car more and [REDACTED] which could make travel difficult. The service we get at St Davids is great.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:48 PM

Couldn't get there by public transport so I couldn't make appointment times

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:51 PM

Probably need to drive to the surgery if I am able to do so. Difficult if mobility is affected and eyesight in years to come.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:56 PM

Definitely - I would need transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:00 PM

It would be difficult due to transport issues.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:17 PM

I would travel by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:22 PM

It would affect me in time spent travelling, money and fuel.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:26 PM

More inconvenient. Can't just pop in with prescription. Travel time. Different GPs.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:29 PM

I would have to take a bus.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:32 PM

I would have to drive or take public transport, which is poor.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:34 PM

n/a

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n/a

6/10/2024 03:43 PM

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Would depend on the location! Current facility within 15 minutes. Walking distance (surgery, pharmacy) further distances could involve driving, being driven, availability of parking spaces etc.!

6/10/2024 03:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted

My current drive time is approximately 5 minutes away. If I was transferred this would be significantly longer and would make accessing GP extremely difficult.

6/10/2024 03:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Longer travelling time. Financial impact.

6/10/2024 03:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Unlikely to see the same doctor - continuity of care is very important to me. Having to arrive to St Davids to get a prescription - parking by chemist difficult.

6/10/2024 04:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Further to travel incurring increased cost + time.

6/10/2024 04:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Further to travel impacting on cost + time.

6/10/2024 04:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Travel greater distances incurring an increased cost. extremely limited public transport options to Solva.

6/10/2024 04:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I am very happy with the services provided by St Davids surgery. There needs to be a better long-term solution than that proposed.

6/10/2024 04:30 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No problem

6/10/2024 04:33 PM

Screen Name Redacted

At present I walk to the surgery or by car, it's 5 minutes. Transfer to another practice would involve a 15/30 minute drive - Solva/Fishguard.

6/10/2024 04:40 PM

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Travel by car

6/10/2024 04:45 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:52 PM

I would no longer be able to go by mobility scooter. I would have to drive. The hills in Solva are too much for my fold up scooter too.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:55 PM

I would have to get a service bus or ask someone for a lift

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:01 PM

It would be a degradation of a public service for a community that depends on its excellent Reliability and a Ridicule of our city status.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:11 PM

If I was transferred to another Practice it would affect me considerably as I'm no longer able to drive due to issues with my eye sight. I would be reliant on my husband to drive me to Solva and currently he has several health issues and there is every possibility that he would be suffering himself and unable to drive me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:23 PM

I am getting older, bus services here not very good and taxis expensive

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:59 PM

More difficult journey, greater time away from home with inadequate bus services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:13 AM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:33 AM

I am relatively fit and currently able to drive. This will no doubt change as I age. I am currently more concerned about the many elderly, frail and housebound people who due to their age and health problems are the most frequent users of the surgery. The bus service is so infrequent as to be useless to the patients even if they could get on and off a bus. To transfer them to another practice would severely affect their access to the support they need.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:36 AM

I would need to drive if outside St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:48 AM

- Challenged, as I get support from my sister who lives in St Davids. - concern about lack of parking for both patients, staff and I cannot walk far. - concern about lack of knowledge of treating rare diseases and flares, etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:52 AM

It would become more difficult to receive care and appointments.  
Prescription renewal will be more time intensive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:58 AM

Very worried I will not get appointments if we are all moved to Solva.  
And we'll have to have phone calls instead of face to face appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:03 AM

How easily would I get an appointment? Would I be able to get an appointment when I need one?

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:08 AM

This would be a negative change to the currently most convenient access to our superb practice.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:13 AM

Being able to get an appointment that suits me and around my work

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:54 AM

worried about getting an appointment and if the Solva surgery is going to cope with the increase in numbers.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:58 AM

Invalid question. Depends where it is located. I do not wish to be transferred.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 10:38 AM

My access to services would be considerably reduced. I am currently in good health, so I could travel to Solva by car, but depending on any future conditions, I could find myself dependent on help and assistance from vehicle-owning friends and/or neighbours, all of whom would have to consider allocating time for me out of their own working and caring responsibilities. If they are not available, my only options would fall on what little public transport might be running and/or a taxi – neither are reliable, timely or economic.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:32 AM

Due to age - I may not be able to drive or get transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:32 AM

if I was transferred to another practice it would affect me considerably as I'm no longer able to drive and would be reliant on my husband to drive me to Solva and currently he has several health issues with the possibility of being able to drive me.

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6/11/2024 11:40 AM

Not answered

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6/11/2024 11:44 AM

I don't think it would affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:46 AM

Very difficult, I would have to drive 3 miles, I may not be well enough to do so, given my age + health condition. My wife is unable to drive, so I wouldn't go to a doctor + quite honestly I would suffer and give up. Currently I am able to walk with 2 sticks + my wife's help to the surgery.

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I don't think it would affect me

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6/11/2024 11:53 AM

I don't think it would affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:55 AM

It would be very difficult. I would have to drive over 3 miles, I may not be well enough to do so, given my age and health condition. My wife is unable to drive, so I don't know how I'd get to a doctor and quite honestly I would just suffer and give up. Currently I can walk to the surgery with the aid of walking sticks.

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6/11/2024 11:57 AM

Would still need to travel by car

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6/11/2024 11:59 AM

Very much

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:02 PM

See Question 5

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6/11/2024 12:01 PM

Would not be able to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:03 PM

Would not be able to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:07 PM

Will manage now but at nearly [redacted] will soon need transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:07 PM

I would not be able to travel there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:14 PM

With difficulty. At the moment my wife and I are very close to St Davids Surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:15 PM

How far away would it be? How many more patients would be competing for same number of GPs? Without such information I cannot answer this question!

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:40 PM

Further travel and by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:46 PM

Long waiting times for appointments. Longer car journey.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:54 PM

I have three children. My daughter only recently used the surgery as a [REDACTED] Always excellent. Would be inconvenient.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:56 PM

Make it much more difficult + expensive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:00 PM

It would be a much longer journey

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:06 PM

This would mean a car or bus ride - buses are not frequent and it would be difficult for a specific appointment that did not tally with buses.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:08 PM

Destroy relationship with St Davids Surgery staff. Would have to drive or take the bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:08 PM

I would not be able to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:12 PM

Transport to another surgery would be a problem as I have not got a car.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:12 PM

See 3 and 7

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:16 PM

Walk or public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:22 PM

I have a car + buss pass, but I currently take other clients to the surgery for appts.

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6/11/2024 01:45 PM

Yes as I could not get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:54 PM

Yes as I would have to travel 3 miles more

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:57 PM

I'd find it very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:02 PM

It would be more difficult to me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:08 PM

It would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:13 PM

It would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:16 PM

Would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:24 PM

I can use car or bus to Fishguard or St Davids/Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:31 PM

I have no family living within 10 miles so would have to rely on public transport or taxi

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:40 PM

Family live over 100 miles away so, as I get older, I can't imagine how I would get there. Taxis are so expensive. Home visits maybe?

Screen Name Redacted

Travelling - having to rely on someone to give a lift as I don't have a

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6/11/2024 02:43 PM

car. No continuity. Delay in having appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:51 PM

At present I still drive but in future buses and taxis not convenient as limited car parking not good

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:56 PM

Having to use a bus and the service is not always going to coincide with your appointment. I live alone no family close by so I can't depend on them.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:01 PM

I currently do not drive so would be reliant on a lift from friends or bus.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:07 PM

Other practices do not have enough doctors to serve the patients they have - it would mean delays in seeing a doctor.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:12 PM

There are no practices locally that have room.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:29 PM

The option of being able to walk to the practice would be instantly removed. Unless the reason for visiting the practice was a relatively trivial one, then I would be reliant on other people to transport me there. That option is not one I could take for granted; therefore alternative ways of accessing the practice would have to be found: public transport (erratic in this area at best) or taxi would appear to be the only options.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:34 PM

Further to travel - new doctor and nurses

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:44 PM

As I do not drive and my family work full time, I do not know how I would get anywhere other than St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 04:09 PM

It wouldn't affect me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 04:11 PM

It wouldn't affect me.

Screen Name Redacted

Wouldn't be able to walk there.

6/11/2024 04:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Longer car journey would be difficult.

6/11/2024 04:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Bearing in mind the age groups, children and elderly in particular, we need a health centre / surgery here in St Davids.

6/11/2024 04:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would be more difficult to access services - more people trying to access services from a wider area. more difficult to get to as well.

6/11/2024 04:30 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Further and more difficult to get to. At the moment St Davids is within cycling distance for me - anything further away, probably not.

6/11/2024 04:34 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As a non driver I would have to use public transport which is not always convenient.

6/11/2024 04:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As a non driver I would have to use public transport which is not always convenient.

6/11/2024 04:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Would probably only make an appointment if I was very unwell. This might result in minor conditions not being picked up early and might result in a serious condition developing resulting in hospital admission.

6/11/2024 04:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I cannot drive and all my friends are elderly and do not drive. I would have to use an irregular bus service and any appointment would have to revolve around bus times.

6/11/2024 04:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Transferring to a new practice would cause anxiety for me until I could build trust and ensure new practice understood my medical history.

6/11/2024 05:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted

no affect

6/11/2024 05:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Our local area is st David's and to see a dr in st David's is far closer than any other surgery around. It would therefore impact me greatly financially if I was to move to any other practice

6/11/2024 09:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:31 AM

Travel would be difficult - in St Davids it's fairly ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:37 AM

Would make it almost impossible for me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:43 AM

Make it v. difficult. I already have to take time from work - travelling further is not only inconvenient, but costs me financially + professionally too.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:47 AM

It would be extremely difficult. I do not know if my wheelchair would go as far as Solva, nor whether the charge would get me back. The road is hazardous for a wheelchair user as there are no footpaths and the road is narrow from St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:50 AM

same - using a car

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:53 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:56 AM

Anxiety about going somewhere new

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:12 AM

I don't drive anywhere I don't know

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:16 AM

I can drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:32 AM

Difficulty getting an appointment and the waiting times would increase

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:37 AM

I am [REDACTED] dependent on others for all my care and medical requirements (delivering and collecting prescriptions included)

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:41 AM

The longer waiting times would be an issue, even getting an appointment would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:49 AM

A lot, I have had fantastic treatment since being at this surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:52 AM

No problem currently

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:56 AM

Impossible except for domiciliary visits. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:58 AM

It would affect me greatly as I have mobility problems and would find it very hard

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:02 AM

Detrimentially be affected. Urgent need to keep the surgery open

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:12 AM

Difficulty as I don't drive. Having no Primary Care would be communication problems with complex health issues

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:13 AM

Bus timetable would be important

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:16 AM

I would have to sort out transportation

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:19 AM

Moderate transport problems (bus times)

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:23 AM

Driving to Solva takes 10 minutes Driving to Fishguard takes 20 minutes

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:25 AM

Solva is nearer than Haverfordwest but has no chemist

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:27 AM

I would have to be driven

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:29 AM

No response provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:33 AM

I would have to drive and take more time off work

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:36 AM

I would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:40 AM

Yes, I would need to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:42 AM

Would have to travel much further would be less likely to go

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:50 AM

Mostly it's only possible to speak with the doctor by phone anyway. Nurses in St David's are wonderful. Solva would be possible but more difficult to get to Fishguard would be really hard

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:53 AM

No answer provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:55 AM

Having to use car or public transport if any!

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:57 AM

Don't drive been here for entire life

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:58 AM

With difficulty. difficulty in walking.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:59 AM

Solva be ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:00 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:01 AM

Yes

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:03 AM

Impossible

Screen Name Redacted

It would be difficult to get to another area as it is not easy for me to

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6/12/2024 11:10 AM

drive always and there is not reliable transport

Screen Name Redacted

Not at all

6/12/2024 11:14 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I don't drive. I work and live in St David's. The buses are infrequent and it would be difficult to get an appointment at another surgery.

6/12/2024 11:17 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Wouldn't affect me as would have to drive

6/12/2024 11:21 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Quite difficult

6/12/2024 11:23 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Car cost - £20 I am unwell. Not able to transfer

6/12/2024 11:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No transport to get to appointments

6/12/2024 11:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No problem provided public transport was available

6/12/2024 11:30 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to arrange transport. I have my buss pass, but wait 2 hours

6/12/2024 11:33 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to have transport as I am registered disabled

6/12/2024 11:40 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would be reliant on public transport or the goodwill of friends and neighbours

6/12/2024 11:43 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Totally difficult. Public transport not convenient for surgery appointments!!

6/12/2024 11:47 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive or be driven, depending on how ill I was

6/12/2024 11:49 AM

Screen Name Redacted

It won't

6/12/2024 11:52 AM

Screen Name Redacted No response provided

6/12/2024 11:54 AM

Screen Name Redacted No response provided

6/12/2024 11:57 AM

Screen Name Redacted Time and cost by car

6/12/2024 12:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted At present not much would change as I am in good health and have access to a car. This would change if I had to rely on public transport. I would loose the convenience of attending blood tests during my working hours as at present I can walk to the surgery from work, have the test and be back at work within 10 minutes, thereby causing little disruption.

Screen Name Redacted Difficult distance

6/12/2024 12:51 PM

Screen Name Redacted No effect - Solva is the same distance as St David's

6/12/2024 12:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted Depends on how far I will have to travel. But if that is the only way then that's also ok

6/12/2024 01:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted If I needed an appointment when my wife works I'll have no access to a car and will struggle to walk long distances

6/12/2024 01:03 PM

Screen Name Redacted Would have to go by car. As I get older may not be able to drive - Would have to get other transportation

6/12/2024 01:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted Currently able to go to appointments without taking time off work. Which I would be unable to do if surgery further afield

6/12/2024 01:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted Being the only person in my household who is continuously fit to drive, it would be a major problem to have sole responsibility for transporting my terminally ill father to and from a different surgery.

6/12/2024 01:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:16 PM	Distance the same but roads more difficult over all not a huge difference
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:19 PM	It wouldn't as long as within a six mile radius
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:24 PM	That would depend on the services provided and the location
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:28 PM	It would be inconvenient. We live in a city with no surgery, dentist, optician, bank - you will probably cause the closure of the pharmacy
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:31 PM	Do not have enough bus services
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:33 PM	I have to rely on the bus service
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:36 PM	I would prefer to be transferred to Solva surgery as it would be easier for me to get to as I rely on public transport
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:41 PM	As I currently rely on public transport, the distance of the surgery from my residence would and could affect my attendance if a bus cannot get me there!
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:54 PM	I visit the surgery once or twice a week Solva - possible Fishguard - not
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 01:59 PM	As I live in St David's, having a GP Practice within walking distance is extremely helpful and convenient. As I drive I will be able to travel to Solva but would obviously prefer the St David's practice to remain staffed
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 02:40 PM	Would not be happy Never have liked Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 02:43 PM	If Solva, no problem. If further, big problem!

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:47 PM

Solva, no problem Further, big problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:49 PM

Would have to be driven to the appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:52 PM

I would drive to the appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:54 PM

Transfer to Solva would not unduly effect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:57 PM

I have no transport. Difficulties using public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:00 PM

Not a problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:03 PM

I would have to travel further

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:05 PM

Friend or taxi

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:07 PM

No response provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:10 PM

Unsure

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:13 PM

I would have to drive which would be an inconvenience to me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:16 PM

I don't drive so I would have to get the bus or a lift. The buses are not frequent so it would be difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:18 PM

I don't drive so I would have to catch the bus or get a lift. The buses are not frequent so it would be inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:21 PM

Difficult by public transport

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Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:23 PM

It would be ok if Dr Riley was there

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:27 PM

Possibly have to drive and probably harder than it already is to get a face to face appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:38 PM

I am a car owner so it would be possible to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:40 PM

No answer provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:43 PM

i am able to walk to my GP practice now. St Davids is a city, it would be ridiculous not to have a GP practice here. Also, the population in the summer rises to over 600,000

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:44 PM

It wouldn't but I am very happy with the current service I receive and I have monthly prescriptions for medical condition

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:47 PM

I would still need transport to attend appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:48 PM

At the moment I'm able to walk and drive but later on in life who knows if I end up with hip/knee problems

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:49 PM

As long as it was not too far away, ok.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:50 PM

Would be difficult to get to them

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:53 PM

Solva surgery would be manageable by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:52 PM

Car

Screen Name Redacted

Same - using the car.

6/12/2024 03:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

Yes it is further to drive, so would cost more in fuel. I walk when not accompanying my disabled husband

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

It would break continuity of care.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:01 PM

Less convenient and added expense

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:05 PM

Accessibility to services provided by the surgery would need to be achieved by the use of car, bus (limited services) taxi ( would be too costly). The roads in the summer months are extremely crowded as is access to parking.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:06 PM

We require repeat prescriptions

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:10 PM

I am currently able to walk to the surgery. My GP was able to call to the house when my late husband was in the latter stages of cancer

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:16 PM

The team know me and the GPs are very responsive and approachable. Another surgery would not have the same capacity to undertake the same excellent quality of care

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:20 PM

It would be very inconvenient. I have to rely on my daughter and others to take me. I cannot go on a bus as it's too difficult - plus they are infrequent

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:23 PM

It is convenient to have doctors and pharmacy in close proximity

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:25 PM

Currently not easy to get an appointment or see a doctor anyway

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:27 PM

Rely on bus service

Screen Name Redacted

Car or bus

6/12/2024 04:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:04 PM

Terrible, the bus service is useless, and some days there is no bus service. Even if you got to Solva and had appt then you might have to wait over an hour for a return bus, not on.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:15 PM

Not being able to walk far due to my lower back problem. By driving and sometimes it may not be available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:18 PM

It would make getting to appointments much harder and I would be less likely to make appointments based on this.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:42 AM

Break continuity of care

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:45 AM

I would travel by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:52 AM

I am still able to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:57 AM

I can't drive so walking to the doctors surgery is vital for me. I do not have to rely on anyone else to take me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:03 AM

I don't have a car. I would have to take the bus. The bus timetable has greatly reduced in recent years, so there are more gaps between buses - the times might not align with appointment times very easily.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:08 AM

At present I can walk to surgery which is reassuring as otherwise I would be too ill to catch a bus or drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:13 AM

This would be stressful as I suffer with [REDACTED]. My balance when out walking is not good & an attack of [REDACTED] happens unexpectedly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:18 AM

1. Distance to travel. 2. Important to have at least as good a service as at present - staffing levels in receiving surgeries need to be sufficient from the outset.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:23 AM

1. Distance to travel. 2. Important to have at least as good a service as at present - staffing levels in receiving surgeries need to be sufficient from the outset.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:26 AM

I would need to use my car.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:30 AM

Further to drive. Not possible to walk.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:33 AM

At the moment St Davids practice is within walking distance. Solva is 3 miles away.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:48 AM

Difficulty using telephone. Cannot use computer. Unable to hand in prescription forms. No personal transport - taxi required or volunteer cars ( 2 weeks ahead for booking required) . Travel sick on the bus.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:00 AM

It would be hard as I have no transport. So would have to have a taxi. Not many taxis in Solva / St Davids. Buses only hourly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:07 AM

we intend to live in St Davids for the remainder of our lives, so while accessibility is not an issue at present, we envisage that it will become a major issue in our later lives.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:14 AM

It would not be convenient. Waiting times will be much longer. When you are unwell you don't want to travel.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:17 AM

By car at present.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:21 AM

St Davids surgery is our nearest practice. Living in a rural location, it is easiest to access, with bus routes at the main road if necessary.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:27 AM

Would have to take public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:33 AM

Solva ideal - easier for us.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:36 AM

It depends where it is.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:39 AM

If outside St Davids, you mean, that would be inconvenient certainly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:10 PM

i would have to rely on infrequent bus services and take the day off work due to the time i would have to wait to get there and back

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:24 PM

I would not be able to access services as I do not drive and cannot necessarily depend on having a lift from St Davids to Solva. It is not practical to use the irregular bus service, or economical to use a taxi.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:39 PM

My access to services would be considerably reduced. I am currently in good health, so I could travel to Solva by car, but depending on any future conditions, I could find myself dependent on help and assistance from vehicle-owning friends and/or neighbours, all of whom would have to consider allocating time for me out of their own working and caring responsibilities. If they are not available, my only options would fall on what little public transport might be running and/or a taxi – neither are reliable, timely or economic.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 02:21 PM

If St David's surgery was closed, this would be devastating for me. How would I get to another surgery if ill? Would they provide as good a service as St David's?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:27 PM

I do not always have the use of a car. I hold a bus pass, but the service is limited.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:34 PM

I would have to drive and if i couldn't this would more than likely mean that I would have to get a lift from someone

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:39 PM

It would be extremely difficult for me to access health services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 07:55 PM

I live rurally and accessing the surgery is only by car. It is a short drive for me to get to the surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 08:28 PM

It would be much further to travel. With travel particularly challenging in winter and inclement weather.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 08:42 PM

I'm aware it would be hard to get appointments as friends in other surgeries further a field have this issue. I would have to travel more than 5 miles to get to the surgery which isn't great when you are already feeling unwell or have a sick child

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:31 AM

We are within walking distance to the surgery, should it move we would have to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:06 PM

Hugely

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:11 PM

It would be more inconvenient to access a GP practice further afield.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:40 PM

It would be harder to get an appointment as the patient numbers would be double. Travelling would be more difficult, especially in the summer months when tourism means the roads are busy. Parking is a problem in Solva. There is no pharmacy there. The practice team would be different and for myself and my family who have been treated by St David's surgery for as long as we've been here, this would be a big upheaval.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:01 PM

St Davids is the most practical option as I regularly go there for other things, including the pharmacy and work. It is also on two reliable bus routes (T11 and Strumble Shuttle). Moving to Fishguard, which I imagine would be the option for the postcode, would be a lot less practical.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:29 PM

I would struggle to get to a different practice with work and family commitments

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:35 PM

If I had an appointment during school time, and was at a different doctors I would spend a lot of time travelling and that would impact my learning

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:26 PM

Difficult with work and would need to drive or get bus

Screen Name Redacted

I would not be able to get appointments. I would have to take time off

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

work

Screen Name Redacted

I can't drive and can't get elsewhere to see a doctor.

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would affect my ability to combine work and childcare, due to extra travelling time. My GP knows me and is familiar with my health needs. I have sometimes needed urgent medication that needs to be prescribed and collected on the day. This would be very difficult.

6/14/2024 07:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive or be driven. I would have to take more time off work in order to organise going to the doctor.

6/14/2024 07:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive or go by bus.

6/14/2024 08:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I could not go

6/14/2024 08:39 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Possible difficulty with accessing public transport to attend a different location. After 20+ years have confidence in the practice staff and would not enjoy change of personnel.

6/14/2024 08:42 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Someone would have to drive me there

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Cost more in travel by car and no public transport available from my house to Solva, though I could presently walk to St David's if I had no car.

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted

St.Davids is convenient for me,and more especially if I have to give up or cannot afford to drive in the near future.

6/14/2024 09:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Transport issues, cannot rely on busses; time consuming, inconvenient; wouldn't be able to get an appointment as quick, parking issues if taken by car.

6/14/2024 09:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

If transfered to another practice how would the practice cope with the additional demand on services?

6/15/2024 09:11 AM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/15/2024 01:26 PM

It would take longer to go on the main road as I do now but I I go backroads it can still take longer.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 08:58 AM

Would not be able to attend by foot.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 02:44 PM

I do not want to transfer to Fishguard as the population is much greater and the one thing I need is access to a Doctor and an appointment when I need it. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Solva would be inconvenient too and also if you amalgamate the practices, again due to sheer numbers, it will be impossible to get an appointment to see a doctor when I need it. .

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 06:17 PM

I don't always have access to a car/lift and I worry that with such an infrequent bus service I would struggle with access to a surgery I don't believe that I am alone with such worries If you need to see a medical practitioner the last thing you should be anxious about is getting to a surgery!!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 06:33 PM

I am filling this questionnaire in on behalf of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - access to another surgery would be very difficult - we had to go to Solva Surgery last winter for [REDACTED] it was very difficult to park - it is a very small and busy car park! This just adds stress and anxiety to what is already a stressful situation for both myself and [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 09:43 PM

Depending on where the alternative practice would be, currently have immediate access to the pharmacy straight after Dr appointments where medication is needed.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 10:21 PM

What have to change the way I access services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 10:32 PM

Very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:07 AM

anfodlon iawn i afod newid meddygfa!

Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:10 AM	Mae Solfach un llai cytheus i fi achos y daith a does dym fferylffa yn Solfach
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:13 AM	No answer provided
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:16 AM	It would have to catch a bus (as long as they are still running?). Appointments would be subject to bus timetables
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:21 AM	Would not be able to attend the practice as it is too far away - married couple. [REDACTED] don't drive. Would need home visits
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:24 AM	It depends where it will be but it will be but it would mean a longer journey/more petrol
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:27 AM	Not always easy to get further away
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:30 AM	Transport
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:33 AM	Difficulty to keep appointments if not driven
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:36 AM	I work in St David's and live 5 miles away so current practice is very convenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:39 AM	Have monthly prescriptions for life. 6 monthly blood tests for MRI at Withybush. Apots Swansea
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:43 AM	I would just have to drive further
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:47 AM	I have an ongoing relationship/care with the doctors at St David's practice so would really wish to stay with them even if they do relocate to Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:15 AM	This would be very hard to get to

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:17 AM

Very inconvenient as no doubt it would involve travelling a considerable distance

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:19 AM

Longer drive, more inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:21 AM

It wouldn't

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:23 AM

Would have to go by bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:25 AM

Very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:28 AM

Dependent upon public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:33 AM

See below (Section 5)

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:36 AM

I would probably be forced to rely more on pharmacy and possibly not seek advice when I may need it

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:38 AM

I want to be able to use the bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:43 AM

I'd have to get a bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:46 AM

Need to use car, taxi, or bus get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:49 AM

I would have to drive or catch a bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:51 AM

Solva would be acceptable

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:54 AM

I would have to travel by car or bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:56 AM

Would have to get someone to take me

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:01 AM

Great difficulty. Preferred option to walk. Bus services limited and eye impairment affects driving

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:03 AM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:07 AM

I don't mind

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:10 AM

It would be much more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:18 AM

It would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:23 AM

If transferred to Solva it should be ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:25 AM

As I am unable to drive, getting to another practice would be difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:28 AM

No access except by bus - very poor service

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:30 AM

██ access very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:33 AM

Would make it very difficult, would have to drive to Solva. It would be an inconvenience to us

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:36 AM

I find walking difficult and it is great that the practice is so close. I now drive less and less

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:38 AM

No problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:42 AM

I would have to drive there, or when too old to drive then hire a taxi. Either way this would be inconvenient and release more CO2. The bus service is not frequent enough to be an option

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:47 AM

If not in St David's, I would not be able to walk to appointments

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:50 AM

I would have to travel 3 miles to the nearest surgery at Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:55 AM

Difficult! I would have to go to Solva by bus. On the return journey, I could be waiting 2 hours! This is unacceptable for a person of my age!

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:58 AM

I would need to drive 3 miles to Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:00 PM

Further to travel as elderly patients would be a problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:02 PM

Much further to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:05 PM

Greatly impact me

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:07 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:09 PM

No change

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:11 PM

No change

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:13 PM

Very problematic

Screen Name Redacted I sometimes walk and I wouldn't be able to do this or attend at short  
6/17/2024 12:59 PM notice

Screen Name Redacted Current service is consistent and on hand. Would have to travel to  
6/17/2024 01:02 PM another practice.

Screen Name Redacted It would affect me badly as I don't drive and it is closer for me as I am  
6/17/2024 01:05 PM a widow

Screen Name Redacted Impossible by bus  
6/17/2024 01:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted It would mean a longer journey, easier to get to St David's than Solva  
6/17/2024 01:11 PM

Screen Name Redacted Solva would be further away. Public transport not suitable. I am  
6/17/2024 01:15 PM driving at the moment. I would have to ask a friend to take me

Screen Name Redacted Keep St David's surgery  
6/17/2024 01:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted Harder to access. Longer waiting times  
6/17/2024 01:19 PM

Screen Name Redacted Currently, I am in the process of buying a property in St David's to be  
6/17/2024 01:22 PM closer to services such as our excellent doctors in St David's

Screen Name Redacted No difference  
6/17/2024 01:24 PM

Screen Name Redacted Not at all  
6/17/2024 01:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted No answer  
6/17/2024 01:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted It would be extremely difficult. I have serious heart problems to  
6/17/2024 01:35 PM combat which affects my movement. Closure of this practice would be  
a disaster which might force me to move. Very distressing

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:41 PM  
It would make it very difficult if not impossible. I would probably have to move house. I feel very depressed about this

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:42 PM  
No answer

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:46 PM  
Further to travel

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:48 PM  
Less convenient - further to travel

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:08 PM  
At the moment we can walk to the surgery and the linked pharmacy. If we were transferred we would have to drive and at our age this eventually would not be possible

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:16 PM  
I would have to drive or be driven to Solva

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:22 PM  
I would have to drive or be driven and where would I park? I walk to the St David's surgery for repeat prescription

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:27 PM  
It would be much more difficult as it would be necessary to either drive or go by bus. The service is infrequent

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:30 PM  
Really hoping this does not happen as St David's surgery is one of the best - such a lovely team

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:34 PM  
I would be so unhappy as since moving to this surgery about 4 years ago I have gained confidence in going to see the doctors and their team. Such a lovely practice, they actually listen to you

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 02:39 PM  
Increased travel costs (car/bus). Convenience would be affected as greater number of patients would affect appointments. Less personal service not having a first name relationship with staff. Chemist miles from surgery means two trips if medicated!

Screen Name Redacted  
Far less convenient. More car fumes, pollution. Cost of travel

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6/17/2024 02:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would need home visits from doctors and nurses

6/17/2024 02:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted Not at all as long as my wife can drive

6/17/2024 02:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted Providing not great distance away from St Davids

6/17/2024 02:57 PM

Screen Name Redacted It's about the same time in a car to Solva from here so there is no problem there. Our prescriptions are issued from St David's, these are repeat prescriptions

6/17/2024 02:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted Would make things extremely difficult as I would have to rely on public transport

6/17/2024 03:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted Would make it awkward. Have to rely on public transport

6/17/2024 03:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted I don't drive, I would have to rely on someone to give me a lift or catch a bus

6/17/2024 03:03 PM

Screen Name Redacted Negatively

6/17/2024 03:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted Mae'n ddibynnol pa feddygfa

6/17/2024 03:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted Negatively

6/17/2024 03:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted Mae'n ddibynnol pa feddygfa

6/17/2024 03:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted Providing the services are as excellent or they are at St Davids, it wouldn't affect me at all

6/17/2024 03:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted N/A

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6/17/2024 03:19 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:24 PM

Provided the new practice could provide the excellent services of St Davids, it should make no difference.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:26 PM

By car greater distance

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:42 PM

If transferred to Solva, I would be completely reliant on the availability of transport to access services. This makes me feel very vulnerable and lacking in independence and freedom of choice

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:43 PM

By car, too far to walk

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:49 PM

I fear the wait for an appointment would be longer. We need to keep our primary care here in St Davids. We have an excellent surgery and GP

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:52 PM

All the staff in our surgery are very helpful and you always feel at ease there. If I had to go to another, it would be SOLVA

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:58 PM

We are a one-car family. I do not always have access to the car. I currently walk to the surgery. I do not feel public transport provision is enough to get access to Solva. Having services locally in St Davids is reassuring

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 04:00 PM

I would need someone to drive me there

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 04:05 PM

In the long term- with difficulty

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 04:12 PM

It would be more difficult to access as I would have to drive. I moved to St David's recently to allow for time when I can't drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 04:14 PM

Solva would not be too bad. But Winch Lane is out of the question

Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:16 PM	Being transferred to another practice would require a form of private or public transport model which would make access more difficult
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:21 PM	Increased travel time and distance (If Fishguard - poorer service as anecdotal reports of overworked practice from friends)
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:20 PM	Greatly. I suffer [REDACTED] so can't walk great distances
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:22 PM	St Davids surgery is extremely courteous and polite from all its staff, this will be greatly missed.
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:26 PM	This is entirely dependent on the location of the other Practice and the services that are provided there
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:28 PM	It would be less easily accessible
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:29 PM	Greatly inconvenient. Will put more vehicles on the roads!
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 06:32 PM	Would be reliant on telephone contact.
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 06:40 PM	Would be reliant on telephone accessed by family.
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 07:18 PM	Highly inconvenient as the pharmacy is miles away
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 08:20 PM	It would definitely affect me as I have to be driven to places
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:49 PM	I currently contact the practice either by phone or in person. If I was transferred by another practice I would be unlikely to be able to go there as an initial contact.
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:01 PM	Distance would be an issue. I would not be happy if I was ill to travel 15 miles to nearest town

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:58 AM

I would need transport which I don't have or could afford. I don't want to be transferred to another surgery, as the Health Board should maintain services in St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 07:30 AM

If we were transferred to another practice it would definitely make things more difficult as my children go to school in St David's and we spend a lot of our extra curricular activities in St David's and my husbands work is around the st David's peninsula so if we were to be moved it would mean a lot more travelling and time out of work/school etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 07:32 AM

It depends where I would a transferred to. Solva, not much difference. Fishguard, more travelling would be required.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 09:17 AM

Make things extremely difficult due to lack of public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 09:25 AM

Minimal impact probably.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:04 AM

Order a taxi necessary

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:07 AM

Difficulty in accessing surgery and getting appointments promptly

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:12 AM

Too difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:40 AM

Would I get an appt as easily. The current service is amazing.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:43 AM

Very disappointed as further to travel.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:46 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:51 AM

Badly!

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:15 AM

It would be less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:47 AM

Would not be able to access Solva [REDACTED] even with respite service it would take too long.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:51 AM

It would be harder to access the surgery around work & commitments, likely resulting in loss of income and greater expense - bus, etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:53 AM

Inconvenient - having to take more time off to access service and having to arrange transport / relying on public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:55 AM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:57 AM

Inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:00 PM

Travelling difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:04 PM

Inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:09 PM

Unable to attend the surgery. Would need a hospital transport as unable to use normal taxi.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:13 PM

I will be [REDACTED] years old in October & would find difficulty in another practice.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:18 PM

I am disabled, do not drive and the bus service is poor especially in the afternoons around school times. [REDACTED] can't walk far.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:25 PM

More reticent in dealing with GP. Do not know how another practice works. Tel appointments?

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 12:35 PM

We don't want to be transferred.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 01:50 PM

I would continue to access services via car.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 01:56 PM

It would be difficult and I don't understand why you want to shut down something that works. Somebody has not done their homework.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 02:00 PM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 02:06 PM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 02:58 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 03:01 PM

Solva would simply be a slightly longer journey.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 03:03 PM

As long as the service is of the same high standard as St Davids I wouldn't be affected.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:32 PM

Accessing another practice would require a car. I am able to access St Davids by either car or bicycle anywhere further there is no option other than car assuming one is able to get an appointment. Bus travel all but impossible. Onward travel would also be required for dispensed medications.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:48 PM

I would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:55 PM

No difference

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:58 PM

No difference

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:55 PM

It would affect me greatly. I am a pensioner. I do not have a car and the bus service is ridiculous.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:05 PM

It would be very awkward and most probably cost me in loss of wages

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:17 PM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:10 AM

I would feel very anxious at the thought of competing with existing patients at another surgery - I know through local friends that both Fishguard and Solva Surgeries are SO busy and find it hard to offer prompt appointments. I would be losing the most important resource for my health care and I would feel much less confident of the treatment and service level provided elsewhere.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:19 AM

Greatly

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:48 AM

I do not drive so would need to use public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:54 AM

ive attended other practices in the country and their lack of availability is scary for individuals in need. 200+ more ay another surgery would surely mean this would be the case. the need for more HCAs only growing more prevalent, people would be reluctant to access

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:05 AM

Over the years I have built up a great rapport with Dr Riley and his staff. [REDACTED] I have been guided through this magnificently with understanding and encouragement.

[REDACTED]  
tremendous compassion and care.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:09 AM

[REDACTED] living in a remote area close to Saint Davids the closure of this surgery would create a negative impact for me. I would need to travel much further by car and would not have those services I need close.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:11 AM

I am on first name terms with all the staff at St Davids. They fully understand me and my situation. I completely trust them all to look after me. To lose this personal relationship would be devastating. They are fully aware of my medical background. This would be lost at another practice.

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:14 AM	Greatly. We need a surgery in St Davids
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:18 AM	No pharmacy facilities, availability, limited parking
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:20 AM	public transport is infrequent; there is no cafe or other undercover place to wait for a bus which may be two hours later; not knowing the staff would make life harder
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:22 AM	St David's is my local community practice. I know the staff and find them very approachable. I would not like to move to another practice in Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:21 AM	n/a
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:23 AM	Blank
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:25 AM	Too far to walk! Would have to take the bus if available
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:24 AM	the current service is unbeatable and moving would be a big disappointment at this age
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:27 AM	I would have to get a taxi or a friend to drive me
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:27 AM	This would affect me as I live and work in St Davids, also my elderly motherinlaw lives in St Davids and is registered at the surgery and all that travelling is not good, I worry that my mother would not call the Doctor as the travelling would put her off.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 09:37 AM	as a st davids resident, it would be far from ideal to take time out of a busy working schedule in order to travel further afield to access healthcare.

Screen Name Redacted i can currently access the services easily on foot BUT would not be  
6/19/2024 09:42 AM able to do this at solva

Screen Name Redacted DISTANCE OF TRAVEL  
6/19/2024 09:46 AM

Screen Name Redacted When you are ill you need the speed and trust of a familiar doctor and  
6/19/2024 09:51 AM not more anxiety

Screen Name Redacted it would be very disappointing. having been with st davids surgery  
6/19/2024 09:53 AM since 1988 - 36 yrs. i have confidence in the practitioners and can  
only say they are excellent. i am an anxious person and a change  
would be detrimental.

Screen Name Redacted Rely on transport  
6/19/2024 09:54 AM

Screen Name Redacted Seeing same team is most important. Other Practices seem to have  
6/19/2024 09:56 AM too many locums

Screen Name Redacted My main concern would be getting to and from the practice. I use  
6/19/2024 09:59 AM public transport

Screen Name Redacted Currently I am able to drive and have my own car. Naturally, a  
6/19/2024 10:01 AM present I walk to the surgery

Screen Name Redacted Would have to take car or bus to access the services  
6/19/2024 10:06 AM

Screen Name Redacted A lot  
6/19/2024 10:08 AM

Screen Name Redacted Fuel and time costs depending on journey  
6/19/2024 10:11 AM

Screen Name Redacted Transport is a problem  
6/19/2024 10:13 AM

Screen Name Redacted I visit the surgery regularly due to health monitoring. [REDACTED]

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6/19/2024 10:15 AM



Screen Name Redacted

IT WOULD HAVE LITTLE AFFECT

6/19/2024 10:17 AM

Screen Name Redacted

When I stop driving

6/19/2024 10:17 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Have no car

6/19/2024 10:19 AM

Screen Name Redacted

IT WOULD FURTHER ENTAIL TRAVELLING TO RECIEVE MY B12 INJECTIONS

6/19/2024 10:20 AM

Screen Name Redacted

It would mean we have to travel by car instead of public transport

6/19/2024 10:21 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive by car or get a bus

6/19/2024 10:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted

AS I AM ONLY ABOUT 1 MILE FROM THE SURGERY, I WOULD HAVE WALKED. NOT POSSIBLE IF TRANSFERRED

6/19/2024 10:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted

My children go to school in St David's and my extended family and friends live there so I spend most of my time in St David's. I also work in St David's so the surgery is very convenient

6/19/2024 10:28 AM

Screen Name Redacted

TRAVEL TIME WOULD BE LONGER. CURRENTLY THE SURGERY IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE. AS I GET OLDER IT WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT.

6/19/2024 10:31 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Blank

6/19/2024 10:30 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I will have to access a means of transport to get me there and back

6/19/2024 10:32 AM

Screen Name Redacted

WE TRANSFERRED FROM SOLVA TO ST DAVIDS

6/19/2024 10:34 AM

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:35 AM	It would be very difficult for me. Did have to find someone to take me and bring me back
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:36 AM	WE TRANSFERRED FROM SOLVA TO ST DAVIDS
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:36 AM	Increase in travel time
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:40 AM	Would require transport. Would feel disconnected
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:43 AM	Badly. At St David's I always can see a doctor when I need to. Although Goodwick and Fishguard are nearer, their systems give me no confidence that my needs would be met
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:44 AM	NO AFFECT
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:46 AM	I would be very sad to leave the practice
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:47 AM	I would have to drive
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:48 AM	I HAVE USED ST DAVIDS FOR THE LAST 20 OR MORE YEARS. IT IS NEAR MY WORK AND I FEEL CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE THERE
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:48 AM	Transferring to a new practice would cause anxiety for me
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:51 AM	It would be a shame to have to travel to a different practice and much more inconvenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:53 AM	Not so convenient and would obviously involve a lot of travel. I don't drive and would rely on someone else
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:54 AM	Transferring to a new practice would cause me anxiety

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:56 AM

It would be very difficult as I don't drive [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:58 AM

it would take longer to get to the surgery and potentially financial implications. if i have to use my own transport. people myself included using public transport would be at the busiest times which could be stressful and more costly. we have a surgery at st davids so lets make it available

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:59 AM

Hopefully not at all mas you would provided a DAILY physical presence in Tyddewi for GP and other services. Anything else would not make social, economic or environmental sense

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:00 AM

Would not be greatly affected but I do like the St Davids set up

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:01 AM

I would have to cycle a bit further

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:01 AM

It would be more difficult if I couldn't access a car. I would have to walk 2 miles to ST Davids and then take a bus (a very infrequent service). A 10 minute appointment would take me hours if not all day.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:03 AM

Incredible inconveniece

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:03 AM

I would have to drive - and have to take time off work, because it would all take longer. Hugely inconvenient, as taking a larger chunk off time off is often very hard to fit into my schedule.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:06 AM

I would have to be taken there as I'm unable to use the phone or someone would have to do it for me

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:07 AM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:09 AM

It would be very difficult as I live alone, and have no transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 AM

With great difficulty. St David's surgery is so convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 AM

In many ways it would be more convenient but this is NOT what I want. St Davids surgery is excellent

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:13 AM

Too far away

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:16 AM

Would need to use bus or drive and would take longer. Could be more difficult depending on nature of visit. Less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:18 AM

Trychine bws

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:25 AM

It would be difficult without someone driving me. Mobility issues

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:25 AM

IT WOULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AS I CANNOT DRIVE, HAVE NO ONE TO DRIVE ME AND THE BUS SERVICE IS INFREQUENT

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:26 AM

very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:29 AM

It would be less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:27 AM

Travel difficulties

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:28 AM

I would have to drive. This is possible for me, but VERY hard for many in St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:29 AM

SEVERELY! I WOULD BE DEPENDANT ON SOMEONE PROVIDING TRANSPORT. THE LOCAL BUS SERVICE IS VERY LIMITED.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:35 AM

I am [REDACTED] this summer and able to drive but eventually I would have difficulty getting transport to the surgery. Coupled with the fact that hospital treatment is only available at some distance e.g.

Havefordwest, Carmarthen, Swansea is a strain

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:34 AM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:38 AM

How far? Public transport? Taxi? Totally inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:37 AM

Would mean waiting for buses that often are every 1hr30mins

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:40 AM

Anodd iawn

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:42 AM

Transfer to Solva would be satisfactory

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:50 AM

Very local access work brilliantly. If transferred, service would be more inaccessible, less past a valued community service

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:47 AM

Currently walk to the surgery. Transfer to Solva would mean travelling by bus or car which has a cost both financially and environmentally

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:53 AM

Longer journey to do

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:55 AM

Inevitably it would make access slower and less easy, because of travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:58 AM

I would need to use a car or bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:59 AM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 12:47 PM

Solva would be more convenient

Screen Name Redacted

I can't see any problem if transferred

6/19/2024 12:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 12:53 PM

St Davids surgery needs to stay open for residents (growing population) and many thousands of visitors

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 12:59 PM

With great difficulty. Would not be able to get there, cant go up steps. Had GCA four years ago, cant use my legs or arms properly. Taxis are expensive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:06 PM

I no longer drive and with the limited and structured bus timetable, it would be very difficult to attend another practice away from St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:09 PM

I would have further to travel, already 5 miles away

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:13 PM

I would hate it

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:16 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:15 PM

Added difficulty of arranging transport, increased waiting times, unfamiliarity of people/staff, location

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:20 PM

That would depend on travel distance, at the moment I am able to drive but in time might need to depend on others

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:19 PM

Transportation, time to travel, general inconvenience, longer waiting times due to extra patients.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:22 PM

Not at all

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:28 PM

It would be devastating. I don't drive and the bus service is poor so it would create a huge amount of anxiety

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 01:32 PM

Mobility problems, and lack of public transport would make it difficult

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:36 PM	I would need to drive or work out appointment times to use a bus
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:38 PM	Significantly. I use the car as little as possible. Taking a bus would be difficult to fit in with appointment times. Taxi fares would be probably expensive
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:42 PM	I like to travel on foot if possible
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:44 PM	Yes. It would be worse
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:47 PM	The present arrangement suits me well - no change required
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:50 PM	Would struggle to get anywhere if outside St David's
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:51 PM	Can Solva cope with an extra 5000 patients?
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:53 PM	If Solva, not particularly If Fishguard, yes
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:55 PM	At the moment, I am able to access St Davids surgery during my working day as it is not too far to travel. I would not want to travel any further
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:56 PM	Depend on others for transport. Not eco friendly. Practice too small in Solva. Cathedral city!!
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 01:58 PM	Transport required. Not eco friendly
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:00 PM	I'd have to drive - so inconvenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:05 PM	Make it extremely difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:07 PM

Carer for another patient who can currently walk to the surgery. A move would increase my workload in respect to this.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:08 PM

I walk to St David's surgery. I would not be able to access services in Solva, as I do not drive. Bus service is far too infrequent to use

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:11 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:11 PM

Time away from my school in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:12 PM

Increase in travel time

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:15 PM

Just further to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:15 PM

Mynd mewn car - Dim cynaliadwy!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:16 PM

It would affect me negatively. Although I live in Solva, I chose to register at the St Davids practice because it is less disruptive to my working day. At the moment I can walk to the surgery from my workplace in St Davids. There is also a pharmacy close at hand for prescriptions. A move to the Solva practice would interrupt my day much more, with a knock-on effect to my employer. Transferring to a practice further away would cause even more disruption to my working day.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:17 PM

It would make access to the surgery impossible causing grave danger to my health

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:22 PM

It depends how far away another practice was. I would always need to use a car as I live in a village. I live at Mathry

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:21 PM

Would have to drive - costly on the environment and on time. Further to travel. Bigger practice may mean poor availability of appointments. Further from large population, full time, tourist, school, rugby club etc

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:24 PM

It wouldn't

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:25 PM

I couldn't get to the doctors surgery without someone taking me

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:26 PM

It would be a longer journey and pharmacy is in st davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:29 PM

It would have to be by bus so appointments would have to be made around bus times

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:30 PM

Less convenient, potentially a different GP, difficult to arrange a quick appointment due to additional patients transferred over

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:33 PM

I would have to rely on lifts as unable to travel by bus anymore

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:33 PM

Inconvenience - it would make visiting doctors very difficult and it would impact my health

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:35 PM

Very poorly. With the number of residents which is increasing, a local surgery is paramount indeed vital

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:38 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:45 PM

I would have no option but to drive to Solva, or elsewhere. Bus service is infrequent, making it extremely difficult to tie in with appointment times. Alternatively, I would have to rely on family or others for transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:46 PM

Inconvenience, moved to St Davids because of facilities for health and dental within walking distance

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:47 PM

I no longer drive, and would have to rely on bus services or family for transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:48 PM

It would be closer, I live in Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:51 PM

Distance? Parking? Would this not mean another practice would then have too many patients? Possibly would not get an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:52 PM

Driving and wonderful care. (same day response) please don't close our surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:55 PM

Travel time, inconvenience ? Parking

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:54 PM

Driving and parking, please don't close our surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:57 PM

Don't know

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 02:58 PM

I would have to travel e.g. bus, car

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6/19/2024 03:01 PM

It would be very awkward as I depend on my husband as I can't walk very well

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:02 PM

██ Winch Lane surgery. ██████  
██ There is no direct buses.  
Neither of us can stand in a queue for meds for very long. Solva used to do their own. St Davids pharmacy has blue badge parking on site.  
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6/19/2024 03:04 PM

Would have to use car/bus appointments? Our surgery Dr Riley and his team know all our problems and treat us 10 star

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:07 PM

Wouldn't be accessible, would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:10 PM

It would be very difficult. I am ██████ years old and buses to Solva or Fishguard only run every two hours

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:13 PM

Wouldn't be able to walk there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:16 PM

Could manager to get to Solva by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:18 PM

Would have to drive/get bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:20 PM

Wouldn't affect me as long as I still had access to the same services, GP, nurse appointments etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:19 PM

Due to the effect that my chronic health condition has on me I would be unable to access the Haverfordwest GP practices and their flu/covid vaccine centres. I do drive and I can drive to St Davids but due to my health condition and how it affects me, my driving range is very limited. If transferred to another practice, my health would suffer as I would be deterred from getting in touch with a GP due to inaccessibility issue if I needed to see a GP/nurse in person. My ability to get flu/covid vaccines which I am eligible for would also be greatly affected. [REDACTED]

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6/19/2024 03:22 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:23 PM

Likely longer waiting times

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:25 PM

Do not like driving

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:28 PM

I would be very disappointed as St David's is such a lovely calm surgery. Very sad for Doctor Riley xx

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:29 PM

Depends how difficult it will be to get an appointment as I work full time in a nursery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:31 PM

I have excellent access to surgery team in St David's and am concerned that waiting times for appointments would increase in

Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:33 PM

I would need to use a car to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:33 PM

WOULD NOT BE MORE COMPLEX, NEED TO DRIVE OR BUS

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:35 PM

I don't like changing doctors due to my anxiety/depression

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:37 PM

Distance to another surgery and additional cost. I don't deal well with change

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:38 PM

No different as car access is my only option

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:39 PM

I would have to travel by car and parking will be awkward

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:42 PM

Total loss of continuity as i have to attend withybush hospital for treatment regularly and the links with the staff may be lost.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:44 PM

Would have to travel by car. Not enough parking

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:45 PM

It would be very sensible to continue to have a doctors surgery in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:46 PM

I am happy to transfer to Solva if the service leaves St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:49 PM

would still need to use a car or pay for a taxi

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:49 PM

1. Would have to use car as public transport infrequent 2. Unlikely to achieve same useful relationship with practice staff

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to plan appointments around public transport and time

6/19/2024 03:51 PM

off work

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:53 PM

Having recently moved from [REDACTED], where I had the same GP for 25 years I value continuity very highly

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:55 PM

I think that it is very important for St David's to have its own practice and no one should have to travel a great distance in order to see their GP

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:55 PM

Less convenient and more time-consuming and costly

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:59 PM

I would be very unhappy and feel we would not get the same service level

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:58 PM

Would be more difficult as getting less mobile

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:00 PM

Would need transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:01 PM

I would need to travel by car to Solva no matter how ill I felt. Also the inconvenience of travelling to Solva when I and others need repeat prescriptions, sample jars etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:01 PM

A lot more difficult as I have mobility issues

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:02 PM

Need transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:04 PM

Solva is closest to me and that's a bit too far to walk to so that entails using the car, adding the volume of road traffic and adding to existing traffic pollution

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:04 PM

Would have to travel by car or bus . Appointment times would not coincide with bus times. a lot of walking around

Screen Name Redacted

Make it more difficult to get out to as all of our activities are based in

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6/19/2024 04:06 PM

St David's. Less convenient. My parents live in St David's and children go to school there so we are always in the area

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:06 PM

I could attend Solva, however I prefer a St Davids surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:08 PM

I fear that the increased patient list would be nowhere near as helpful as the present service - even with a second practitioner in Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:09 PM

Would have to drive some distance to access support

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:11 PM

Badly unless the service matched that in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:13 PM

Still by car (sufficient parking needed)

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:15 PM

Travelling to Solva would have no detrimental affect

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:15 PM

I have no means of transport to travel outside of St Davids. Would need to take a taxi or friend.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:17 PM

Further to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:19 PM

No car always available

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:21 PM

Would make the car ride much harder for me Would be upsetting to know the GP was further away

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:23 PM

I am [REDACTED] years next birthday and find my legs getting weaker

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:23 PM

with difficulty if not in walking distance

Screen Name Redacted

Further to travel

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6/19/2024 04:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted Location-wise not a lot of difference to the way I access services  
6/19/2024 04:32 PM

Screen Name Redacted Less convenient. Would effect my mental health  
6/19/2024 04:34 PM

Screen Name Redacted Less convenient  
6/19/2024 04:37 PM

Screen Name Redacted Would be increasingly different as I get older and infirm  
6/19/2024 04:39 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would have to travel by car. I am able to drive myself  
6/19/2024 04:39 PM

Screen Name Redacted Able to drive car at the moment. Otherwise would have to travel by public transport or hire a taxi  
6/19/2024 04:41 PM

Screen Name Redacted If I were transferred to Solva, this wouldn't be a problem  
6/19/2024 04:44 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would still be able to access services but I would be extremely distraught to lose Dr Riley as he has been the most supportive Dr I have ever had.

Screen Name Redacted It would mean using transport- bus service which is poor or car. Huge amount of people as surgeries are amalgamated would lead to lengthening of time to get an appointment and receive care or help  
6/19/2024 04:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would necessitate my catching a bus and even more worrying, catching another bus back home  
6/19/2024 04:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted It would not be as convenient or as special. Having a surgery team that recognises and knows you as a patient is like gold dust - a real treasure. Losing this amazing surgery and team would be a loss to our small city. Plus who has heard of a city without a doctors? It is ridiculous no having a surgery here especially in tourist season  
6/19/2024 04:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:01 PM

It would not be as convenient or as special as being part of a community that actually recognises and knows you as a patient is like gold dust - a real to treasure to know my doctor knows my needs when so many GPs have failed me because they did not know me is VITAL to me

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:03 PM

The route to Solva is hilly and busy. I can't imagine wanting to cycle to Solva when in need of a GP

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:04 PM

Would like Solva

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:06 PM

As long as it is Solva

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:07 PM

Nil

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:09 PM

Greatly, I have absolute trust with all the health care professionals and staff

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:11 PM

No change

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:13 PM

No change

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:16 PM

It depends where it is. Obviously I won't want to go to Haverfordwest

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:19 PM

I am [REDACTED] frail, so would require a home visit, so would hope that any doctor would attend. Prefer to stay local

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:22 PM

I would not be able to attend another surgery as I am now having home visits from the doctor due to me age and mobility

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:25 PM

I will not be happy. No concerns or thought for patients registered in St David's. What about the staff in St David's? Again - no one has given them any consideration

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:28 PM

Would require transport e.g. taxi both ways

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:30 PM

Would require transport to and from

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:35 PM

The bigger picture here is not if I can access the service but you need to consider the elderly population who live in St David's and other areas (not Solva) who do not drive and have mobility issues. The bus service is dire!! Think about the winter months (which affect the elderly and unwell patients!) They can't be waiting for one hourly bus to and from Solva. There's no proper bus shelter. When it comes down to it, patients will just not go to the surgery because it's too difficult to get there and unfortunately patients will DIE!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:37 PM

As I do not drive I would have to rely on public transport which would make appointment times awkward

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:39 PM

By bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:42 PM

Delay in appointment. Need to travel by car. Difficulty in getting prescription. Another car journey?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:44 PM

Quite easy if Solva surgery stays operative

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:48 PM

Depending on distance, Solva would be ok within walking distance and St David's is a short drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:50 PM

Would make it more difficult as I would have to drive to the surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:52 PM

Would make it more difficult as the surgery is further

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:54 PM

My eyesight is deteriorating, so I will then not be able to access any services - wherever they are

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:56 PM

Time

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:58 PM

Longer driving time, difficult when I am too old to drive. Very rural area, no public transport. Although I do not consider myself disabled, I do hold a Blue Badge and can't walk very far

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6/19/2024 06:01 PM

I would have to travel by car

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6/19/2024 06:04 PM

It would be very difficult for me as I do not drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:06 PM

I would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:08 PM

If Solva not too bad as I could drive there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:09 PM

It would affect me because I go for BP and bloods every 2-4 weeks. Prescriptions are easy to drop in

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:11 PM

I would be very upset and fit it very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:14 PM

It could be difficult transport wise

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:19 PM

It would affect me in a BAD way as it's a comfort having a surgery so close if you need help.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:22 PM

It would greatly impact me as I don't have a car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:36 PM

I would have to drive, I prefer to walk. But if it was Urgent I could drive and get there quicker if I could stay in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:40 PM

I am nearly 80 and have multiple health conditions and need to access the surgery regularly. I have an eye condition and may not be able to drive for much longer. Clearly this transfer would affect me

badly as I would not be able to walk to the practice. I have no close relatives near me and the bus service isn't frequent enough. The roads are very busy during holiday season.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:43 PM

More inconvenient, family work in St David's now so easy to access doctors and chemist. Solva and Fishguard would add time to an already busy life. Less likely to use so early treatment less likely.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:45 PM

Travel distance and public transport (Or lack of it)

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:47 PM

It would be much further and if I had to take the bus it would take hours.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:51 PM

Excellent levels of care by Doctors and medical condition finally getting resolved. Same at another surgery??

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:54 PM

If not Solva would probably still travel by car anyway. RE Quality of service. Would probably not be as good as that currently received at St Davids, which is faultless.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:23 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This significantly limits the degree to which I can raise and extend my arm. At present I am still able to drive but this might change with deterioration and would affect the way I currently access services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:26 PM

It wouldn't have a massive impact on me but I would really like to stay registered with Dr Riley if possible as he is an excellent GP.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:30 PM

I don't drive so it would be more difficult to get to the Doctors Surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:32 PM

I work in St David's so moving to another surgery would be highly inconvenient. When I have needed appointments I have been able to see the doctor quickly and pick-up medications around my working hours. I do not wish to move to Fishguard Surgery

Screen Name Redacted

The current pressure the NHS is under by closing St Davids Surgery

6/19/2024 08:33 PM

and transferring patients you will only be adding to the accessibility problems we are currently facing.

Screen Name Redacted

Very damaging

6/19/2024 08:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive and presumably wait longer for an appt

6/19/2024 08:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It is my local practice within walking distance.

6/19/2024 08:41 PM

Screen Name Redacted

At present I have prompt advice over the phone and urgent appointments are available. The large number of St Davids patients would swamp Solva Surgery and make access more difficult for everyone. There is very little parking near Solva Surgery and as I can only go there by car this would be another problem. I am a mile from a bus stop and walking there is not safe.

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would involve travel by bus or car

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Yes! I walk to my local friendly practice, phones are answered straight away and I can have a call back if needed

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I can't drive, have a sight problem, and have difficulty walking any distance. It would be very hard to get to another practice unaided, even if I needed an appointment. This would be very distressing. [I have had to ask someone to read this survey and fill it in as I speak my answers.]

6/19/2024 08:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Further to travel and I would have to go by car. I am already over [REDACTED]. At present I can safely drive but for how long. I am not on a bus route.

6/19/2024 08:51 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive and I do not want to both for personal reasons and the environment.

6/19/2024 08:52 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Big impact on my time, I can walk without the need to park or travel.

6/19/2024 08:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 08:58 PM  
It would be too far if I had to walk to any alternative as I don't always have access to a car so I can walk.

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6/19/2024 09:01 PM  
I would have to drive to the new practice because bus services are not sufficiently frequent.

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6/19/2024 09:03 PM  
I would have to catch a bus

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6/19/2024 09:03 PM  
Not being able to walk far due to my lower back problem. By driving and sometimes it may not be available.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:07 PM  
It would be harder to travel to another area and less environmentally friendly as I would have to drive.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:10 PM  
badly. I wouldn't be able to walk to the surgery. Although I now drive at [REDACTED] this might stop. Arthritis makes using public transport difficult

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:12 PM  
Travel time would be a factor. And increased environmental impact compared to walking to St Davids surgery currently.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:13 PM  
No bus service, more miles to Solva and probably less appointments available.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:14 PM  
It makes attending appointments difficult

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:15 PM  
We have no bus in our village

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:18 PM  
Wouldn't be able to attend. No transport. Needs to be accessible due to medical condition

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:20 PM  
I would have to drive, definitely less convenient. Probably wouldn't have the same service!!!

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 09:22 PM  
Depending on where. It could be a longer journey.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:23 PM

It would affect me greatly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:26 PM

Travel. A 30 mile round trip to a doctor would put extra pressure on other surgeries - it would take a few weeks to get an appointment. the staff know me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:26 PM

Would not be able to walk there and would require transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:29 PM

Would need to drive there. The staff at St David's surgery know me and my condition. It helps a lot.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:32 PM

Would need transport there and back

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:35 PM

Would need transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:37 PM

Reduced access, longer wait for appts, a reduction in understanding and knowledge of staff who have become familiar with patients over many years, accessibility both at a practice level, but also from a clinical level. Frankly, in my view, this would be a disaster.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:42 PM

I need St David's Surgery to remain open. As I get older I do not need to rely on others to take me to the GP or nurse.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:46 PM

Very difficult, not enough buses

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:47 PM

Bus transport is infrequent and difficult to coordinate arrival. Departure times resulting in the need to wait possibly before and after an appointment at the surgery. Longer appointment times so more than one problem can be discussed and coordination of visits to Doctor with bloods etc. So making the need for fewer visits in view of the need to travel.

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6/19/2024 09:49 PM

Badly

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Very difficult, can't drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:52 PM

Wouldn't really affect me while I'm driving, 79 this year

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:55 PM

If Solva, then no problem.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:55 PM

Wife ■ driving at the moment. Obviously Solva further away

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:57 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:58 PM

Surgery so easy to get to for me to walk to see a doctor or nurse and to put my prescription in very month, the staff know me and look after me well.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:00 PM

Travel time. Continuity of care.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:02 PM

I am sure that demands would increase abd appts would be more difficult to obtain. as we couldn't walk to the surgery we would have to arrange some transport

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6/19/2024 10:05 PM

Still go by car

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6/19/2024 10:06 PM

Would still travel by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:08 PM

I would still need to travel by car

Screen Name Redacted

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Who knows? With difficulty.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:10 PM

I would have to use the bus or car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:14 PM

I have always received a first class service in St Davids in terms of booking appointments. I dread having to move to Fishguard as I know services maybe difficult to access.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:16 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:17 PM

I do not want to be dispersed to Fishguard which takes longer to get to than Solva or St David's. St David's has great access for appts, Solva would not be as good due to over capacity due to increase in patient list.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:19 PM

Travelling time and making appointments

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:21 PM

It would depend on where I was transferred to. I would not wish to go to Fishguard or Haverfordwest as access would be more difficult and no continuity of team.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:23 PM

Far less easy to access

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:24 PM

I could not attend

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:27 PM

It would be very difficult . It would mean I would need transport and the buses only run occasionally

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:29 PM

I would have great difficulty as I can no longer drive or see or walk any distance to speak of. Probably I would have to get a taxi but I couldn't afford to. Perhaps I should get a donkey, but I've nowhere to keep it.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:30 PM

When I stop driving it will make it very difficult to get to Solva unless I rely on family and friends

Screen Name Redacted

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Screen Name Redacted

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Disastrously

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Very badly. Badly now, never mind when I can no longer drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:36 PM

Miss more school as my school is in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:38 PM

I would have to get a lift or get a taxi.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:41 PM

Transport would become an issue if my husband was unable o take me now I don't drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:43 PM

If it was Solva it wouldn't affect me too much. Haverfordwest and Fishguard are farther afield

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:44 PM

Immensely. I would have to find a way to get there. Appointment would be more difficult to get. Would have to get to know new staff.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:46 PM

Have to find transport. Less availability of appointments New staff team

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:49 PM

Badly. I would have to find transport, compete for more appointments. Get to know a new team.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:50 PM

I have suffered with terrible depression the last two years. I have been treated by Dr Riley and I would feel unsure about seeing anyone else. I know all the staff in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:55 PM

I would have to travel often by public transport and I would worry about Solva Surgery being able to cope with 1500 extra patients (as St Davids wouldn't take over Solva Surgery last year)

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:58 PM

I would always have to drive

Screen Name Redacted

I do have to go to another service. I will manage to get there.

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:02 PM

I would drive whilst able but at [REDACTED] years of age I might i the next few years be unable to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

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Currently I have to visit the surgery for treatment, blood tests, B12 injections and the Covid jabs. I go every week for something. My eyesight is getting worse so I could not drive or catch a bus.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:04 PM

I would have serious problems getting there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:05 PM

Very unsettling as I have been a patient at St Davids surgery for 36 years.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:09 PM

We would travel by car as long as we are able to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 PM

Service would have to be worse to fit in building in Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:14 PM

This would mean I had to use public transport which means I would be away and out of the house for around 4 hours as the bus service is terrible.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:17 PM

It would be inconvenient necessitating the use of a bus or my small car. At present the surgery is close to my home and workplace.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:21 PM

I would have to catch a bus or my husband would need to drive me there. Last resort - a taxi

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:21 PM

i would have to use my car , or if i had damage to limbs would rely on lifts from friends and them taking time off work to do so. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] travel to Solva is NOT an option, but I could use this mode of transport to get to the surgery in St Davids independently if required. One never knows what is around the corner in this life!

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Screen Name Redacted I would have to use transport and take more time off work to visit  
6/19/2024 11:26 PM another practice.

Screen Name Redacted Inconvenient as I would have to travel by bus, no longer able yo walk  
6/19/2024 11:27 PM to the surgery.

Screen Name Redacted Time to get an appointment would increase greatly.  
6/19/2024 11:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted I'd need to travel by bus or car  
6/19/2024 11:31 PM

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6/19/2024 11:32 PM

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6/19/2024 11:33 PM

**Mandatory Question** (1066 response(s))

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q5 | Under this proposal the vast majority of patients would transfer to Solva Surgery at the end of October as the next closest Practice to them. If you needed to access appointments and services at Solva Surgery how would this affect you?**

Screen Name Redacted Whilst I have all faith in the doctors and staff at Solva surgery I would  
5/15/2024 06:14 PM have great difficulty in getting there.

Screen Name Redacted This would be a nightmare, a lot of friends are registered with solva,  
5/15/2024 06:32 PM they are already struggling to get appointments. If you add the whole  
of St David's to this then it will be chaos and things will get missed  
and people will end up seriously ill if not worse

Screen Name Redacted As above  
5/15/2024 06:34 PM

Screen Name Redacted [REDACTED] er I would find  
5/15/2024 06:50 PM this extremely worrying the access and service we have had from the  
team at St Davids has been exemplary and the care has been second  
to none

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Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:59 PM

Would need transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:59 PM

I wouldn't be able to cycle to Solva. I would not be able to access this surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:00 PM

Transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:11 PM

I would find it very difficult to get to solva as the bus only comes through St Davids every hour and I cannot drive. Furthermore I believe that Solva surgery will then be under huge amount of pressure. St Davids surgery is well run and managed and I worry that if we move to solva I would have to wait a lot longer to get an appointment.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:29 PM

It would increase my fuel consumption, and effect on the local environment, it would also mean I may not be able to make it to appointments easily

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:31 PM

It would be very difficult the bus service is terrible. I am at a loss as to why you would transfer patients to a building that isn't appropriate for the needs of that many patients

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:47 PM

I would have to rely on being given a lift two and from the surgery, take public transport or a taxi

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 08:36 PM

How will Solva Deal with this large influx of patients

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 08:48 PM

This is ridiculous. I walk to the surgery - I can't walk to Solva, and public transport is poor. I would need to take half a day off for a blood test. This proposal is unacceptable.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:05 PM

It would be inconvenient. The route from my home to Solva would take me through St Davids. I would need to visit both Solva and St David's to go to the pharmacy. I would have concerns about the parking at Solva surgery, there is very limited space there and no suitable nearby parking alternatives.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:12 PM

It would actually be closer to me.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:54 PM

The volume of more patients, waiting time's would be longer

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:10 PM

Would need to be informed of the appointment system at Solva surgery

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:23 PM

It would be much more time consuming to go to in person appointments, and it always possible given the lack of regular buses. I don't drive and taxis are not an affordable option. It would affect my working hours, with needing to take a few hours off for a single appointment. As someone with chronic / long term health conditions this will have a big impact.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:33 PM

Much longer travel time

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:48 PM

With no transport, it would be very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:55 PM

I know a few of the receptionists that work at solva surgery and I would be worried about patients confidentiality if I was to be transferred to solva from st David's.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:57 PM

The distance wouldn't be a problem but seeing different doctors everytime would be a concern!

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 11:24 PM

Fine

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:08 AM

Vast or all? Where would the rest go?

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:13 AM

How would that work? It's difficult enough as it is to get an appointment?

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:13 AM

I would either have to catch a bus to Solva or get a lift from a relative who lives next door whom are already registered with Solva Surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:19 AM

As above. It would also make it more inconvenient as currently I am able to attend appointments from work, however if the surgery was further away then I am not sure this would be possible and would potentially mean having to book time off work to attend an appointment.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:36 AM

Less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:39 AM

As above Would make accessing the surgery harder depending on the reason for attending. I also worry that with two surgeries being combined that appointments wouldn't be as easy to get with delays more likely etc.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:41 AM

It would be very in convenient due to travel

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:45 AM

Stated as above, the service before the healthboard took it on was not in the same league and I presume this has only worsened. Infact knowing many people who are with solva, say just as much.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:03 AM

Times of appointments would depend on bus timetables which would cause major problems I would imagine!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:16 AM

It would add stress to my experience by not being able to walk. I do not like having to use the car. The surgery is a hugely important asset for the residents of St Davids and the surrounding area.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:26 AM

We have a fantastic team at St Davids surgery who are wonderfully responsive and easy to communicate with. They know their patients and are understanding and supportive. I can't imagine a better service. I'm certain that once it becomes one big surgery the personal touch will be lost. I would have to drive unless I could catch a bus but that's not frequent enough.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 09:02 AM

I would need arrange transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:10 AM

St Davids has an ageing population, not all are able to drive and there is only a limited public transport system - buses only run every two hours which would mean a wait either before an appointment or after before transport would be available

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:14 AM

At the moment I just walk to the surgery for any appointment. The service given is brilliant. Having to drive to Solva would be very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 11:05 AM

It would be much more difficult for me. I don't have a car, and the public transport connections are poor and reduced. The bus schedule would not always align with appointment times

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 12:12 PM

As before not clear how solva operates with regard to doctors, appointments etc

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:40 PM

Appointments would be limited due to bus times

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:48 PM

Greatly! Access not convenient I do not have transport. St Davids surgery works so well. We must find away to keep service in St. Davids!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:56 PM

As above, I'd probably end up driving more.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 02:15 PM

I would need to travel further and either drive when I have access to a car, or use the bus, which is problematic depending on appointment times, as well as waiting for returns when the weather is bad.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 05:04 PM

Hopefully practices would still be the same, phone to get an appointment or speak to a doctor. Online to order repeat prescription

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 05:24 PM

Travelling is the obvious cause for concern at the moment

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 06:56 PM

The nearest dispensing chemist is St David's. This means patients driving to their appointments and then driving to the chemist.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:09 PM

It would be impossible for Solva surgery to taken on so many patients it would cause enormous stress for staff , patients and the neighbours of solva surgery as most people would need to drive as the bus service is so poor and consequently would need somewhere to park

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:33 PM

I would have to allow time to get to the practice

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 07:16 AM

I'd be dependent on public transport to get me there and back.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:48 AM

This would be difficult it's already hard to get an appointment I don't understand how more patients would be possible

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:49 AM

Very difficult to get transport to Solva

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 10:08 AM

Double the distance to travel, which isn't a big deal. My biggest concern is that the practice space in Solva wouldn't be big enough to manage the additional patients.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 12:28 PM

I would have to travel to the surgery by car or public transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 01:20 PM

It's a greater distance from my house and I would need to use transport to get there. The local bus services don't stick to GP appointment timetables and the flexi bus often cancels bookings therefore there would be a high chance of missed appointments which would be a waste both for the practice and patients. I haven't factored in cost of using public transport but this should also be considered given the state of the economy.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 01:27 PM

If I was transferred to Solva it would be closer to home, so I'm fine with that

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 05:52 PM

Drive to appointment

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 07:21 PM

I prefer being able to walk to the practice

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:04 PM

I wouldn't mind travelling to Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 09:13 PM

It has already experienced the same difficulties that this survey is collating so it is unlikely to be able to cope with the increase in numbers and maintain a schedule of seeing people within a timeline that they need. With the population numbers as they are plus the influx of visitors who draw on these services at peak times, shifting people to a smaller village practice is untenable. Transport and access will be difficult to a different location.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 12:58 AM

It would cost more to get there

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 11:40 AM

Staffing means I know that appointments would be hard to obtain. Solva is not equipped to accommodate the extra St David's patients!

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 03:18 PM

N/A

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 04:45 PM

Solva is 3 miles away and I don't, can't drive. How am I to see my doctor or get to appointments?

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 08:18 PM

Transport would be a problem, I also look after elderly relatives who have mobility issues.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 07:29 AM

It would be further away

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 10:45 AM

This would depend on ease of appointments and surgery opening times.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 07:51 PM

Greatly. I have used Solva for physiotherapy visits several times and it is very difficult to find parking as many spaces are used by practice staff and there is not enough parking spaces for patients.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 12:59 PM

I would be happy with a transfer to Solva.but I would be very unhappy with a transfer to Fishguard as it's very difficult to get through on the

phone and get an appointment there.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 03:29 PM

It would be more difficult living in a rural area.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 03:33 PM

Not good at all

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 06:20 PM

It would be less convenient as we would have to drive or get a bus there.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 06:29 PM

Straight away it would mean getting there by car or bus which can make things worse

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 10:16 PM

It would involve driving and knowing how hard it is to get an appointment there already, would make it far more difficult to speak to/be seen by a doctor or another relevant healthcare professional

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 11:19 PM

Hugely again . Solva practice will not be able to manage patient care via appointments in a timely manner ... dread the wait times .

Screen Name Redacted

5/21/2024 04:00 PM

I would have to find a lift to Solva, or a bus, if the times suited my appointment. In the afternoons the bus service is greatly reduced around school times.

Screen Name Redacted

5/21/2024 08:01 PM

Same as above answer

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 08:59 AM

No concerns

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:51 AM

St Davids surgery is very efficient when it comes to arranging appointments. Will Solva be able to cope with the increase of patients?

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 11:33 AM

As I said in the previous question I'm disabled and having to travel further would impact on my finances and I think my health too.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 08:49 PM

I would have to find transport to get there

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:08 PM

It probably wouldn't affect me personally

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:09 PM

I would prefer that services stay at St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:13 PM

Further to travel

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:13 PM

Solva surgery does not have adequate space for the thousands of St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:17 PM

Just hard to get there

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:19 PM

By Solva being the only doctors then how will they be able to maintain the same excellent service that there is now with so many patients to see . Please please keep our St David's surgery

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:25 PM

I have very little time so I'd probably not get things sorted in good time

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:26 PM

At the moment I still drive. The bus services are not convenient for appointments and taxis unreliable and not many.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:48 PM

I would have to rely on busses which are not running often enough.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 10:00 PM

Further away from home

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 10:04 PM

They wouldn't cope with the extra patients therefore I wouldn't be able to get access to the services when I most need them

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 10:18 PM

I live in Solva so it would be more convenient

Screen Name Redacted 5/22/2024 11:14 PM	I would need to travel by car. I have two children with disabilities who cannot use public transport.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 12:20 AM	This would affect me alor depending on the time of the appointment given to us to see a Doctor as we don't always have access to a car and the buses back and forth from St David's to Solva arent frequent enough to coincide with appointments throughout the whole day.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 07:33 AM	My children's education would be affected. More time out of school to travel longer. The school attendance will drop and they will then get the results from this.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 08:00 AM	It would be marginally less convenient.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 09:04 AM	Would have to drive
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 09:39 AM	Lack of doctors at solva would make waiting times much longer. Not always a bus running at the right times and no where in solva to wait for an appointment
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 09:53 AM	Im not to sure
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 10:13 AM	As above.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 10:29 AM	Would prove to be very difficult
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 10:41 AM	Not at all
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 10:41 AM	Very badly as how can a small surgery like solva manage 2 fairly large areas no one would be seen by the doctor
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2024 11:20 AM	No appreciable difference in travel time

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 11:45 AM

Badly

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:05 PM

It is further to travel. I assume Solva is an even smaller surgery than St David's.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:13 PM

I wouldn't be able to walk to the doctors anymore, id have to use public transport to get to Solva which is unreliable and infrequent to say the least.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:21 PM

Even bigger nuisance.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:35 PM

Devastating

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 01:23 PM

This would be acceptable to me

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 01:49 PM

IT WOULD NOT .

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 02:01 PM

Further from home.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 02:08 PM

I like continuity of care

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 02:42 PM

No this wouldn't affect me

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 03:24 PM

It wouldnt

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 03:56 PM

It would mean having to drive rather than walk to the surgery, much less convenient.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 04:04 PM

Obviously it would be more difficult to make an appointment to see a nurse or GP

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 04:19 PM

IF They could provide an equal or superior service to that provided by Dr Reilly and his team, I could possibly live with it. However, Dr Riley's GP PRACTICE IS THE BEST I HAVE EVER KNOWN. I haven't heard anything positive about Solva in the 30 + years that I have lived here.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 04:37 PM

Further distance to travel requiring more time off work

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 06:56 PM

Distance wise it wouldn't matter , but it's the rapor and security and familiarity built up over years would affect me .. having to start again !

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:11 PM

Not at all

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:16 PM

I would much prefer to continue to have a surgery in St David. If this was not possible would definitely rather be seen in Solva surgery.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:47 PM

this would negatively affect me as id have to travel even further when being unwell

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:50 PM

Further to travel.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:50 PM

I will definitely need to access services on a regular basis and travelling to Solva will be inconvenient for me.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 07:57 PM

Would have a huge negative effect on my entire family.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 08:35 PM

Observations as above. I would need to be reassured that the surgery would be staffed with qualified GP's and I would hope that the present GP staff at St Davids could transfer to Solva if they wish. Most people like to see a familiar face when worried or unwell, not a stranger.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 08:48 PM

I live in St Davids. Access to Solva surgery would have to be by car or bus from St Davids

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 08:50 PM  
It's just not as convenient and how on earth is Solva going to manage all the additional patients. I fear it would have a detrimental effect on patient care.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/23/2024 11:20 PM  
Longer time for an appointment travel. More people at the practice so longer waiting times.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 02:36 AM  
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Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 06:38 AM  
The "majority" - what happens if not everyone is transferred and my children NEED a doctor due to there being no hospital as I stated above. Everything is moving further and the St David's surgery needs to stay put. It would affect the entire community if everyone moved to Solva due to the large amount of patients it would intake? Surely? Not able to get an appointment, not seen as quick and so forth.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 07:10 AM  
Negatively

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 08:08 AM  
It would be fine with Solva - but not further away like haverfordwest

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 08:56 AM  
Not having continuity of care

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 09:20 AM  
Again with great difficulty especially with the current public bus service .

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 10:29 AM  
I WOULD BE AFFECTED GREATLY. GP'S . I would have no means of access. Busses are every hour and one cannot expect friends to be readily available.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 10:32 AM  
As long as I am transferred to Solva, it wouldn't.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/24/2024 12:42 PM  
Easier as walking distance

Screen Name Redacted  
As above, are the busses regular enough to Solva? How accessible

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5/24/2024 01:34 PM

is Solva Surgery from the bus stop? How far would I need to walk, what about in the winter, is the route suitably gritted etc to prevent slips. What facilities are there in solva for waiting inbetween the bus dropping off, my appointment, and then the bus getting back home? If I can't walk far I wouldn't be able to walk down into lower Solva to a cafe etc to wait. Also, if I were working, having to catch a bus and wait between bus times for an appointment could almost quadruple the time I'd otherwise need off work to attend an appointment.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 02:34 PM

It is further for me to drive, but not prohibitively so.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 04:37 PM

I'd have to get the bus or maybe could do phone appointments instead

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 04:46 PM

I'd have to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 07:20 PM

I'm guessing it would be much harder to get an appointment if the solva practice were to take on the magority of St.Davids patients as well, I think it would have a terrible impact on the older folk who would then have to use public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 08:04 PM

Taking extra time off work and fuel to travel. Would there be more Dr's? The effect of Increase in patients, would this decrease appointments?

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 08:33 PM

It won't affect me

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 09:11 PM

I would be able to attend Solva. My concern would be whether Solva can accommodate extra patients. The same thing happened when Goodwick merged with Fishguard-the result was catastrophic as too many patients to doctor ratio.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2024 08:40 AM

That would be ok

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2024 08:55 AM

Parking would be easier

Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2024 10:56 AM	Would need to use the fleccsi bus as I don't think the T5 or T11 goes to Solva, therefore restricted accessibility
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2024 02:38 PM	I am 93 and not very mobile hard of hearing
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2024 02:52 PM	I would likely walk more.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2024 05:39 PM	See No.4.
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2024 10:46 AM	As above ,, it would have an impact on my job and could result in me delaying seeing a GP.
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2024 11:16 AM	See question 4. It will also affect the rest of my family. At the moment we can walk to the surgery. It's a vital service for everyone in our home.
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2024 09:19 PM	I cant drive. Wouldnt be able to get there.
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 08:43 AM	This would be much more difficult for me and I would prefer to be transferred to Fishguard if a solution cannot be found in St David's.
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 08:55 AM	I would need to travel further to get to Solva. I do not drive so I am reliant on getting a lift or on the frequency of public transport.
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 09:24 AM	Id have to get transport to go to Solva.
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 10:53 AM	Fine by me
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 01:02 PM	Badly. Probably would miss appointments or have to pay for taxi.
Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2024 02:23 PM	Currently I can drive a car, but at my age (85) for how much longer?

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2024 02:24 PM

The buses are not regular it could mean hanging around for over an hour before and after appointments. There is nowhere near to wait like a cafe, my children work fulltime and live at least an hour away.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2024 12:31 PM

Exactly what I've stated above! It's already giving me anxiety about all the traveling and how much extra time it would take for me to access these services. I also think about the elderly, those who maybe aren't too good on their feet. Not only would they have to stand out in all weathers waiting for buses, but walking that little bit extra once off the bus & then potentially stand out in the cold for an hour maybe even more for the next bus home.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2024 12:48 PM

Don't know.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2024 01:32 PM

Harder to get appointments and have to travel yhere

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2024 01:48 PM

I would be very sad to lose very personal feel there is at St Davids surgery with the friendly staff who seem to remember their patients.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 09:09 AM

No affect

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 09:40 AM

Same answer as Q. 4

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 10:37 AM

I couldn't. I no longer drive and am reliant on family. I have home visits from my gp.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 11:16 AM

I would be concerned that there would be appointment availability as this is a small practise, not much parking and not enough room for growth

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 11:33 AM

It would be very difficult to attend appointments due to the infrequent public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 01:23 PM

Yes. I can't see any way that Solva surgery could double its space to take into account the extra demand from St.Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 02:18 PM

Transferring to Solva wouldn't affect me, although a journey to st David's would need to be made to visit the pharmacy.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 04:46 PM

I would no longer be able to cycle there.

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 06:22 PM

Both surgeries are equidistant though the journey to Solva takes a little longer. Accessing the pharmacy would in some circumstances not be as easy .

Screen Name Redacted

5/29/2024 08:26 PM

I would struggle to get there

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 06:32 AM

Negatively

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 08:41 AM

The journey to Solva is a trickier route, windier country roads.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 08:45 AM

It would take me longer to get there and is not close to the pharmacy in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 08:48 AM

Added pressure on Solva Surgery services and resources might mean it is much harder to get through to the surgery, get an appointment or be seen in a timely manner. Parking at Solva Surgery is limited, so this would have an impact on people living in the locally and on the environment with more cars going back and forth to Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 09:18 AM

I could access them But solva won't cope with demand It's already health board manager with locum GP's

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 10:07 AM

I would be quite happy being back with Solva and particularly if the teams merged.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 10:24 AM

Solva Surgery would be ideal for me.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 01:16 PM

Solva is too far away and difficult to get to.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 02:02 PM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 02:15 PM

It means I would have to drive myself and my husband for appointments as he can no longer drive

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 02:19 PM

I would need another person to take me

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 08:08 PM

It would be awkward if I could not get a lift.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2024 08:43 PM

As above. You are killing off your older generation. You need to consider the frail and infirm who rely on a local service to either visit or have visit their home. St Davids, in the summer, is packed with tourists and St Davids surgery will often see them (I have experience of this). You cannot take away a vital service that's used by hundreds, if not thousands of people. Before you choose to close this surgery (let's face it, if there's a consultation, it's usually a done deal regardless of feedback from users), provide the patients with evidence that the surgery is under used.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 11:26 AM

It wouldn't be impossible, but it would make me less likely to use the services available because it would be harder for me to find time to get there

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 12:56 PM

Hopefully it will be as easy as it is in the St. David's surgery. But we don't know do we. I'm sure it'll be chaotic at first. It's double the amount of patients for a Solva Surgery also struggling to get permanent GPS.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 01:01 PM

This would be an inconvenience for our selves, but again will have a very big affect on the wider community, who do not drive, especially given the poor transport links due to the evere more restricted bus service and virtually non existent and expensive taxi service in the area.

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5/31/2024 01:18 PM

I could attend Solva but St David's would be preferable

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 01:52 PM

I would have to drive and hope to park

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 03:16 PM

I would not be able to access the services due to health and car access issues.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 03:18 PM

I don't think I'd get an appointment as they already seem incredibly busy and it's hard enough to get an appointment at the moment, let alone with all of st David's also being registered there! Solva is also much further from my home.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 03:54 PM

As long as the waiting times to see a GP wasn't effected then it wouldn't effect me that much apart from travelling further

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 04:37 PM

More distance to travel. Harder transporting my parents.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 04:45 PM

Longer drive (by car)

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 05:45 PM

This would be challenging as outlined above. Also, this would require driving to Solva surgery and there is very limited parking provision there.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2024 07:31 PM

Solva is a very small surgery and most likely wouldn't be able to take on all clients which would mean I wouldn't be able to have a gp

Screen Name Redacted

6/01/2024 06:11 PM

As answered above Fiahgurd would be closer to my home address, so presume we would go there?

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2024 08:27 AM

If the ease of access and availability is replicate in Solva, the transfer would not adversely affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2024 01:04 PM

Again, it would have a significant impact. I primarily have to attend the surgery for short notice (i.e. no notice) emergency appointments in relation to a condition that causes me mobility issues. I would struggle to drive to Solva if I am barely able to walk.

Screen Name Redacted

It would be easier

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6/02/2024 02:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Time wise driving would not be a lot of difference.

6/02/2024 04:26 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It's not very convenient, would probably just not feel Comfortable with going to another practice and feel it's too far to travel

6/02/2024 07:46 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Of the three surgeries -St Davids, Solva and Fishguard, Solva is the furthest and Fishguard the closes for me.

6/02/2024 09:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Longer waiting times for appointments, further to travel, onward and further travel if prescription needed.

6/03/2024 08:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Dramatically, I would have to get an additional bus to the surgery.

6/03/2024 12:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted

There would be transport issues

6/03/2024 01:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted

See (4) above.

6/03/2024 03:48 PM

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In terms of my children & having safe access during school time Solva is not as safe as St Davids. The primary & secondary site are both in St Davids City. Furthermore during the extremely busy summer season travelling between Solva & St Davids can be very slow, the roads are often thronged with tourists.

6/03/2024 05:59 PM

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It would not affect me if my care was still provided by the St David's team

6/03/2024 07:31 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above - public transport is not good enough for this to be helpful for the public or elderly who have to use what limited public transport is available

6/04/2024 09:33 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to rely on the terrible bus service. It makes zero sense to close St David's rather than Solva, in fact, neither should be closed.

6/04/2024 09:39 AM

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 10:14 AM

It would be inconvenient and I assume we will have to fight for appointments - unless the plan is to have more doctors there?

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 01:25 PM

I already have to wait up to 3 weeks for some appointments, this will probably take even longer now

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 04:33 PM

I would be worried that it would take ages to get an appointment as lots of clients. I also moved from Solva practice to St David's and was much happier with the service.

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 05:39 PM

As above. More patients competing for limited appointments. Potential staff recruitment problems at the surgerye

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 05:52 PM

I would now have to drive or use public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 06:39 PM

To far to travel to maintain being on call for the fire service

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 07:51 PM

Yes for the reasons as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/04/2024 11:41 PM

again, wouldn't be able to attend most appointments without a lift or bus. Buses are very unreliable

Screen Name Redacted

6/05/2024 07:15 AM

Longer to get too and with the amount of patients st David's has on top of solva it would take ages for an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/05/2024 09:30 AM

This would be far more difficult to reach. Jobs would also be lost in the local areas threatening people's livelihoods.

Screen Name Redacted

6/05/2024 09:43 AM

The same as above. It's at least 15 miles from my house compared to 7 miles at present

Screen Name Redacted

6/05/2024 11:53 AM

Would have to rely on public transport so any appointments would have to be made to suit bus times

Screen Name Redacted

Would need to rely on public transport so appointments would have to

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6/05/2024 11:56 AM

suit bus times

Screen Name Redacted

I wouldn't be able to get there

6/05/2024 12:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It is more inconvenient to where I live

6/05/2024 12:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Again I feel concerned that the waiting times to see a doctor would be too long and like gold dust with the amount of people that would need to be seen within both communities. Communities made up of mainly elderly and young children so the vulnerable category that shouldn't be overlooked.

6/05/2024 02:58 PM

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Yes

6/05/2024 05:01 PM

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If no car available it would be difficult if not impossible

6/05/2024 05:59 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Would have to travel by car

6/05/2024 09:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I live in Solva so this would not really affect me

6/06/2024 10:57 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Not a good difference in travelling

6/06/2024 11:10 AM

Screen Name Redacted

As above. I'd receive less care, be far less satisfied with services

6/06/2024 11:15 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No effect

6/06/2024 11:18 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would be able to access Solva. It will be an extra 10 minutes to my journey

6/06/2024 11:22 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No affect

6/06/2024 11:38 AM

Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:43 AM	This would not affect me as I live locally
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:47 AM	No change
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:51 AM	This would add an extra 10 mins to my current journey (by car)
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:55 AM	I could get to Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:59 AM	Slightly longer journey due to driving on B roads, instead of A487 all the way
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:04 PM	Journey time would increase slightly. I think current parking in Solva is better. But with more patients it will get worse
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:38 PM	Too far to walk; unable to drive self presently; bus service? 4 times a day, taxi - possible but at what cost? Bicycle - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:40 PM	Not at all
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:43 PM	Ok as long as it is possible to set an appointment at short notice
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:45 PM	I would prefer to stay where I always have been. I am more than happy with the way I have been receiving treatment
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 07:51 PM	Couldn't get there
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 07:53 PM	These are too far to walk to. Bus service wouldn't fit with all appointment times
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 10:12 PM	At times I would rely on lifts and public transport. I have a [REDACTED] year old daughter and this would be difficult when it's something urgent.

Especially with buses only every hour, a simple appointment would turn into a 3hour trip

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:22 PM

Parents would sometimes rely on lifts and public transport. When relying on public transports, visits to the doctors will take hours

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:38 PM

Take unpaid time off work due to limited public transport, limited to appointment times around public transport. Extra pressure on Solva surgery. My daughter is [REDACTED] and travelling by bus when she's ill could take several hours due to limited buses

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 10:59 PM

We know that if all the current 2000+ patients are transferred from St Davids to Solva the pressure on this other very small surgery would be massive and the chance of getting an appointment to see a GP would diminish significantly. The infrastructure is just not there for Solva to take on all these patients:. Not to mention all the tourists who visit this area and might need to see an emergency doctor. There are also so many elderly patients who live in St David's and rely on being able to access the surgery and would find it exceptionally difficult to travel over 3 miles to get an appointment. We know this increased pressure on the service at Solva, which is no bigger a surgery then St Davids It would be impossible to get an appointment and this will lead to people losing faith in the Health service and people needing urgent care being out at risk for not being able to get an appointment soon enough.

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 11:09 PM

I would not go, and would be making claims against the health board for any future health deterioration due to being unable to access nhs funded health care which as a tax payer am entitled to.

Screen Name Redacted

6/06/2024 11:42 PM

As in question4 drive if able rely on family and friends use public transport get a taxi

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 07:24 AM

I couldn't get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 08:55 AM

It is further to travel. Parking around the Solva surgery is limited. Waits would be longer...especially with an influx of St Davids patients. Also, there is no pharmacy in Solva. That is a major inconvenience.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 01:29 PM

I work away from home, and it's already difficult to get an appointment at the St Davids surgery. Therefore, having to commute even further out of St Davids isn't an option for me! The health board needs to step up and take over the running of St Davids surgery!

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:05 PM

Rather than a simple walk to the surgery I would have to drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:07 PM

I would have to drive and presumably it'd be harder to get an appointment and the personal care that we've had in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 09:45 PM

Many of the reasons above apply. I would feel inhibited in an unfamiliar setting as may my children. My children are presently comfortable and comforted by staff at St Davids surgery and this would be an unsettling change. I also feel it adds stress to the residents of Solva. Both Solva and St Davids have a very aged population and rely upon reliable and regular access to GP. This is unfair to add this level of stress. Not to mention the additional housing that has been built over the last 5 years, our population in St Davids is substantially swollen and requires adequate health and GP services. Solva population should also be consulted in this process.

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 10:46 PM

It would make surgery visits difficult as I do not drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/07/2024 11:13 PM

It would not be a viable option and it would affect quality of life and viability of life itself

Screen Name Redacted

6/08/2024 08:59 AM

Difficulty travelling as don't drive

Screen Name Redacted

6/08/2024 12:54 PM

When I went to Solva for a vaccination I was struck by how difficult it is to get to and how very awkward the limited parking is. Currently many people who live in Solva are registered with the St Davids practice due to the excellent care in St Davids but also the difficulty accessing care at all in Solva. It seems incredible that anyone would think of transferring patients (many of whom are very vulnerable) from an excellent practice which they find accessible to an inaccessible practice (long walk from bus stop) which is not working. St Davids is an excellent practice, extremely well run and the community are deeply grateful for the excellent medical team headed by Dr Riley. We are all horrified at the plans to close it.

Screen Name Redacted

6/09/2024 11:26 AM

Greatly. I don't want to be registered at Solva surgery. It's my health and my choice where I should be registered. It would be detrimental as I would put off going to the surgery at Solva.

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6/09/2024 04:12 PM

A more difficult drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 10:20 AM

Access would be difficult as stated above. Appointments may well be scarcer. It would be more difficult to get through on the telephone, as noted by other practices it is almost impossible to get through on the telephone

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 11:20 AM

Rely on busses, limited to times. Not available in the evening. Would mean a day/half a day off work.

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6/10/2024 11:20 AM

I would have to travel by car

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6/10/2024 01:16 PM

very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 01:22 PM

Further travel.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 01:41 PM

I would be able to walk to the GP services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:03 PM

This would increase travel time and be more inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:14 PM

I live in Solva, so my service would be easier to access.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:14 PM

see 4 above. Currently, I either telephone or walk to the surgery to arrange appointments. A transfer to Solva would eliminate my easy access to health services. Being 'in competition' with the numbers already registered in Solva for appointments, consultations and follow-up from practitioners, some of whom I may not know and who may not be familiar with my particular circumstances, is unreasonable and unnecessary. One of the reasons for my current health status is the confidence I have in and the quality of access I have to health

services, which would diminish if the current arrangements change.

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6/10/2024 02:19 PM

It would make me anxious to drive further.

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6/10/2024 02:23 PM

Not allowed to drive. How would I get there?

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:28 PM

Bus service inadequate.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:33 PM

Unable to access Solva surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:40 PM

Vast part of my disability is my mobility and getting there in the winter months.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:45 PM

It is a drive away when you are not well, and it is a distance, also when the bad weather comes, roads are not good.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:48 PM

It would not be possible for anyone in St Davids Surgery to make it to Solva appointments by public transport. Closing St Davids when the population of this city is growing is ludicrous

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:51 PM

Time and cost of travelling to the surgery. Possible cost of taxi in years to come.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 02:56 PM

Transport would be a worry, also parking.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:00 PM

Transport, although I would prefer to go to Solva if this was the only option than any other GP practice.

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6/10/2024 03:17 PM

Further to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:22 PM

as above

Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:26 PM	travel time. possibly longer waits for appointments as 2 surgeries into one. Double caseload for Solva.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:29 PM	I would need to walk a long way in the rain while being sick.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:32 PM	Not convenient, not disastrous either.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:34 PM	n/a
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:43 PM	It would not affect me.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:47 PM	Would become reliant on availability / suitability of local bus services / ability to drive/ access taxi service / lifts etc.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:53 PM	increased travel time - difficult to make appointments when increase wait times for appointments. Working full time.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 03:58 PM	Impact on getting appointments / telephone consultations.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 04:14 PM	see above
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 04:17 PM	Impact on getting appointments / telephone consultations.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 04:22 PM	More difficult to get appointments in other surgeries and who also don't provide telephone consultation services.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 04:25 PM	Detrimental impact on getting appointments / telephone consultations.
Screen Name Redacted 6/10/2024 04:30 PM	Knowing the size of Solva surgery I don't feel it has the space or capacity to provide services for St Davids registered patients.

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6/10/2024 04:33 PM

Perfectly acceptable

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:40 PM

It would take more time, more costly, i.e. fuel and would be very inconvenient.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:45 PM

More time - more petrol - more CO2 emissions - less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:52 PM

I have to have blood tests every three months because of the medication I am on. I would have to drive, this costs more! The ease of access to the surgery in the city is one of the best practices in the country. We should be supporting this community not devastating it.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:55 PM

As above, spend more time travelling than seeing a GP.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:01 PM

It would inevitably diminish our access to reliable health service.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:11 PM

As stated above, I no longer drive and should my husband be suffering at the same time as myself I would a/ not consider seeking a doctor's appointment which would be detrimental to my own health b/ I do not have a family network around me to help me to access these services. [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:23 PM

St Davids are too busy and don't have time to answer back, how would Solva cope with more

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 05:59 PM

A round trip would take several hours, even if the buses schedule was convenient. I understand that urgent appointments are difficult to get having spoken to friends.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:13 AM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:33 AM

As above, I currently can drive, but if I couldn't due to illness it would be very difficult to get to Solva surgery. I live alone with no family near by and friends who do have their own serious health problems so I cannot rely on them to help. Again, the very frail and elderly and

housebound people would have serious problems getting to Solva.

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6/11/2024 08:36 AM

As above, I would need to drive.

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6/11/2024 08:48 AM

Again, lack of parking (not enough for staff & patients). Unable to walk far. Worried about lack of staffing to access to services, not seeing the same team, lack of knowledge if constant change of staff, lack of appointments, another service removed.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:52 AM

It would take longer to travel and there will be less appointments available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 08:58 AM

Will Solva surgery manage with all extra people or are you putting our lives at risk to save money?

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:03 AM

Having to travel further than I do now to get to seeing a doctor would be difficult and would require extra support by my family.

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6/11/2024 09:08 AM

this proposal is completely unacceptable and would require the use of a car (or other transport) to access an appointment.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:13 AM

If more people are getting to Solva, will they manage to cope with the large numbers and getting an appointment to suit me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:54 AM

as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:58 AM

there would be transport and environmental issues. I would be anxious about transfer to a new team.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 10:38 AM

Currently, I either telephone or walk to the surgery to arrange appointments. A transfer to Solva would eliminate my easy access to health services. Being 'in competition' with the numbers already registered in Solva for appointments, consultations and follow-up from practitioners, some of whom I may not know and who may not be familiar with my particular circumstances, is unreasonable and unnecessary. One of the reasons for my current health status is the confidence I have in and the quality of access I have to health

services, which would diminish if the current arrangements change.

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6/11/2024 11:32 AM

Due to age - I may not be able to drive or get transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:32 AM

a/ I would NOT consider seeking a doctor's appointment and this would be detrimental to my own health b/ I do NOT have a family network around me to access these services. At present I'm able to walk to the surgery with the aid of walking sticks.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:40 AM

I can manage now but, at nearly 90, won't last long!

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:44 AM

I don't think it would affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:46 AM

It would be very difficult for me to consider making a doctor's appointment, I have no immediate family in this area, to help me access a Dr. and because of various health conditions I have received several home visits which have been urgently required.

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6/11/2024 11:49 AM

I don't think it would affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:53 AM

I don't think it would affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 11:55 AM

As stated above it would be very difficult for me to consider making a GP appointment. I have no immediate family in this area to help me access a doctor and because of my various health conditions have received several home visits which have been urgently required.

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6/11/2024 11:57 AM

Don't know

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6/11/2024 11:59 AM

I would not be able to do it.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:02 PM

I am a patient at Solva Surgery but my father was a patient at St Davids Surgery, and the last time I attended was more than a year ago with my father who couldn't walk to the surgery. I strongly hope

that this surgery stays open as it is needed in St Davids for the present patients and other generations. St Davids has gone so much larger in the last few years and are still building more houses. This surgery is needed in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:01 PM

Would not be able to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:03 PM

Yes

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:07 PM

I can drive now but not for long

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:07 PM

as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:14 PM

Much less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:15 PM

So you have decided already! and see Q4 above GP : patient ration? hours? staff?

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:40 PM

Further travel and by car. NO PATIENT LIST DISPERSAL PLEASE

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:46 PM

Long waiting times for appointments. Longer car journey.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:54 PM

So this would mean longer waiting times for appointments. Lots more patients waiting for care. DOES NOT MAKE SENSE

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:56 PM

Access would be much more difficult and with a heart condition I would feel much more vulnerable - might need to call ambulances etc.

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6/11/2024 01:00 PM

It would be a much longer journey

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6/11/2024 01:06 PM

see above

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6/11/2024 01:08 PM

I would have to drive there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:08 PM

as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:12 PM

As I am disabled this would affect me immensely.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:12 PM

See 3 and 7

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:16 PM

Very inconvenient as I have ongoing health issues which are checked quarterly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:22 PM

Solva would be the nearest, concerns are for how soon you would get appt with all other patients transferring over? It could be a risk!

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:45 PM

Yes as I could not get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:54 PM

Would need to travel 3 miles more

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 01:57 PM

I can't do these things for myself

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6/11/2024 02:02 PM

I cannot do this for myself

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6/11/2024 02:08 PM

I cannot do this for myself

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:13 PM

I cannot do this for myself

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6/11/2024 02:16 PM

Would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:24 PM

It wouldn't affect me, unless I was travelling on a bus, in which case it would take longer. Of course there would be so many more patients - appointments may be hard to get.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:31 PM

Very much so. I am almost [REDACTED] and travelling is going to become more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:40 PM

Badly. Family live over 100 miles away so, as I get older, I can't imagine how I would get there. Taxis are so expensive. Home visits maybe?

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:43 PM

Travelling - having to rely on someone to give a lift as I don't have a car. No continuity. Delay in having appointments

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:51 PM

Delays in having appointment due to increase of patients. Travelling when not well.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:56 PM

Transport, no car, so difficulty in getting back and fore. Bus service would mean a lot of waiting around and not reliable.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:01 PM

Solva Surgery would be the easiest alternative for me as it is closer and would involve less travelling time for lift providers.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:07 PM

We need a practice in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:12 PM

If patients are transferred to Solva, where are extra doctors and clinicians going to come from?

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 03:29 PM

If the larger population of St Davids is to be deprived of a surgery and services, then obviously Solva is the obvious and best choice. But the removal of a practice from here should only be a last resort. I currently drive, but being in the over 70s age group, along with a very large number of other residents here, I do not take that option for granted on a long-term basis. The health board needs to properly consider this whole issue, and address it seriously.

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6/11/2024 03:34 PM

Would it be harder to get an appointment

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 03:44 PM

One of my family would have to take time off work, therefore losing paid hours.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:09 PM

It wouldn't affect me.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:11 PM

It wouldn't affect me.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:14 PM

Wouldn't be able to walk there.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:17 PM

Longer car journey would be difficult.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:25 PM

This must NOT happen. It's essential on all levels to maintain a service here.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:30 PM

I believe there would be too many patients for the Solva surgery to cope with. I rarely bother the GPs, my health has been good thus far, but I know there is pressure enough at present, without putting more patients into a smaller surgery.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:34 PM

See above. Also, no pharmacy in Solva so double difficult journey likely.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:38 PM

Inconvenient as it would mean public transport, it's not always convenient as there are long gaps between bus times.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:43 PM

Inconvenient as it would mean public transport it's not always convenient as there are long gaps between bus times.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:50 PM

Difficult to get to without own transport. infrequent bus service.  
Expensive taxis (also availability of taxis)

Screen Name Redacted  
6/11/2024 04:58 PM

It would significantly affect me due to travelling problems. As I get older I would have to have more 'home calls'

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 05:02 PM

no affect

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 05:04 PM

no affect

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 09:36 PM

It would be harder to get an appointment due to the number of patients assigned to one surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:31 AM

Travel would be difficult - in St Davids it's fairly ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:37 AM

Majorly. It would make it almost impossible for me - same too for Fishguard or Haverfordwest. Due to my disability I can't use public transport. I ALWAYS am reliant on a lift.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:43 AM

Would be much harder - can't do it before work or in a lunch break. Would cost me hugely one way or another.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:47 AM

It would be extremely difficult. I do not know if my wheelchair would go as far as Solva, nor whether the charge would get me back. The road is hazardous for a wheelchair user as there are no footpaths and the road is narrow from St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:50 AM

no change - use of car

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:53 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 08:56 AM

as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:12 AM

It would cause anxiety to go somewhere new

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:16 AM

I wouldn't be able to get prescriptions in the same place.

Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:32 AM	It would be the same as travelling to St David's however there'd be more patients - hence no appointments when needed
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:37 AM	I would access services by telephone. I have carers 3 times a day who drive between Fishguard and St David's but not Solva, so obtaining new prescriptions would be difficult
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:41 AM	It would be the same as travelling to St David's but with more patients - we wouldn't get appointments and seen to when needed. Too many cut-backs!
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:49 AM	Since being at St David's surgery I have never failed to get an appointment face to face or telephone - it is much better and easier. They are so good with their treatment and I've had more tests etc. since being here than I did with my old doctor at Solva surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:52 AM	No problem currently, but how would we get there if neither of us could drive?
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:56 AM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 09:58 AM	Same as above - difficult
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 10:02 AM	Adversely affected. I am [REDACTED] years old and would find going to Solva Practice impractical and an inconvenience. I would not be able to access health support or see a doctor
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 10:12 AM	Difficult as I don't drive. I need monthly prescriptions and frequent blood tests
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 10:13 AM	Longer bus journey
Screen Name Redacted 6/12/2024 10:16 AM	This would be more difficult and I would need to arrange transportation
Screen Name Redacted	Transport - bus times

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6/12/2024 10:19 AM

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:23 AM

Similar drive time. I know the staff and doctor in St David's, so I'm comfortable and at ease there. Plus prescriptions are dispensed in the same place. I'd be uncomfortable visiting Solva plus going back and forward for prescriptions would be costly and time consuming

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:25 AM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:27 AM

I would have to be driven

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:29 AM

No response provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:33 AM

I would have to drive and take more time off work

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:36 AM

I would have to drive What's the question?

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:40 AM

I would need to organise transport for each visit. I am a cancer patient with ongoing TX delivered at the practice surgery each month. This would be quite inconsistent

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:42 AM

See above

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:50 AM

I'd need to find a way to travel by road

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:53 AM

It would not affect me as we still have a bus service and Solva has parking

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:55 AM

No, unless I have transport issues

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:57 AM

Prefer this than anywhere else

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:58 AM

Would find extremely difficult.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 10:59 AM

Be ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:00 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:01 AM

Not possible

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:03 AM

Badly

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:10 AM

Transport may not always be available

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:14 AM

Not at all

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:17 AM

As above. I don't drive. Buses are infrequent - would take the best part of 1/2 a day to get there and back given the bus schedule.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:21 AM

Wouldn't affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:23 AM

Have to get 2 buses and appointments to coincide with buses

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:25 AM

Can not do it

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:27 AM

No transport provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:30 AM

No problem

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/12/2024 11:33 AM

Screen Name Redacted Difficulty with transport

6/12/2024 11:40 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would be reliant on public transport or the goodwill of friends and neighbours

6/12/2024 11:43 AM

Screen Name Redacted Greatly. No transport. Inconvenient public transport!!

6/12/2024 11:47 AM

Screen Name Redacted It would be manageable, so long as I can drive - or husband/ friends can?

6/12/2024 11:49 AM

Screen Name Redacted No way

6/12/2024 11:52 AM

Screen Name Redacted It would not affect me as I work in Solva

6/12/2024 11:54 AM

Screen Name Redacted No response provided

6/12/2024 11:57 AM

Screen Name Redacted Very hard - we know staff at St David's and they know us - Solva is not large enough to cater for all of us

6/12/2024 12:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted See 4 above Being aware of the current situation in Solva surgery I am concerned about the surgery being able to cope with all the extra patients from St David's. What impact will this have on appointment availability, especially at short notice, and what other services would be available there.

6/12/2024 12:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted Don't know staff - they would not know my needs. I am worried

6/12/2024 12:51 PM

Screen Name Redacted It wouldn't effect me

6/12/2024 12:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted [REDACTED]. But I work and it will be difficult as we only have 1 car and I am working so my husband will find it difficult

6/12/2024 01:00 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:03 PM

As above, I suffer from fatigue and lack of energy when I have chemotherapy

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:10 PM

Hope the service would be as good as the one we have now in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:13 PM

It would be okay if a car is available (shared). Bus route is minimal in the winter months

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:12 PM

Being the only person in my household who is continuously fit to drive, it would be a major problem to have sole responsibility for transporting my terminally ill father to and from a different surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:16 PM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:19 PM

It wouldn't as long as Solva can cope with more patients

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:24 PM

I was previously a patient at Solva and moved maybe 2 years ago to St David's because there were then doubt about the practice at Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:28 PM

It would be ok. But going further would be a pain

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:31 PM

This would be more ideal for me to go get to

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:33 PM

This would be better for me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:36 PM

It would be the surgery I would rather be transferred to as if it was another, I couldn't get there as I rely on public transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:41 PM

If that is the case, I would be able to get transport, but it would take a lot longer. I'd have to adjust to times etc. which could mean delaying an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:54 PM

Need to be met by a wheelchair

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 01:59 PM

I would cope, I would have no choice!

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:40 PM

If had no car would have to walk No buses in my area

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:43 PM

No affect

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:47 PM

It wouldn't affect me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:49 PM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:52 PM

Wouldn't affect me. I have access to a vehicle

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:54 PM

Not unduly

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:57 PM

Difficulty getting there

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:00 PM

Absolutely fine

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:03 PM

I would have to travel further

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:05 PM

A lot as a diabetic and mobility problems

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:07 PM

No response provided

Screen Name Redacted

Unsure

6/12/2024 03:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above. I would have to drive. 3 members of my family don't drive so I would have to drive them

6/12/2024 03:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/12/2024 03:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/12/2024 03:18 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive there which would be inconvenient

6/12/2024 03:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I think it would be over crowded serving Solva and St David's

6/12/2024 03:23 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/12/2024 03:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would be manageable for me but not for others with no car access  
Very limited appointment access at present

6/12/2024 03:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Will not be happy but will have to accept it if had no car will not be able to attend. No bus service here

6/12/2024 03:40 PM

Screen Name Redacted

This proposal would not benefit me or any pensioner in St Davids. also with at least three new housing developments, patients need a local service.

6/12/2024 03:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Solva would be the next closest surgery to where I live

6/12/2024 03:44 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would mean the medical team would have to get to know me and my many problems, I find it difficult with new changes.

6/12/2024 03:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I am able to drive so I would rather Solva than have to go to Fishguard/Haverfordwest

6/12/2024 03:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No

6/12/2024 03:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No answer provided

6/12/2024 03:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It wouldn't be too much of a problem

6/12/2024 03:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Not a problem

6/12/2024 03:52 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Not at all - using the car.

6/12/2024 03:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Just a little more inconvenient and I would need to use a vehicle every time

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Would have to travel further.

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As Q4

6/12/2024 04:01 PM

Screen Name Redacted

With the Solva surgery taking on the majority of patients from St Davids into a single Dr Surgery access to appointments and services would no doubt be overstretched. In order to access a face to face appointment this could only happen by car, bus or taxi, which would certainly be too expensive. Would have to use on-line to access prescription renewal certainly would be able to walk to Solva.

6/12/2024 04:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would be fine and closer in location

6/12/2024 04:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I could drive there if well enough but live on my own and sometimes, because of my condition, am unable to drive

6/12/2024 04:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted

There would be too many patients in an overstretched service. Buses are not frequent enough and there is insufficient parking. The pharmacy is in St David's already and struggling to get staff - how could it manage the influx of patients?

6/12/2024 04:16 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:20 PM

As above - we have a proper service in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:23 PM

No answer provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:25 PM

Handy to have surgery and pharmacy close by to access prescriptions

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:27 PM

No answer provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:29 PM

No answer provided

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:04 PM

See above, not viable.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:15 PM

Too far to walk. By car as above.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 09:18 PM

It would be difficult to get there and back based on the irregularities in the bus time table, I would have to wait in Solva for an hour and a half just to go see the doctor which is a lot out of my day.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:42 AM

none

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:45 AM

n/a

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:52 AM

Unaffected at this stage of my life living here in Croesgoch

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:57 AM

I would find getting to Solva Surgery really difficult.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:03 AM

I would have to get the bus as I don't have a car. Buses are very spread out, as above.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:08 AM

I would be too ill to go all that way. The quality of care I now receive is wonderful.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:13 AM

I would have to rely - ? on a family member to get me there and return me to St Davids as I am not a driver, and they are not easily available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:18 AM

1. Distance to travel. 2. Importance of surgery appointments without delay. 3. Is there any choice between Solva v Fishguard?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:23 AM

1. Distance to travel. 2. Importance of securing appointments without delay. 3. is there any choice e.g. between Solva v Fishguard?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:26 AM

A place to park my car.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:30 AM

Further to drive. Not possible to walk.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:33 AM

It would take about 2 hours to catch a bus and return to St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:48 AM

No easy access to Solva for appointments, mobility poor, needs personal support all the time. Often need appointments at short notice or emergency support & this would not be available. Arranging appointments & transport difficult and cause unnecessary anxiety.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:00 AM

With great difficulty. Disabled so as above. Would have to go by taxi. So expensive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:07 AM

At present this would not present a particular problem, but it is likely to be progressively more difficult as and when our mobility declines.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:14 AM

Solva surgery is not a large enough to accommodate Solva & St Davids surgery combined. Therefore it would become very difficult to get appointments and for practitioners to find space to practice.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:17 AM

Not affect at present.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:21 AM

It would be more difficult to access.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:27 AM

Very limited service - very problematic

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:33 AM

Solva ideal - easier for us.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:36 AM

If it is the only option then I would do it. There would need to be parking available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:39 AM

Certainly inconvenient. Adding half an hour plus to everything.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:10 PM

This would mean as above i would have to lose a whole day of work due to the infrequent buses. I would also be tied to this if i needed to collect any emergency prescriptions for my mother who i am an unpaid carer for and has several conditions that may need emergency antibiotics. At the moment i can collect these and drop them to the chemist in the same day, if i miss a later bus connection i can't then collect it until the next day, which means a morning off at least, and mum has to wait longer for the medication she needs.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:24 PM

See answer to qu.4.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:39 PM

see 4 above. Currently, I either telephone or walk to the surgery to arrange appointments. A transfer to Solva would eliminate my easy access to health services. Being 'in competition' with the numbers already registered in Solva for appointments, consultations and follow-up from practitioners, some of whom I may not know and who may not be familiar with my particular circumstances, is unreasonable and unnecessary. One of the reasons for my current health status is the confidence I have in and the quality of access I have to health services, which would diminish if the current arrangements change.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 02:21 PM

I currently always walk to the surgery for health and sustainability reasons. If I had to travel to Solva I would have to drive, or get a bus

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if there was one. I could be too unwell to drive. I could not rely on there being a bus, or asking a neighbour to take me and bring me back!

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:27 PM

It would be possible, but inconvenient and more time consuming. If an appointment with a GP is offered, few people would be picky, we are just grateful for a slot. It may well not coincide with the bus timetable and waiting around in Solva is not easy. My health is not great and I have had multiple blood tests of late. At present, I just walk and it is really stress free.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:34 PM

I can envisage that if the patients were transferred to Solva from St Davids then the increased numbers would make it harder to get an appointment.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:39 PM

It would be really difficult because of lack of appropriate transportation and health issues

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 07:55 PM

I would still need to travel by car.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 08:28 PM

How would we get there?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 08:42 PM

As long as appointments were available to be able to see the doctor for treatment on the day was available it wouldn't affect me, if I had to wait days/weeks for appointment then this would have a high impact on mine and my family

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:31 AM

We would have to drive instead of walk.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:06 PM

The the worse. I'd be concerned at how this effects the wider population of St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:11 PM

I have never had any problems getting an appointment in a timely manner at st David's surgery: friends and family have said that it is very difficult to get appointments in other GP practices in Fishguard and Haverfordwest. If the plans to merge Solva and st David's occur, my main concern would be about the ease of getting appointments in a reasonable timeframe.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:40 PM

Please see above

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:01 PM

I imagine public transport to Solva would be a lot more convoluted as it is less directly accessible.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:29 PM

I am concerned that it will be difficult to get an appointment for myself and my family as i cannot imagine that solva surgery would be able to take all current patients from st david's

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:35 PM

My parents would have to travel to st David's and take me out of school and then travel solva and drop me back at school which is again impacting my Learning.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:26 PM

It would be worrying with anything urgent.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

I would have to take time of work. It makes me very anxious. I am a young carer

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

I have been told by friends in solva its already difficult to get an appointment so if the number of patients doubled there would be absolutely no chance of us getting appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:17 PM

Travel time, doctor's availability, doctor's knowledge of my and my family's health needs.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:38 PM

As above. I would have to plan more time to organise myself and then drive rather than walk to my appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 08:07 PM

I would have to take more time off work to travel there and back. My mother lives in St Davids and can walk to the present surgery. I would have to drive her to Solva to attend appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 08:39 PM

I could not go

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 08:42 PM

Current public transport gives easy access to St David's surgery in one ride. Would not enjoy waiting for different connections and if feeling unwell, think this would be detrimental.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

Someone would have to drive me there

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

Complete disaster. Extra mileage, having to go by car, but at [REDACTED], I don't see myself driving for the next 10 years.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:16 PM

It is 8 miles to St.Davids and another 3 to Solva ,which is a major hassle if I have to rely on buses. Also there is nowhere to comfortably wait for return buses in Upper Solva. Appointments would have to be arranged around bus times.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:27 PM

As above.

Screen Name Redacted

6/15/2024 09:11 AM

This should be fine. However how many patients would Solva practice then have to service and would appointments be available?

Screen Name Redacted

6/15/2024 01:26 PM

It would take longer to get to.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 08:58 AM

I would need transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 02:44 PM

It's the numbers of people that are the issue here....currently Solva has quite a different catchment area to St Davids. Solva caters for Solva, Middle Mill, Roch, Newgale etc,St Davids Surgery caters for St Davids, Croesgoch, Porthgain, Trefin, Mathry and little villages like Trefynnon, Llandeloy etc. If you don't have a car, Solva isn't the easiest place to get to and the bus service is reduced in the winter. There is nowhere to go in Upper Solva whilst you wait for the infrequent buses . All the cafes, pubs etc are in Lower Solva, which is down a steep hill and they aren't open that much in the winter anyway. Plus if you amalgamate the two practices it will be incredibly difficult to get to see a Doctor.....you are reducing our right to Health care.

Screen Name Redacted

See answer above! The number of patients in Solva would very

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6/16/2024 06:17 PM

probably double, and I doubt the services offered at present to both St Davids and Solva would be able to cope and appointments would be difficult The number of population must treble in the summer months would this surgery cope? I believe the surgery should continue in St Davids for the time being and the best solution for the well being of the patients of this surgery should be a new purpose built surgery to serve the population of St Davids for the future

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 06:33 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] service we get in St Davids is exemplary! They go out of their way to ensure she sees the same nurse for he blood tests and vaccinations, the same GP for consultations, appointments are made at quieter times of the day I worry that in a larger surgery these considerations would not always be possible and my daughter would be further stressed and anxious

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 09:43 PM

Distance would be acceptable but unable to say whether the services I can currently access would be the same at Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 10:21 PM

Would not really affect me.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 10:32 PM

I'm very happy with St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:07 AM

Gobeithio y caf yr un gofal ac yr un mwy wedi derbyn un NhyDdewi ey [REDACTED] o flunyddloedd

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:10 AM

No answer provided on the form

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:13 AM

It wouldn't

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:16 AM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:21 AM

We will not be able to attend and only have home visits ? something gone wrong here?

Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:24 AM	I live in Solva so this would be acceptable
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:27 AM	It would not be a problem. I live in Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:30 AM	Yes
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:33 AM	Transport would be difficult. Walking can a problem, especially hills
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:36 AM	Extra miles travelled but not greatly affected by transfer to Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:39 AM	Have to work - so as above. Would not be convenient at all
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:43 AM	It wouldn't affect me
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 09:47 AM	I am happy to go to Solva - this would be far more preferable to me than Fishguard
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:15 AM	I couldn't get there. This is very upsetting
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:17 AM	Further to travel
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:19 AM	Longer drive, more inconvenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:21 AM	It would be fine at Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:23 AM	Would have to go by bus
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 10:25 AM	Inconvenient

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Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:28 AM

Appointment would have to connect with bus timetables

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:33 AM

I would have to travel by taxi, car, or bus depending on the urgency or seriousness of my need for medical assistance. I.e. Broken limbs = taxi Diagnosis on pain, suspected appendix TIA etc. = car Blood tests, check ups etc. = bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:36 AM

I would ignore issues unless urgent

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:38 AM

It would not be a problem as I live in lower Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:43 AM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:46 AM

As in 4

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:49 AM

It would take more time and be less flexible

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:51 AM

Travel by car or bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:54 AM

To access Solva surgery I would have to travel by car or bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:56 AM

Would have to get someone to take me

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:01 AM

As above. Much more difficult to access

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:03 AM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:07 AM

It won't affect a lot I work there

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:10 AM

Use bus/car

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:18 AM

Use car/bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:23 AM

As I am still mobile and able to drive it should be ok

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:25 AM

Getting transport to match appointment times could be difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:28 AM

Very hard to travel to Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:30 AM

See above

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:33 AM

Solva is a 10 minute drive. If my husband needed to visit I would have to go as well as he does not drive so much these days

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:36 AM

My wife would take in, and it is the best of the other options

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:38 AM

No problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:42 AM

As above. It's `do-able` but less convenient and less carbon-friendly

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:47 AM

There is no one to drive me to appointments. I would have difficult in cases where it is not possible to drive/cycle after a procedure

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:50 AM

The services at Solva would need to be increased to deal with the extra demand due to the increase of patients

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:55 AM

I used to be with Solva surgery. I transferred some years ago to St David's surgery because of accessibility, especially for the stand above

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 11:58 AM  
It would put a huge strain on the Solva surgery probably making access for appointments delayed resulting in the longer waiting lists

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:00 PM  
Further to travel on poor roads

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:02 PM  
Again, further to travel for an elderly person

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:05 PM  
No answer

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:07 PM  
No answer

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:09 PM  
No

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:11 PM  
No

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:13 PM  
Make life much harder . Keep as many services inst Davids as possible

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 12:59 PM  
It would not be convenient at all

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:02 PM  
No problem - but wouldn't want to

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:05 PM  
Badly. Will have to take 2 buses to go to doctor to Solva or Fishguard

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:08 PM  
It would mean two buses to Solva and then hanging about to get bus home which would mean a long period of waiting time

Screen Name Redacted  
6/17/2024 01:11 PM  
With difficulty. It would mean 2 buses and a lot of waiting about

Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:15 PM	I would have to ask a friend to take me to appointments. I am elderly and need help
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:17 PM	Long waits for appointments. Lack of services
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:19 PM	Keep St David's surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:22 PM	As an ageing person, I would be reliant on others to drive me to Solva or other surgeries
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:24 PM	No difference as long as I get to see a doctor
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:25 PM	Not at all
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:27 PM	No answer
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:35 PM	Transport would be a major problem being nearly [REDACTED]
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:41 PM	I would find it very difficult to get there as would most elderly people. Driving becomes less of a possibility once over [REDACTED]
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:42 PM	No answer
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:46 PM	Just further to travel
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 01:48 PM	Further to travel
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 02:08 PM	As noted in 4 above
Screen Name Redacted	As above

6/17/2024 02:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:22 PM

Atm I drive but as population ages it could be difficult to access Solva since only 12 taxis operate. St David's surgery is very busy now, how on earth could Solva cope with more people going there?

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:27 PM

It would mean driving at present. In the future it could be much more difficult id I had to rely on the bus service

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:30 PM

I would have to if I had no choice even though it is further away

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:34 PM

Solva surgery is too far for us to go Fishguard would be closer. Really hoping this does not happen

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:39 PM

Travel time and costs, environmental costs, more cars to get to surgery in Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:43 PM

Far more patients. A less personal service. Longer waiting times to see a GP

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:53 PM

only mode of transport is mobility scooter, road to Solva too dangerous and impossible in wet or winter, access to any car difficult, it would mean access to a GP surgery outside St Davids would be almost impossible

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:55 PM

It's about the same time journey as it is to St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:57 PM

Not too much

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 02:58 PM

It wouldn't affect us too much. We do have neighbours who at the Solva surgery so they could help

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:00 PM

Again I would have to use public transport which is pretty poor in the area

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:02 PM

Same as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:03 PM

Would need help to get to Solva by road or bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:08 PM

Negatively

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:10 PM

Rydw i'n gyfarwydd a meddygfa Solfach yn barod - felly byddai'r trosglwyddiad yn hawdd

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:12 PM

Negatively

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:13 PM

Rwyb yn gybarwydd a meddygfa Solfach ynbarod felly byddai'r tros glwyddiad yn ddigon hawdd

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:17 PM

As long as the services provided by Solva are at least equal to those at St Davids, I wouldn't be affected at all

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:19 PM

No problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:24 PM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:26 PM

more time consuming

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:42 PM

As indicated above, I would be, in certain circumstances, reliant on other for transport to Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:43 PM

more time consuming

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:49 PM

I would be dependant on asking someone to take me. Bus services would not be practical with a possible 2 hour wait to come home

Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 03:52 PM	I would be sad to leave St David's, but as I say for me is not an option
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 03:58 PM	I feel this will affect me greatly. The almost doubling in size of patients will inevitably reduce my chances of being seen. Currently, my wait for an appointment is acceptable and I feel my issues get dealt with in good time. Surely, moving the surgery would incur greeter pressure on the A&E services with health declines and waiting times. I DO NOT endorse the loss of primary care in St Davids
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:00 PM	It's a similar distance to St David's
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:05 PM	Living on my own on a farm with no car will obviously be a problem
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:12 PM	It would be more difficult as I am getting older - [REDACTED] now- and I may well soon be unable to drive
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:14 PM	We would both be sad to leave St David's. Going to Solva would be the best next thing rather than Haverfordwest
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:16 PM	The increase in numbers at Solva would inevitable incur greater delays in getting an appointment and consequently, lead to greater pressure on secondary care services such as A&E
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:21 PM	Slightly increased travel time but equidistant to current St David's surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:20 PM	Greatly. Solva is 3-4 miles from St Davids
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:22 PM	Not sure
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:26 PM	Provided that the service provided at Solva is efficient and not in any way inferior to that provided at St David's this would not affect me
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2024 04:28 PM	There is no simple way to get to Solva from or rural location. No public transport and cross-country, mainly single-lane route that would

make it difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 04:29 PM

By doing this you are assuming all patients have their own transport!  
Quite unacceptable!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 06:32 PM

Would have to organise /arrange transport to get there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 06:40 PM

Be reliant on transport being arranged by family.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 07:18 PM

Although Solva surgery is closer, the other amenities are miles away, so should there be an issue with my prescription, as there has been in the past, it's inconvenient to travel back and forth

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 08:20 PM

I think it would be very difficult the outstanding care I have recieved From sr David's surgery goes abouve and beyond things would not be the same in a larger practice

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:49 PM

I usually travel by car but I am ageing and might at any time be either unable to drive or without transport. Bus from St Davids to Solva is not frequent and is especially unsuitable for someone coming from outside the city limits.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:01 PM

I very much doubt solva surgery could cope with the amount of patients transfered to them. I fell it would be hard to get an appointment when you needed one. Haverfordwest hospital is over stretched and under resorsed so you try not to go they otherwise you can wait many many hours to be seen. It is vital that we have a surgery in St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 06:58 AM

Why is this the only option on this survey??! Surely all options should have been considered, this is a loaded survey and should be done again with all options available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 07:30 AM

Personally I think that Solva will not have the capacity to deal with more patients putting pressure overall on the doctors and nursing staff. And for people like my husband who doesn't like going to the doctors not getting an appointment may mean leaving a problem. Also we would still have to do a lot of travelling if prescriptions were

needed which would mean going back to St David's.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 07:32 AM

It is the best option for me

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 09:17 AM

Make it very difficult and stressful . Currently I am able to walk to the surgery and I'd necessary call in at the pharmacy after the GP appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 09:25 AM

Minimal impact probably.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:04 AM

Require services of a friend or taxi for transport

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:07 AM

Further away. No adequate parking in Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:12 AM

Inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:40 AM

Solva + Fishguard are 6 +miles away.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:43 AM

Further to travel on. I have been using St Davids surgery for 53 years.

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:46 AM

no answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 10:51 AM

Badly!

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:15 AM

It would be more difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/18/2024 11:47 AM

I would not be able to attend and would require a home visit at best or not be able to have care from GP.

Screen Name Redacted

same as above

6/18/2024 11:51 AM

Screen Name Redacted Same as above

6/18/2024 11:53 AM

Screen Name Redacted No answer

6/18/2024 11:55 AM

Screen Name Redacted Inconvenient

6/18/2024 11:57 AM

Screen Name Redacted Would have to rely on family transport as I am [REDACTED] years old. Solva best for me.

6/18/2024 12:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted We would liked the personal touch also knowing your receptionists helps.

6/18/2024 12:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted We would not be able to attend.

6/18/2024 12:09 PM

Screen Name Redacted as in number

6/18/2024 12:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would be reliant on buses, or the kindness of a friend or brother. By bus, you can be stuck in Solva for 1 hour or more before the next bus when you are feeling so ill anyway. I transferred from Solva to St Davids for this very reason!

6/18/2024 12:18 PM

Screen Name Redacted More travel. More stress, trying to form relationship[ with staff + GP.

6/18/2024 12:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted Further to go and would not like it.

6/18/2024 12:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted Solva surgery would be my choice to go to. it is closer and more convenient to get to/from my house.

6/18/2024 01:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted It would be further and more difficult.

6/18/2024 01:56 PM

Screen Name Redacted

n/a

6/18/2024 02:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted

n/a

6/18/2024 02:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No answer

6/18/2024 02:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Not at all.

6/18/2024 03:01 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/18/2024 03:03 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Would I be able to get an appointment?

6/18/2024 06:32 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Take a bit more planning

6/18/2024 06:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No difference

6/18/2024 06:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No Difference

6/18/2024 06:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would affect me greatly. I am a pensioner. I do not have a car and the bus service is ridiculous.

6/18/2024 10:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would be very awkward to may lead to me losing wages

6/18/2024 11:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Further to drive.

6/18/2024 11:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would be worried about driving to Solva, especially in winter through the lanes, and I don't think the car park there is anything like big enough to accomodate all the vehicles from St Davids so I would be worried about parking.

6/19/2024 06:10 AM

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 06:19 AM

Wouldn't get time to go with work commitments

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:48 AM

i would need to travel by bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:54 AM

same as above. not all have the ability to access hinders particularly in such a rural area

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:05 AM

I have tremendous faith in my present team in St Davids and would be very distressed if I could not access them at Solva as we have transport to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:09 AM

Travel by car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:11 AM

I live at Abercastle which is closer to Fishguard than Solva. Friends and neighbours who use Fishguard surgery are generally displeased, would it be possible to join the Solva practice? Would I have the choice?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:14 AM

With difficulty.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:18 AM

as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:20 AM

public transport is infrequent; there is no cafe or other undercover place to wait for a bus which may be two hours later;

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:22 AM

I'm thinking I wouldn't be able to get an appointment. How can Solva merge St David's practice?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:21 AM

yes, when I'm here

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:23 AM

Blank

Screen Name Redacted

Not as convenient as St David's would have to find a way

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6/19/2024 09:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted public transport is not very good and waiting outside would be difficult  
6/19/2024 09:24 AM

Screen Name Redacted See 4  
6/19/2024 09:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would be ok to travel to Solva whilst I can drive but as I get older etc  
6/19/2024 09:27 AM and stop driving due to my age, health etc I would then have to rely  
on family as I live out in the country, I also worry for the people who  
do not drive as public transport here is scarce.

Screen Name Redacted the distance from st davids is an inconvenience however my main  
6/19/2024 09:37 AM worry would be solva surgerys ability to cope with an additional  
2,000+ patients

Screen Name Redacted i walk on foot to the doctors currently  
6/19/2024 09:42 AM

Screen Name Redacted UNKNOWN AT THIS STAGE  
6/19/2024 09:46 AM

Screen Name Redacted Access to a doctor in an emergency. Especially in the summer  
6/19/2024 09:51 AM months as travelling on our busy roads can be a nightmare

Screen Name Redacted apart from what is above, it would be something i could grow to  
6/19/2024 09:53 AM accept.

Screen Name Redacted Quick access to doctor  
6/19/2024 09:54 AM

Screen Name Redacted Remains to be seen!  
6/19/2024 09:56 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would be grateful for this service if I needed to use it. I am in good  
6/19/2024 09:59 AM health at the moment

Screen Name Redacted I would be able to do this at present. Obviously, it is not as convenient

6/19/2024 10:01 AM

and who knows for how long I can drive

Screen Name Redacted

Adversely!

6/19/2024 10:06 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Go by car. Till I cannot drive

6/19/2024 10:08 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Would be ok to attend Solva surgery

6/19/2024 10:11 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to rely on someone's kindness and availability

6/19/2024 10:13 AM

Screen Name Redacted

would need to organise transport

6/19/2024 10:15 AM

Screen Name Redacted

POSITIVE AFFECT

6/19/2024 10:17 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Getting there would affect me later

6/19/2024 10:17 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Travel by bus

6/19/2024 10:19 AM

Screen Name Redacted

WOULD HAVE TO ORGANISE TRANSPORT

6/19/2024 10:20 AM

Screen Name Redacted

The arrangement of transport and time off work

6/19/2024 10:21 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive not walk, but that's a small thing

6/19/2024 10:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted

NOT MUCH AT PRESENT, BUT WOULD HAVE TO GO BY CAR OR BUS

6/19/2024 10:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted

It wouldn't be as convenient but would be ok

6/19/2024 10:28 AM

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:31 AM  
SEE ABOVE, BUT FINE FOR ME AS I DRIVE AND HAVE ACCESS TO A CAR. HOWEVER AS I AGE AND STOP DRIVING IT WOULD BE AN ISSUE

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:30 AM  
Time-consuming, public transport is appalling and none existent some days and very limited.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:32 AM  
Just not totally convenient as buses not always available. Again, means of transport will be an issue

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:34 AM  
NO AFFECT

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:35 AM  
As I've said above I'd have to find someone to take me or get a taxi

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:36 AM  
NO AFFECT

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:36 AM  
Solva surgery would be ok but further to travel

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:40 AM  
Need transport. How can Solva cope with influx of St David's - not enough capacity now and no parking. Chaos.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:43 AM  
I would accept Solva if St David's closes

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:44 AM  
NO AFFECT

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:46 AM  
I would accept Solva

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:47 AM  
I would have to drive

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 10:48 AM  
IT WOULD BE HARDER FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN MY HOUSEHOLD TO HAVE TRANSPORT

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:48 AM	No effect
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:51 AM	It would be more inconvenient and put added pressure on the service at Solva for everyone concerned
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:53 AM	Same as above!
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:54 AM	Blank
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:56 AM	I would have to rely on staff and to be transported to appointments/services
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:58 AM	as stated above as an overall view as stated by yourselves, should the majority of patients transfer to solva, this could impact the frequency of appointments for some patients, with more serious ailments
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 10:59 AM	See above - I would have no problem with services being managed from Solva but it would be ridiculous to expect patients to travel when facilities are easily achievable here
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:00 AM	Depends on the wait time and service offered at Solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:01 AM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:01 AM	Getting there could be difficult as shown above and the ease of getting an appointment could be much more difficult.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:03 AM	Inconvenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:03 AM	It would be awful. The team here is very efficient and knows us all well. We would lose all this, as it would inevitably be diluted in a larger team.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:06 AM

It would be very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:07 AM

We would have to drive there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:09 AM

It would be difficult with having no transport, public transport not suitable

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 AM

Very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 AM

As above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:13 AM

Very inconvenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:16 AM

Currently work from home so would need to take more time off work to allow for additional travelling

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:18 AM

Yn wael

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:25 AM

Parking difficult. Dramatically could not walk there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:25 AM

CONSIDERABLY - SEE ABOVE

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:26 AM

As 4

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:29 AM

Less convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:27 AM

Anxiety and depression as I cannot drive

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:28 AM	I could manage this, but I am concerned about older members of the community.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:29 AM	SEE ABOVE. I WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO WALK. IT IS SOMETIMES MORE THAN 2 HOURS BETWEEN BUS SERVICES.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:35 AM	For much of the year Solva is busy with holiday makers and even if you do have access to a car, although only a few miles away, transport will be a problem
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:34 AM	We live in Solva so it would suit us very well
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:38 AM	Completely
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:37 AM	no to dispersing of patients
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:40 AM	Prydd hi'n anodd mynd yn aml
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:42 AM	Not a problem
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:50 AM	Current access is excellent. Possible to drop in with samples etc. Much more difficult if moral to Solva, more travelling, use a car to cost etc.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:47 AM	see above, totally inconvenient. The St Davids surgery must remain open
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:53 AM	My daughter would have to take me or my live in carer. St David's is easier
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 11:55 AM	As above - disability access/travel issues
Screen Name Redacted	Few buses at convenient times

6/19/2024 11:58 AM

Screen Name Redacted                      The commute is not always accessible by car due to illness

6/19/2024 11:59 AM

Screen Name Redacted                      Blank

6/19/2024 12:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      No Difference

6/19/2024 12:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      Blank

6/19/2024 12:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      We desperately need to keep the surgery in St Davids because of people like me who has chronic ulcers macular disease. dont drive and need treatment

6/19/2024 12:59 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      Difficult, no transport other than bus

6/19/2024 01:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      Longer travel time

6/19/2024 01:09 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      As above

6/19/2024 01:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      The commute, collection of prescriptions means another trip

6/19/2024 01:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      As above

6/19/2024 01:15 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      Solva surgery would probable be reasonable distance and a larger building might offer physiotherapy and other services

6/19/2024 01:20 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      As above

6/19/2024 01:19 PM

Screen Name Redacted                      Not at all

6/19/2024 01:22 PM

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Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:28 PM  
Transport difficulties combined with weather conditions, particularly in winter, would make life intolerable. Also I have no internet service

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:32 PM  
As above

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:36 PM  
Solva is very busy, approximate 90 new houses and a hotel have opened in St David's in the last 3 years and there is still being built. Solva would need to double its size

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:38 PM  
Cost and time involved in travelling. Parking availability. Solva surgery car park is often full now

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:42 PM  
Yes. I would have to drive to appointments. Solva surgery carpark is often full. Public transport is not always available

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:44 PM  
Delay in appointments

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:47 PM  
Difficult to access - bad roads, no other facilities in Solva, delays in appointments

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:50 PM  
Wouldn't be able to get there

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:51 PM  
Blank

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:53 PM  
Minimally - if staffing adequate

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:55 PM  
It would not affect me too greatly as it is approx the same distance from my home where I work

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 01:56 PM  
See above. Affect holiday makers and as a result local economy

Screen Name Redacted  
Transport. Not eco friendly. Small practice

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6/19/2024 01:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted See above

6/19/2024 02:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted Severely. We live in a remote part of the county. Current public transport services will make it extremely difficult to attend appointments in Solva

6/19/2024 02:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted Parking is absolutely dreadful in Solva

6/19/2024 02:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would not be able to travel to Solva surgery independently (see answer above)

6/19/2024 02:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted This would be very difficult as I do not drive and would make attendance at the surgery impossible as I would have to rely on lifts

6/19/2024 02:11 PM

Screen Name Redacted Longer time to travel. Dependant on a lift rather than walk or cycle

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Screen Name Redacted Longer travel time

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Screen Name Redacted As above

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Screen Name Redacted I don't understand how the Solva surgery would take on 1,000+ patients, not to mention all the tourists during the holiday season who may need assistance. The Solva practice has already collapsed and has to be managed by the Health Board. There are major transport issues for older people and young families to access the service with an unreliable bus service or relying on the kindness of neighbours/family; Solva's parking situation is notoriously bad; there is no pharmacy. I live in Solva, so it might be felt this is an advantage to me. It isn't. I have to disrupt my working day to get there, to get to a pharmacy and to deal with the increased traffic.

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Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:17 PM	It would be a complete disaster because it would close the surgery in St David's
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:22 PM	Solva surgery would be slightly further for me to travel. I would prefer to stay with St David's
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:21 PM	Time- poor availability of help and a remote area could mean people will die. We have a swell of population in summer, school, sports and outdoor sports. Surgery is needed in the city with a growing population
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:24 PM	I live in Solva so no problem
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:25 PM	I would need to have a carer or family member to come and get me and take me there as I cannot manage the bus by myself
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:26 PM	travel issue to surgery and pharmacy
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:29 PM	Same as above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:30 PM	As above but also writing this as a carer. It would be very troublesome and in most cases cause great consternation to our clients
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:33 PM	At present I rely on family. Should I have to travel to Solva, taxi service is limited. I have reduced mobility
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:33 PM	I would have to drive which I find very difficult at times
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:35 PM	Would prefer St David's to be taken over by the Health Board as Solva was
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 02:38 PM	Minimal disruption

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:45 PM  
At the moment, I can drive so this would not be difficult. If I become unable to drive for any reason, or my vehicle fails, I would have great difficulty in travelling, timing of bus services etc. as above.

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6/19/2024 02:46 PM  
I would have to drive or catch a bus

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:47 PM  
(See 4) As above, rely on buses or family

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:48 PM  
Better for me, I can walk there

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:51 PM  
What happens if I have no transport? I live too far from a bus stop -  
NO LOCAL BUSES HERE

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:52 PM  
Parking and driving. Please don't close our surgery

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:55 PM  
Transport would be an issue as I live in Tretio therefore no local bus

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:54 PM  
It would be ok but worried about accessing a GP there. Please don't close our surgery

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:57 PM  
Would it be slower?

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 02:58 PM  
I would have to catch a bus

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 03:01 PM  
Appointments/Bus timetable/Matching up - Major problems??

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 03:02 PM  
Been at Solva surgery on and of since 1947 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Both surgeries are on a bus route for when my daughter can't drive me. Her health is very unpredictable.

Screen Name Redacted  
Solva surgery would never be able to cope. In the summer we have

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6/19/2024 03:04 PM

thousands of visitors

Screen Name Redacted

Would have to drive

6/19/2024 03:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Very difficult because of the bus service. I am a widow and live alone

6/19/2024 03:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted

St David's have a really good appointment service and get you on the same day. Whereas if everyone was transferred to Solva this wouldn't be the case

6/19/2024 03:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As long as I can drive, Solva would be possible transport wise

6/19/2024 03:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

See above

6/19/2024 03:18 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As long as I still had access to a GP it would be fine

6/19/2024 03:20 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Transfer to Solva would not affect me at all as I used to be a patient at Solva surgery and being transferred to Solva would be the perfect outcome for and my mother should St Davids surgery be closed.

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Screen Name Redacted

No answer

6/19/2024 03:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

more time consuming. driving required - issues for aging population.

6/19/2024 03:23 PM

Screen Name Redacted

This would not be convenient as I do not like driving

6/19/2024 03:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would be happy to go to Solva surgery if 100% that St David's would close!!

6/19/2024 03:28 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would probably be more difficult to get an appointment. would not encourage me to even bother trying.

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Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:31 PM	I anticipate much longer waiting times to see a doctor with a much higher patient number trying to access Solva surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:33 PM	I need an injection every 2 weeks and could not get there
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:33 PM	SMALL SURGERY AT SOLVA, WILL MORE DOCTORS BE WORKING THERE?
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:35 PM	Same as above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:37 PM	It would make me very anxious
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:38 PM	as above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:39 PM	How is Solva surgery going to cope with the extra patients?
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:42 PM	It would be different and not as friendly. loss of continuity
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:44 PM	How on earth would Solva surgery manage a vast number of extra patients? Getting an appointment would be a nightmare
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:45 PM	It would be better to maintain a St Davids surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:46 PM	I would be able to travel by car
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:49 PM	would have concern about parking in solva
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:49 PM	A 10 mile trip to add to a 30 min journey to Witybush as an 80 minute journey to Glangwili. As I get older I may require home visits with no practice in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:51 PM

Same as above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:53 PM

I am able to travel but I value the relationship which was beginning to build with St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:55 PM

As already stated, St David's should have its own practice. Joining the two practices would only make it near impossible to have a quick appointment to see a doctor

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:55 PM

It would mean a longer car journey and more cost and time-consuming

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:59 PM

To lose the St David's surgery would be a tragedy. I feel that to combine the two practices will mean it will be really difficult to get appointments, with ridiculous waiting times as in Haverfordwest

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 03:58 PM

less convenient, more time consuming. Not as good a facility as St Davids

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6/19/2024 04:01 PM

As above

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Would be more difficult as I have to arrange other people to assist me and it is further therefore taking up more time to go to appts and I just don't have that help

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6/19/2024 04:02 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:04 PM

As above. Inconvenient and disappointing that a place the size of St David's won't have its own doctors surgery. When in history did that happen last?

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Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:06 PM	Less convenient
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:06 PM	As above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:08 PM	See above (4)
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:09 PM	minimally, I would have to drive to Solva surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:11 PM	Hardly at all if my fear of the above (4) proved groundless
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:13 PM	Minimal effect
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:15 PM	It would have no affect
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:15 PM	with great difficulty in my condition. I need to take an oxygen cylinder constantly which I put in a ? to help me when I am out and about
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:17 PM	Cost of extra travel and time
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:19 PM	Maybe difficult
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:21 PM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:23 PM	It would affect me as I feel I am getting weaker
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:23 PM	greatly. matching appointments with public transport would not be easy

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:25 PM

Increased time and distance costing more to get there

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:32 PM

Solva surgery is very convenient for me, however, my understanding is that they are already in dire straits so I'm not optimistic of how this would work

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:34 PM

Ok but I'd much prefer to stay in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:37 PM

It wouldn't physically effect me. Would prefer to stay in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:39 PM

Much less convenient!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:39 PM

It would be yet another inconvenience- all banks have been removed, but I would manage at present as I am still able to drive at the present time.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:41 PM

No answer

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:44 PM

See above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:44 PM

I would be able to gt there but very concerned about how the practice could support so many patients with so much having being built in the area

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:48 PM

needing to use public transport or car- return trip by might have to wait up to 2 hours! not knowing medical team in Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:53 PM

I have no intention to use Solva surgery. There are adequate premises and parking here to continue using our own surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 04:54 PM

Solva surgery is currently run by a team of doctors no one knows. It would not be good for either community. It does not benefit the people who have needs. Older people choose to live here because we had a bank, doctors and shops. But now money and power and

those with authority who are not looking at personal or community costs are allowing basic needs to be removed. It is WRONG I can drive my car to Solva BUT many people cannot and the majority of our population are elderly

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:01 PM

How many more deaths and misdiagnoses will there be in a larger surgery? MANY!! PLEASE keep our surgery local PLEAS

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:03 PM

Maybe I would have to travel on the bus

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:04 PM

Not at all

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:06 PM

Not at all

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:07 PM

Nil

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:09 PM

You are doubling up the patient list overnight. Access to doctors, nurses etc. could become very difficult

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:11 PM

As long as we can see a doctor when we need to it would not matter

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:13 PM

Providing I see a doctor, shouldn't matter

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:16 PM

It would take longer to get there

Screen Name Redacted

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This surgery would be best as it is closest to my home and chemist

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:22 PM

This would be ok as I would need transport anyway if my mobility stays the same

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 05:25 PM

I will not be able to get to Solva. No transport

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:28 PM

Same as no 4 - taxi, infrequent public transport

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:30 PM

Would require transport to and from

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:35 PM

My thoughts as above. The accessibility to Solva for those who don't drive is poor - people just won't bother going which ultimately results in sicker patients and hospital admissions

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:37 PM

As above

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:39 PM

Buses have cut down services

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:42 PM

Need to travel by car. Delay in appointment (busier surgery). Where would we get prescriptions?

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:44 PM

In walking distance

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:48 PM

No problem with that as long as we can get seen to

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:50 PM

Wouldn't affect me as long as an appointment is available when needed

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:52 PM

Would affect me as long as an appointment is available when needed

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:54 PM

Solva would not be my nearest surgery and it would be more difficult for me to access services there (Fishguard would be closer - and easier to access)

Screen Name Redacted  
6/19/2024 05:56 PM

It would not

Screen Name Redacted

It would be slightly closer but I also need the pharmacy for regular

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6/19/2024 05:58 PM

medication

Screen Name Redacted

No answer

6/19/2024 06:01 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to be taken by car

6/19/2024 06:04 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Very awkward. All down to where I would be working

6/19/2024 06:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As above

6/19/2024 06:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted

At the moment everything is convenient

6/19/2024 06:09 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would be very upset and find it difficult

6/19/2024 06:11 PM

Screen Name Redacted

From St David's, transport will be an issue

6/19/2024 06:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to arrange transport

6/19/2024 06:19 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It would impact me.

6/19/2024 06:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I think it would be more difficult to get appointments in Solva as then it would be a busier surgery with more patients

6/19/2024 07:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Badly. At the moment I can walk to the Surgery. I cant walk to Solva. Making appointments is fine as the staff at St Davids Surgery are wonderful, but how do you get to Solva if you aren't feeling too good? There are people who need to go there on mobility scooters as they can't use public transport and find it painful getting in and out of a vehicle. How do you expect them to get there? You need to leave the surgery in St Davids as it is. I believe the lease still has 4 years to run so surely a viable alternative can be found in that time. Surely you would end up with much more call outs, more expereince in transferring people to other practices that if you continued things as

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they are. DON'T CLOSE ST DAVIDS SURGERY.

Screen Name Redacted

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awkward to get to

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:45 PM

Difficult to get there by public transport if no car available.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:47 PM

Much harder to get there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:51 PM

Have received treatment at Solva, not impressed by Doctors or staff.  
Inconsistency/Accessibility etc

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 07:54 PM

This would be fine as we currently have to pass through Solva to get to St Davids anyway.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:23 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This significantly limits the degree to which I can raise and extend my arm. At present I am still able to drive bu this might change with deterioration and would affect the way I currently access services.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:26 PM

No Problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:30 PM

As Above. I don't drive but can walk to the surgery so can fill an appointment at short notice.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:32 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:33 PM

Due to added patient numbers we may not be able to access the services and waiting times will definitely increase causing risk to life.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:36 PM

With the increase of patients we will not be able to receive the service we now get.

Screen Name Redacted

I would have to drive to the surgery. Does Solva Surgery have

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capacity for more patients?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:41 PM

It may affect the time taken for me to see a doctor due to increased patient numbers, also increased time to travel there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

I would wish to go to Solva but am concerned at the large number of people going to Solva from St Davids. The pharmacy is in St Davids. Surely some consideration should be given to this for the sake of the patients. Solva is useless for parking and walking compared to St Davids. By-pass in St Davids re-routes through traffic and there is car parking on the road and in car parks. Solva is jammed with traffic and is hilly and awkward, especially for disabled people.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

I would have to travel by bus or car and I presume merging with Solva would add to the waiting time to have an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:47 PM

time out of my day to travel

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:50 PM

It would be impossible to get there - see above - problems with vision and walking!!!!!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:51 PM

If I cannot remain with St Davids Surgery then I would go to Solva. But see above. And the parking is very difficult there.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:52 PM

It would not be as accessible as currently - also to attend for tests, collect prescriptions would be much harder.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:55 PM

Too many patients at Solva, will increase appt time

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 08:58 PM

I could not walk to any alternative as I have a heart condition. I couldn't afford a taxi as I am a pensioner.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:01 PM

I would have to drive to Solva. It seems unlikely that Solva Surgery has sufficient facilities eg. treatment rooms, consulting rooms and parking to absorb the St David's patients

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:03 PM

I would have to rely on the bus service

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:03 PM

Too far to walk.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:07 PM

I'd have to drive. Use more fuel. Not be so economical as walking and less environmentally friendly. Would there be enough Doctors to provide all the extra appointments?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:10 PM

The Pharmacy is in St David's with an excellent working relationship with the GP practice.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:12 PM

Depends how many additional Doctors and Admin staff would be appointed to cope with additional patients.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:13 PM

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6/19/2024 09:14 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:15 PM

Solva would be far too small to accommodate patients from St David's and surrounding villages

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:18 PM

Make attending for appointment impossible and would just end up going to A&E

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:20 PM

Longer waiting time for appointments, have to drive, fuel costs. Unable to access as car not available at times. Inconvenience.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:22 PM

At the moment I have not been out of the house for over a year and have professionals come to the house.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:23 PM

I would have to get a lift/arrange transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:26 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

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Timing and amount of time needed to go and return. Taxi's now at a minimum in St Davids (One retired and one about to retire) and times of buses.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:29 PM

Time consuming, extra expense in travel, extra time lost in working hours

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:32 PM

Needing transport. Taxis scarce.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:35 PM

Time and timing. Taxis scarce. Would depend on bus times

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:37 PM

I question the need for all this, but having very little experience of Solva practice I understand that there is not a prescribing GP in the practice, so additional patients would mean increased waiting lists for appointments in an already squeezed practice. I'm not aware of surgeries in Goodwick/Fishguard area - perhaps they have also been decommissioned?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:42 PM

St David's Surgery must stay open. I need a surgery in the city. So do many thousands of visitors.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:46 PM

You must be joking! Hard to get an appointment now!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:47 PM

Bus transport is infrequent and difficult to coordinate arrival. Departure times resulting in the need to wait possibly before and after an appointment at the surgery. Longer appointment times so more than one problem can be discussed and coordination of visits to Doctor with bloods etc. So making the need for fewer visits in view of the need to travel.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:49 PM

Badly

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:49 PM

can't get an appointment now

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:52 PM

Wouldn't really affect me while I'm driving, 79 this year

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:55 PM

No problem. Would like to continue with the same team eg Dr Riley

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:55 PM

Really only distancewise as long as wife still driving.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:57 PM

Would not be a problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:58 PM

I would have to go by bus for appts and wait around in all weather to go back to St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:00 PM

Hopefully would not be a problem

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:02 PM

Transport would be a big problem as we don't have a car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:05 PM

May be more difficult to get an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:06 PM

Not so convenient

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:08 PM

It would be acceptable

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:09 PM

Who knows

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:10 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:14 PM

I would be delighted to move to Solva Surgery. It is easy to access like St Davids Surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:16 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:17 PM

I want to keep the Surgery and team. the dispersal to Solva would increase the list to 4000 making appts more difficult. No continuity of care and will be bad for patients.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:19 PM

Extra travel time and possible access to see a Doctor

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:21 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:23 PM

Far more time would be needed to travel to and park in Solva. We are still working!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:24 PM

I would not be able to attend, I would not be able to walk so far

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:27 PM

I can't walk to Solva Surgery!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:29 PM

I have to get my blood tested every week. I don't know how I would manage. This would make life very difficult. Would it be more convenient for you if I just died?

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:30 PM

Almost impossible to get to Solva without a car

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:33 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:34 PM

Not enough parking. Too many patients

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:35 PM

Very badly. Badly now, never mind when I can no longer drive. Also, I understand it is difficult to get an appointment in Solva. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
St Davids is the best by far. Please don't close it!

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:36 PM

Can't easily get from school to Solva and back

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:38 PM

It would be difficult if I could not get a lift. Taxi would be expensive.  
Bus times are not suitable.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:41 PM

With an influx of new patients transferring to Solva - how long to get an appt. Prescriptions - could there be a provision of service where scripts are taken to St David's Pharmacy from Solva instead of patients to collect

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:43 PM

Would be happy with going to Solva

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:44 PM

More difficult to get appointments. Would have to drive. Different staff would be difficult to access support.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:46 PM

Badly. See above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:49 PM

Badly. See Above

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:50 PM

I would feel uncomfortable seeing different staff

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:55 PM

Public transport is sparse; Waiting for a bus in Solva means being outside for up to two hours. If appointments run late buses might be missed. Concerned Solva Surgery is not large enough.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:58 PM

I would have to drive there even if I'm feeling too unwell. my [REDACTED] mother, whom I care for, wouldn't be able to get there, I would always have to take her.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:58 PM

I do hope that we can maintain our surgery in St Davids as it would be greatly appreciated.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:02 PM

I would drive whilst able but at [REDACTED] years of age I might i the next few years be unable to drive. With more patients on Solvas list I would be concerned about getting an appointment readily.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:02 PM

It would be well nigh impossible for the services I need.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:04 PM

Having immobility would give me serious problems

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:05 PM

Very little. Same time difference to St Davids and Solva from home.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:09 PM

Using our car and hoping there is access for parking.

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:11 PM

Poor transport links, long waiting times

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:14 PM

At the moment I can just walk to the Surgery and talk to reception and make an appt. If I was transferred to Solva it would probably be very difficult to get an appt as I would have to phone at a certain time

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 11:17 PM

It would be inconvenient necessitating the use of a bus or my small car. At present the surgery is close to my home and workplace.

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6/19/2024 11:21 PM

I would need more time to make/attend an appt

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Reliance on others for transport. Extra time for travel and waiting, resulting in taking time off work. Not convinced that Solva has sufficient accommodation for extra staff operating from that existing building.

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Potentially overload patient numbers and appt availability will be harder / less

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I'd need to travel

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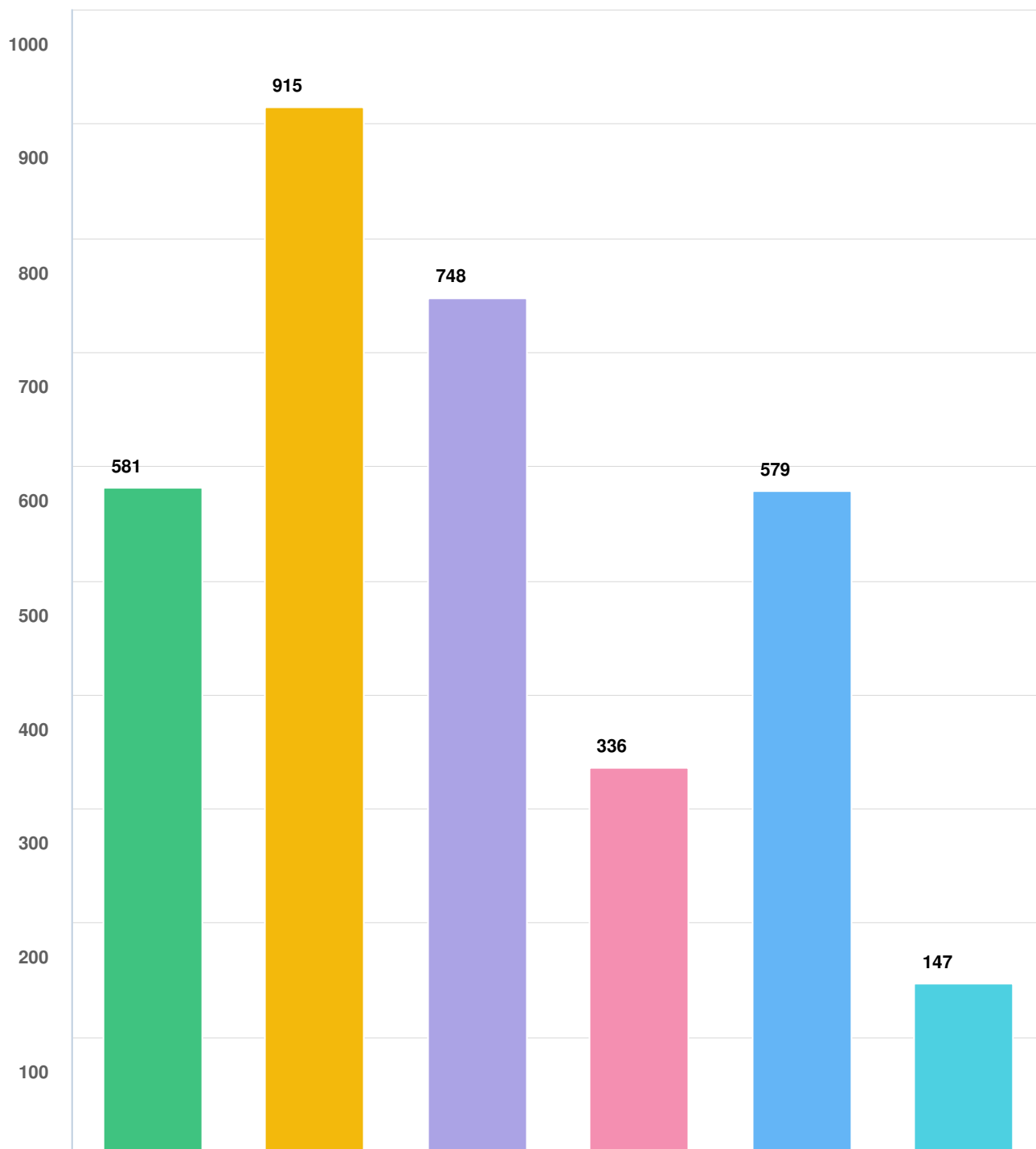
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**Mandatory Question** (1066 response(s))

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q6** What is most important to you about your GP Practice?



**Question options**

- Telephone access
- Appointment availability
- Seeing the same team
- Car parking
- Friendly staff
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (1066 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

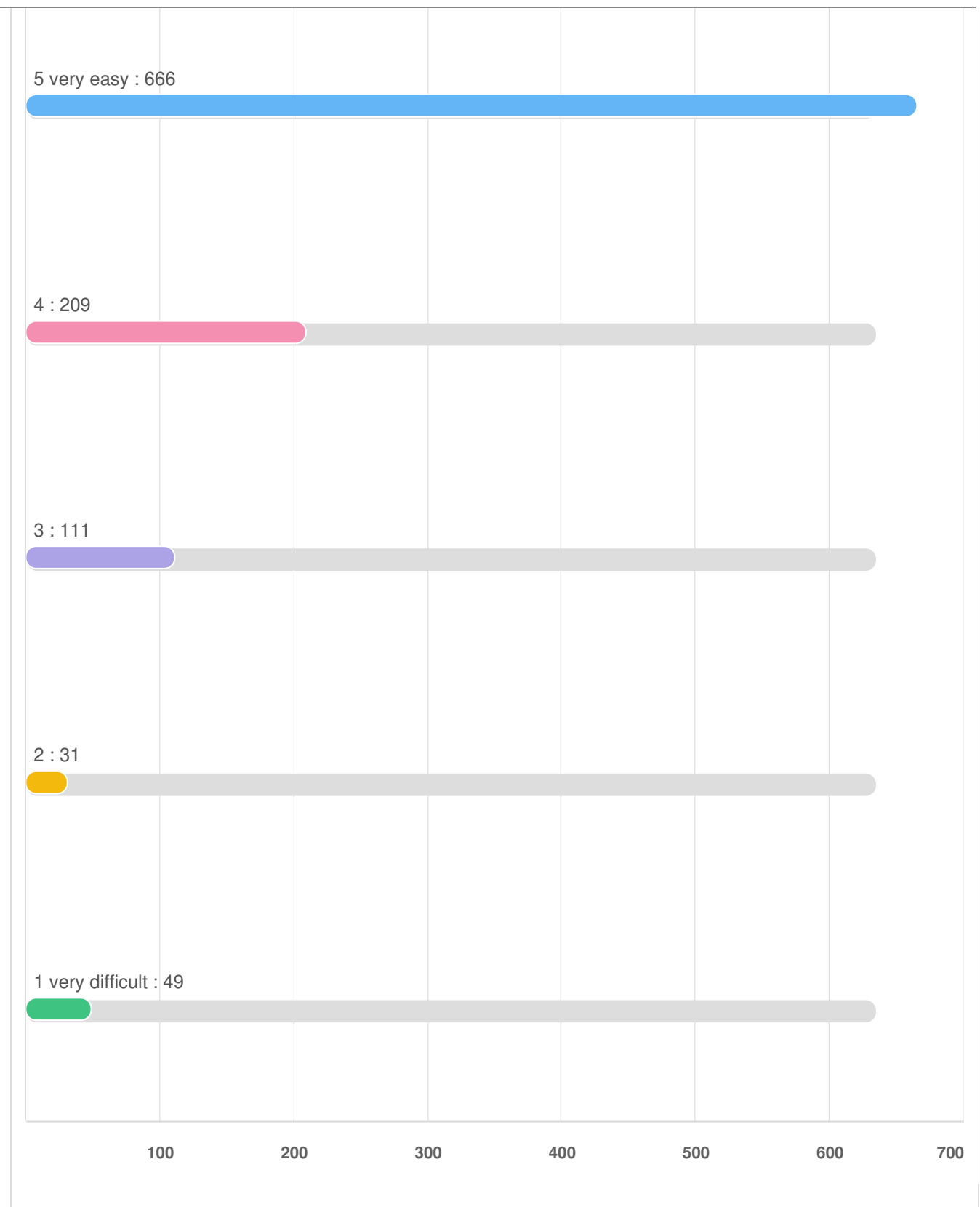
**Q7** How easy or difficult do you find it to access care from other Primary Care providers in your area (community pharmacies, opticians, dentists). Please rate 1 - very difficult; 5 - very easy.



Mandatory Question (1066 response(s))  
 Question type: Likert Question

**Q7** | How easy or difficult do you find it to access care from other Primary Care providers in your area (community pharmacies, opticians, dentists). Please rate 1 - very difficult; 5 - very easy.

**Community pharmacy**



## Opticians

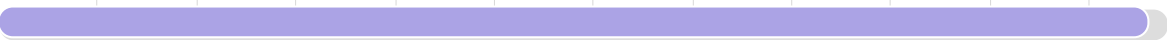
5 very easy : 228



4 : 156



3 : 290



2 : 168



1 very difficult : 224



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## Dentists

5 very easy : 280



4 : 121



3 : 131



2 : 99



1 very difficult : 435



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**Q8** Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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5/15/2024 06:14 PM

There is no way that this practice should be allowed to close. Every effort should be made to back dr Riley and his staff, who are second to none!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:32 PM

Please don't close our surgery. It's very important to both the young and older generation

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:34 PM

The health board need to keep the surgery open on St Davids. Secure the current site or find a new one in the city centre. There are more housing currently being built and with the extra population in the summer months a surgery the size of solva will not be able to cope. Cut some money from red tape and spend it on the coal face!

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:59 PM

Not always a pharmacist available so the pharmacy closes! Swamped by visitors in the summer months. No NHS dentist, currently have Denplan locally which is expensive. Have to travel to Haverfordwest for optician. Lack of local care as I age is of great concern.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 06:59 PM

At David's surgery is a lifeline to me for my mental health. I will be completely lost without being able to cycle there and to see the same team. It would be disastrous for me.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:00 PM

The practice is a vast asset to both the local community as well as the thousands of tourist that visit every year. The local pharmacy is overrun with tourists in the summer so health support from them is impossible

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:11 PM

I believe closing this surgery will be a massive blow to our community. The GP staff become like family and deliver a wonderful service to the community. I feel like priority should be spent else where like our crumbling local hospital (whithybush)

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:31 PM

The building in Solva is not big enough to accommodate all the patients so I am at a loss as to how this is going to happen or don't you actually care about the welfare of the patients? It needs a new building to accommodate both if that's what you plan to do and provide transport so that people can access the services

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 07:47 PM

I am considering taking my family to Ireland for dental care. The dental practice in St Davids is not taking on new patients. Can the

health board not offer to help find a GP partner for Dr Riley?

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 08:36 PM

What is the Health Board doing to address the increasing number of Surgeries handing back contracts. Poor leadership is a major factor here. The primary care directors are doing nothing to increase recruitment or retainment of GPs or supporting the struggling surgeries. This is getting worse and there is no plan to address this. Whatever you are doing is failing you need to try something new. The reputation of the failing leadership of the Primary Care is well known. Why isn't this being addressed? It is time for new competent leaders. Jill Patterson needs to let a fresh director preferably a GP take the reigns. Sadly this will not happen and the dire state of General Practice in Hywel Dda will continue to worsen.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 08:48 PM

There needs to be a GP surgery in St Davids. Unacceptable to move it to Solva - this will have a seriously adverse impact on healthcare in St Davids. Please reconsider.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:05 PM

With ongoing medical conditions, I have every faith in my current GP's, my limited experience of Solva wasn't encouraging. I would have concerns about receiving the same level of commitment, care and professionalism from another surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 09:54 PM

St Davids Surgery have accommodated my family and still are.. The Surgery is within a small community and easy to approach.. Never had to wait for an appointment... Please stay in St Davids it's VITAL..

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:23 PM

The pharmacy usually refers me back to the GP whenever I have a query. The closest dentist with availability is in Fishguard which is not convenient either. I just want to say - St David's has an older population and now everyone drives - so drive time should not be a factor when this decision is made. At a minimum, travel should be provided for those who need it when travelling to Solva. Ideally, there will be a GP in St David's.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:48 PM

It's a brilliant surgery, with very friendly and helpful staff

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:55 PM

I would like to see St David's surgery stay open not only for the locals but it's handy for the tourists that come down to visit the local area if they or their child need medical assistance the gp is available to

them. Also I find it handy that my doctors is in st David's and the pharmacy because I can see my doctor and pick up my prescription all in one area.

Screen Name Redacted

5/15/2024 10:57 PM

St David's surgery is a lovely and the staff and doctors are amazing! I can imagine Dr Riley is under immense pressure trying to run it on his own! I think the best outcome would be to find another GP willing to work alongside Dr Riley whatever the cost! There has been loads of new houses built in st David's and the area that the surgery covers is massive! The only solution is to find another GP to work alongside Dr Riley! Moving the patients to the solva surgery will just put pressure on that and cause that to close!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:13 AM

Please don't let us lose another important amenity in our parish, especially considering the large number of elderly residents who would really struggle to get to Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:19 AM

I think it would be a real loss to the community of St Davids if we were to lose our GP surgery. I do not support the decision to move the provision to Solva and I do not understand why this option is being considered so soon after a consultation took place in Solva where the community there made it clear they did not want to lose the services available to them and an option was found to support this. I really value the current ease of appointment accessibility at St Davids surgery and if the provision was moved to Solva I would be very worried that with a bigger practice this would increase the wait times and availability of appointments.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:39 AM

I understand the significant hurdles in place but also understand the importance of a local surgery to ensure access to the help that is needed when it is needed. I certainly have concerns around how access will be affected. I feel like basic needs such as this are getting harder and harder to access.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 07:41 AM

Please don't lose the surgery!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:03 AM

St David's is growing - so taking away our Drs is irresponsible - we are growing but all our facilities are gradually being taken away!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:16 AM

Please do everything you can to keep the St Davids surgery. The city has a large number of new houses either recently built or currently

being built, and there are likely to be more fulltime residents now that second home owners are being driven out.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 08:26 AM

St Davids surgery should be highlighted as a model surgery where the needs of the patients take priority and nothing is too much trouble. We are so very fortunate to have them. I hope something can be set up that goes some way to maintaining this exemplary service.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 09:02 AM

There arent any options or dentists in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 11:05 AM

Pharmacy and dentist are currently 'on our doorstep'. Access to optician more difficult, as need to get a bus to Haverfordwest

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:40 PM

Due to st David's expanding closing the Drs seems to be not a good idea

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:48 PM

Other care appointments and access are not needed on such a regular system! Possibly every 6 months or yearly! The whole process you are putting to us is very stressful! FIND A SOLUTION PLEASE to keep OUR SURGERY!

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 01:56 PM

Just to say, I've always received excellent service from St David's Surgery. They get their priorities right and have always been friendly and professional.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 02:15 PM

Moving the surgery to Solva would further disadvantage many St Davids residents who are already disadvantaged by living in a rural community. Many people in St Davids, of all ages, do not have access to private transport and would not be able to use public transport, either because of timings, health conditions/mobility and or having to take dependents with them i.e. children. For many people going to the GP is a last resort, and this would add an additional barrier/challenge. The local population is already disadvantaged in terms of access to service provision due to rurality and this is likely to impact on health and wellbeing further.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 05:04 PM

I would much prefer to have a doctor and surgery in St. Davids, I'm elderly and don't like change. Doctors in St. Davids has always existed. Hopefully a preferable solution can be found. One surgery in Solva would mean a lot more work for doctors & amp; nurses and

staff, and appointments or speaking to a doctor or seeing a nurse would be harder to get, which isn't what we patients want. I find it bizarre doctors don't want to live and work in St. Davids,

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 06:56 PM

St David's have always offered me and my family great medical support when we've needed it. The staff are friendly , efficient and professional . Appointments are always available, and the telephone is always answered. As a medical professional myself, I see the services other practices offer, and have always felt proud that St David's offers such a first class service. I feel great sorrow that this may be lost in our community with a large population of elderly patients.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2024 10:09 PM

Support rural communities we are being failed on every level

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 07:16 AM

I have to travel by public transport for all my other health providers. Closing St Davids GP Practice would have a huge impact on my well being.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:48 AM

GP surgery most remain in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:49 AM

GP surgery should stay at St Davids particularly due to the system pressures and lack of response / slow response of WAST.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 10:08 AM

I'd like to see full consideration of the possibility of the community buying the surgery in New St from Dr Hamilton and leasing back to HDUHB who could sub-let it to a practice holder for as long a term as they needed. If that was guaranteed, could that make enough of a difference. If the surgery was being sold to the community, I'd like to think that Dr. Hamilton would take the ££ into account when agreeing a sale price. having a 'not applicable' button would be useful - e.g. I don't use opticians.

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5/17/2024 01:27 PM

No

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5/17/2024 05:52 PM

Concerned about the impact on current jobs at st David's surgery along with solva surgery being under more pressure, higher impact and workload on staff as they will be covering a larger geography of patients, need to consider availability of appointments to patients vs

doctors available and ultimately a reduction of services in st David's

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 07:21 PM

It would be a real shame to lose this practice in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 08:04 PM

I'd be open to moving to solva surgery but ideally I'd prefer to have st David's and solva run jointly but on two different sites

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2024 09:13 PM

There is a need for GP provision in the city. With paediatric care reduced in the local town and the aging population both these ends of the demographic will be dangerously impacted by having to travel outside of the area for GP appointments. The survey and drop ins are not going to provide any positive consensus so it seems like a waste of resource and money to spend. Solutions to the provision of a GP service in the city should be prioritised over analytics of opinion.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 12:58 AM

Services will be severely stretched and not sure Solva could cope with the additional inflow of patients- St Davids provides a fantastic service and should not be lost

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2024 03:18 PM

No

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5/18/2024 04:45 PM

Please help us keep this outstanding surgery going. It's decades old and a much needed resource to our little community as St.Davids, the smallest city in the UK.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 07:29 AM

There are no NHS Dentists in my area which is a scandal.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 10:45 AM

Losing the surgery would have a devastating impact on the whole of the community. For those people who cannot drive what would happen to them? What is happening to the other Dr's at the surgery... Why will they not become partners at the surgery? The surgery is the hub of the community where residents access first class care.

Screen Name Redacted

5/19/2024 07:51 PM

I current have to go to Fishguard for my opticians which I pay for privately as a pensioner and Narbeth for a private dentist. I have been told it is quicker to pay privately to go to Cardiff for a DEXA scan. There was a two year wait for a mammogram last year for this area so I had to get to Carmarthen for the scan and there is a 2-3

year waiting to see specialist about osteoporosis. What is happening to the Welsh NHS? It has become appalling, having to pay for many things privately now and now you want many pensioners to go to Solva? Dr Riley is wonderful and I want to be able to walk to see him in St David's. Please get your act together and sort out the issues. Think about the patients and the ageing population. We are now possibly losing one of the best services in the City and possibly being asked to all (2600+ registered at St David's GP practice) get in our cars, drive to be seen, to Solva, and having very little space to park when we get there. With all the empty commercial properties in St David's including the old Lloyds closed bank, isn't there some place the GP practice can move to within St David's for the 2600 people who are registered. Please do not merge us with Solva. Thank you.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 12:59 PM

St. David's practice has been wonderful over the years and I'll be very sad to see it close

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 03:29 PM

My husband needs monthly prescription and we have help with them through one of our neighbours [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 03:33 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 06:20 PM

There are no opticians here we all have to travel 30 miles round trip to an optician. The dental practice in St David's is full. We are 150tj on a waiting list. We now have ton travel the 30 mile round trip to see a dentist in Haverfordwest who is not accepting NHS patients.

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 10:16 PM

Hywel Dda Health Board has constantly said that it needs to move services closer to people to justify the moving of a new hospital to a location outside Pembrokeshire. You cannot have it both ways

Screen Name Redacted

5/20/2024 11:19 PM

St David's surgery needs to remain an open practice providing healthcare services within the locality . Health services are already very poor in Wales , this practice and the health board agenda should be to ensure the practice remains in St David's !!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/21/2024 04:00 PM

I suffer from very complicated and serious health issues and need regular medical care and frequent antibiotics [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] My GP Surgery and the

excellent team are of vital importance to me.

Screen Name Redacted

5/21/2024 08:01 PM

Do not close st davids surgery! The elderly NEED this service

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 08:59 AM

Consistency in care is an essential link in both preventative and curative provision. Having a relationship with the GP is a vital part of the service and therefore long term GP appointments should be the priority as well as accessibility to in practice services. For those without access to a car moving the GP services out of St David's could be catastrophic as the public transport infrastructure is simply inadequate when combined with limited appointment availability.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:51 AM

This is a disaster considering that St Davids is a city. With the amount of houses that have been built in the last few years we need more Doctors surgeries not less.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 11:33 AM

Please don't close our surgery I suffer with mental health and this would make me anxious. Our surgery is so friendly and very helpful they have looked after me so much and so well.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:09 PM

Apart from the surgery remaining where it is no

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:13 PM

It would be a terrible loss for st David's to lose our surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:13 PM

The pharmacist is NOT a doctor. Nor the optician nor the dentist. St Davids needs a surgery with a GP.

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:17 PM

If I don't get a doctor where will I get my anti rejection medication  
Love doctors in st davids would be said to see it go as there is alot of old people in st davids they reply on it

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:19 PM

Please please keep our Doctors we are a city we need our own doctors surgery

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:25 PM

St David's is getting bigger we need to keep our services open

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:26 PM

St Davids needs a doctors surgery!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 09:48 PM

Please keep this surgery open. It is so Viral to the people of St Davids. So many do not drive so would have to rely on the bus which doesn't run that often. And the Drs and all the staff are truly phenomenal

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 10:04 PM

To lose this surgery would leave the aging population of st davids and surrounding areas without access to a local service they depend on for simple things like medication it would mean longer journeys for people who are possibly reliant on public transport or may not be able to travel the kind of distances your going to be asking them to. Most people at this surgery have built a relationship with the staff Dr's and nurses these people know there history and how best to treat/deal with the clientel and also how to prioritise those in most need again this comes down to knowing your patients. A new surgery will not know all there new patients and there history they may not priorities patients who are in desperate need of services people will fall through the net this wouldn't be through fault of there own this would be down to added pressure on already stretched services

Screen Name Redacted

5/22/2024 11:14 PM

We cannot access any dental treatment in Pembrokeshire [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it is extremely worrying that there would be an expectation for children with disabilities to travel further and to place them in really uncomfortable situations.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:20 AM

I would have to say closing our surgery would have tragic and life threatening conciquences for the whole community. The smallest City on the UK without a doctors surgery? How can this be?

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:33 AM

Nearly 2000 patients transfer to a tiny surgery? That is not going to work. There will be no appointments available. Think of the elderly here for travel as well. You need to find a solution here in st davids . What about the scout hut? Small surgery. Can Dr Riley give more notice till the building situation is resolved. The population of this city is too big not to have a doctors surgery. I hope you don't just move us to Solva just because it's easier. Fishguard is a definite not an option either. St David's needs to keep its surgery! There are so many properties that can be used. Would the church help? Can they lease one of their many empty buildings? I'm assuming existing GP's don't

want to take it on due to the lease? If you sort a location here in SD that might encourage them. Make it an attractive proposal help them out. St David's CANT loose their surgery!

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 09:04 AM

My main concerns are 1 - continuity of care, being seen and speaking to a Dr who knows your medical and personal history 2 - with the joining of StDavids and Solva surgery would that impact on the face to face contact, resulting in more online/telephone consultations which I feel are less informative/reliable than seeing someone face to face on both sides for the patient and the GP

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 09:39 AM

My parents are elderly and hard of hearing, they rely on being able to walk in and book an appointment with people that they know

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 09:53 AM

N/A

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 10:13 AM

We have been on a waiting list for a dentist for 2 years and have been unable to secure appointments for myself, my wife or my 2 autistic children. There is zero provision for dental care in this area!

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 10:29 AM

As a manager of care home here in st David's I find this very concerning

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 11:45 AM

Surely it is possible to recruit gps to live u. This beautiful area??

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:05 PM

I frequently agree to see a random doctor as my own named go is rarely available for me (which is understandable given the workload). It's sad to think that I don't have a regular gp who knows my and my families conditions etc. Changing to another practice, what a bonkers idea.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:21 PM

What is a community pharmacy? Opticians - I use Boots in Haverfordwest. They're accessible as long as one can drive. Dentists are fine - but then we have a private Dentist insurance plan. Also - when you ask "When was the last time you attended..." it misses out the very useful phone consultations they provide. As it happens, I also attended the surgery in March, as a result of a phone consultation.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 12:35 PM

Dentist - no NHS have to go private. Opticians? Have to drive to Haverfordwest What's this got to do with this surgery?

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 01:23 PM

I haven't accessed an optician yet - I have lived here since Jan 2024

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 01:49 PM

NONE

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 03:24 PM

Personally it would be a shame as I have built a good relationship with my Dr and the team at st Davids and I feel they take the time to get to know their patients which is a rare thing these days.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 03:56 PM

Closing St Davids surgery would be a massive blow to the local community who rely on the surgery, especially being able to walk there.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 04:04 PM

Please keep our surgery open, we are a small community and rely on this service

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 04:19 PM

If it ain't broke - don't fix it. The current service is superb. If anything needs to merge, z st Davids Practice needs to take the lead and be the Exemplar.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 06:56 PM

Please don't shut the surgery !! The whole community needs it !!!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:16 PM

It is very sad to think we might lose the Doctors surgery at ST David's. The population is growing and growing at present with new properties been built. Also regarding myself I am now a pensioner as are a large number of the community.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:47 PM

st davids surgery would be a huge loss to the local community. many of the elderly population rely on this surgery as they're unable to drive/ get public transport

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:50 PM

We need to keep this practice, as Solva would not cope, especially in the summer months.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:50 PM

Dental services are a joke! My wife pays over £1000 a year for a dental plan family cover but that doesn't even include me. It's impossible to see an NHS dentist around here.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 07:57 PM

Losing the surgery in St Davids would have a massive impact for the entire community in St Davids. This cannot happen.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 08:35 PM

For all of my [REDACTED] years I have been a patient at St Davids Surgery. As far as I am aware there has never been any suggestion of losing this vital service - until now. It's really sad and depressing that it's a real possibility and that we'll be fobbed off with bigger is better. I'm sure the community in St Davids will be collectively horrified by the Health Board's proposition.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 08:48 PM

This problem seems to have happened in Fishguard/Goodwick and in Solva already. It would indicate either a lack of forward planning or a difficult recruitment problem. It would help if Hywel Dda could explain the situation in more detail. Why can the St Davids surgery not be used in future? Is it leased/rented? What are the real problems with this situation?

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 08:50 PM

Shutting the practice is utter ludicrous. As previously mentioned it will be detrimental to patient care and unfair to further burden a staff team who are already under pressure with so many more new patients. Whilst it may make financial sense for the Health Board I fail to see any benefits for us as the community.

Screen Name Redacted

5/23/2024 11:20 PM

I have a diabetic son and family members with health conditions quite serious. This would make life very difficult for them to attend appointments if it wasn't in St Davids

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 02:36 AM

No

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 06:38 AM

The surgery NEEDS to stay in St David's. Many of the community would be affected by this and moving to Solva would be an over intake of patients, less appointments available.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 08:08 AM

I started having injections for my hip 5 years ago - and joined the waiting list for a new hip in October . The wait with the NHS in Wales

is appalling .

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 09:20 AM

No

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 10:29 AM

Our 'Well' Pharmacy recently has been closing on occasions which makes the collecting of ones prescriptions difficult. the Well Co., is investigating the situation as the lack of availability makes things even more stressful for the patients. Or anyone just wanting to buy over the counter medication as the shop closes as well.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 10:32 AM

How are the elderly and infirm going to get to Solva? Some of my elderly friends would not be able to walk from the bus stop to the surgery and to use buses would be out of the question anyway as many have mobility problems.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 01:34 PM

Just to ensure that in any decision reached that the health board considers the capability of the other partner agencies, like the local authority, in being able to consistently deliver bus services etc. there will need to be a plan that if Pembrokeshire CC further cuts the bus route or timetable it could make a 10 minute appointment with a GP a whole day affair - and that wouldn't be acceptable.

Screen Name Redacted

5/24/2024 09:11 PM

Could St David's run as a Hywel Dda run practise like Solva? My major concern is that St David's / Solva could end up as Fishguard which has some good staff but simply swamped by demand and no appoints for months in advance.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2024 02:38 PM

I am 93 and not very mobile

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2024 02:52 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2024 05:39 PM

My answers to Q7 reflect the fact that it is OK accessing dentist or optician care PROVIDED you are prepared to make the 35 mile round trip each time to Haverfordwest. At least there is a pharmacy in St Davids. It is regrettable that one of Pembrokeshire's major centres, albeit not in terms of population size, may not be able to provide a doctor's surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

5/26/2024 10:46 AM

I wish to stay with St David's practice. I don't visit often, so hopefully not an impact on their budget

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5/26/2024 11:16 AM

St Davids community swells massively over the visitor season. Removing the doctor service could impact on doctor availability I fear for many months of the year if we were combined with Solva surgery. It's already very difficult to see a GP for a face to face appointment, since the pandemic. But St Davids surgery has been a lifeline for my family over the last six months while my mum is dealing with advanced cancer. I can't imagine not having this facility for us and our community if we were to lose it.

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5/27/2024 10:53 AM

Amalgamating St Davids with Solva is a very good idea

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5/27/2024 01:02 PM

The proposal to reallocate patients to Solva Surgery is completely unacceptable. The outcome would be that nearly all the patients there would have to travel by car and there isn't enough parking there now, let alone with increased numbers. It is imperative that the Board comes up with a solution for continued access to GP services in St Davids itself where a significant number, if not majority, of patients attend on foot. The Board should consider taking over the lease of the current St Davids Surgery with a view to buying the property when the lease expires. Combining the administration of the two Surgeries makes sense, with Solva a 'satellite' location for face to face clinics.

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5/27/2024 02:23 PM

I find the proposal completely unacceptable. I left Solva practice last year because I was concerned about driving in winter on the road (snow or ice)

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5/27/2024 02:24 PM

Have you considered that in pembrokehire there are over 7 million visitors a year. St David's gets very busy, the gp per 100000 population is already probably below what it should be for resident population. You are forcing people to move to alternative solutions such as A&E and out of hours care. Which is not in line with welsh government recovery and transformation plans. St David's has a high proportion of elderly residents where care within the community is paramount to lessen pressure on secondary care services

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5/28/2024 12:31 PM

The surgery is the heart of St. Davids. So many of us rely on their care. It's perfect for all of us who don't own cars, or pop in for appointments on our way to work - even for tourists who often have

emergencies and need to visit. If we do have to move to Solva they will have to provide more frequent transport to and from Solva surgery, as making people who could be in and out of the GP in say half an hour then take 2-3 hours out is just ridiculous. Also, the team is fantastic & deserve to keep their jobs! Solva practice isn't big enough to take those registered in St. Davids too! Do they have the space to take on more staff to manage all the new patients? Those who need to be seen weekly? The Health Board should seriously consider purchasing the building...

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5/28/2024 01:48 PM

I can't believe there isn't a single GP anywhere who doesn't want to practice in St Davids - this suggests that the system of providing GP services is broken. It would be a shame to close this small local service and scatter the residents to other practices. There is obviously a great need to a practice in St Davids looking at how busy it is.

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5/29/2024 09:40 AM

I believe this direction will only put excess strain on solva surgery, making a well run efficient surgery half as good as it is. So in effect ruining 2 surgeries. On top of the already depleted offerings of Withybush hospital. That's without mentioning the responsibility to visitors in holiday season that also put extra strain on all mentioned health services.

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Would solva surgery have a enough room to accommodate all patients? If not then it would be 15 mile to the next surgery. Solva itself has also had issues with its future and although there is now a permanent gp there there is still a lack of continuous of care, my partner who is currently registered there has had some serious health care issues in the last 14 months and never seems to see the same doctor twice

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5/29/2024 11:33 AM

Rural community Practices probably need more funding - but if Practices close it will probably result in more pressure on hospitals as ill patients will call for an ambulance if they don't have easy access to their surgery.

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5/29/2024 01:23 PM

The community here feel as though the decision is a 'done deal' and that other options have not be explored or shared with the citizens who are going to be most affected. As HDUHB leadership know, as the population ages, demand is going to increase, not decrease and provision will be even more critical. Your questions need to include a NA - not applicable option too. I don't use an optician but can't give that answer.

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5/29/2024 02:18 PM

Having been at a Haverfordwest practice for many years before house, I dread the thought of having to access services from a large practice. St David's has always been efficient and a delight to attend and with the professional support from the pharmacist on hand too means the whole service is amazingly efficient and convenient. I will be very sad to see the St David's practice close.

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5/29/2024 04:46 PM

Because this is a holiday area - it is easier to access services in winter than summer. In summer, if I am not well, it is hard to access the pharmacy, because of the extra traffic and the inability to park. I would anticipate that a similar problem would occur in Solva, which is EXTREMELY busy in the summer months. I have never seen a dentist locally - and go elsewhere to access dental care. I need annual eye checks and have to drive 30 mins each way and then walk to access eye care.

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5/29/2024 08:26 PM

At David's Surgery is essential for the area. The team are always helpful and knowledgeable. It would be wonderful to keep the surgery where it is, with the current staff, as they are an integral part of the community and know us all in the area

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5/30/2024 06:32 AM

Not being able to access the doctors surgery in St.Davids will be difficult for the community, and will have a negative impact.

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5/30/2024 08:41 AM

I personally think that St David's should keep its surgery as I know a lot of vulnerable and elderly people are able to access the surgery by foot. I don't think Solva surgery is fit for purpose to take in the extra patients. So a new purpose built surgery should be up and running before St David's surgery is closed down and patients are transferred.

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5/30/2024 08:45 AM

Please keep this excellent surgery open

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I understand the dilemma however surely a single practice that's big enough to meet the needs of Solva and St David's patients can be crated

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5/30/2024 10:07 AM

Both St David's and Solva are brilliant surgeries and their reputation is well known. It would be a huge hit for St David's to loose such a fabulous surgery with great Dr's (especially Dr Riley) and a fabulous

team

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St David's needs its own surgery - quite sure there are GP's who would very much like to take on the contract, so find one. The cost would be similar compared to Dr Riley continuing.

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5/30/2024 02:02 PM

I would like to see some services being delivered in St Davids as this is vital for elderly and vulnerable people in St Davids. All other options should be considered before any decision to disperse the patent list to Solva Surgery and other surgeries.

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5/30/2024 02:15 PM

It is impossible to assess pharmacy in the summer due to visitors and lack of parking, we have no optician and also dentist will not take on any new patients.

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St Davids does not have an optician and the dentist will not take on any new patient's

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██████████ seeing the same team and having that team be people that I trust and feel comfortable around is really important to me, because otherwise I will likely put up with getting progressively more sick until I am hospitalised instead of going somewhere I am uncomfortable. Given that Withybush has been on the brink of extinction for god knows how long, the idea of losing our local surgery causes me massive stress, which in turn affects other aspects of my life such as my mental health and my ability to work because of it.

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Opticians is more difficult, as I have to travel to Haverfordwest by car, which is about a 40/45 minute journey, even more on the bus, as I have to travel to the nearest bus stop by car, as no public services run near where I live.

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Given the average age of the local residents and the fact that the population swell at least five fold during the holiday period, I feel the st. David's doctor's surgery is essential to the health and wellbeing of the local population and visitors alike and its loss would be devastating to the local community.

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It would be a great shame to lose the gp surgery n St David's which I have been registered at for 43 years. With a rural community like St

David's these facilities are essential for the population and would put many people at risk if we were to lose it.

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5/31/2024 01:52 PM

The closure of st davids surgery and loss of Dr Riley is making me extremely anxious. I feel like i want to die..

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It would be unacceptable to move GP Services from St. Davids to Solva. Many people in St Davids lack access to transport - the argument that there may be issues with the lease in St. Davids does not justify the shift of services to Solva. Moreover, there is major pressure on GP services during tourist season - has that been factored in?

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5/31/2024 04:45 PM

Solva acceptable if St. Davids closes

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I believe that removing this provision from St.Davids would have a significant impact on a large proportion of the local community and would have a long term impact on both the physical and mental health of large sections of our aging population and most vulnerable.

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6/01/2024 06:11 PM

Only to say how incredible grateful I am for the care all the team have given to my dad and myself. I know this won't help in any way in keeping the surgery open but feel it should be said!

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6/02/2024 08:27 AM

Dr Riley and his team are the gold standard that every doctors practice should aspire to achieve. They provide an invaluable service to the community that everyone is entitled to, and that the health board should be striving to preserve . I wish to remain a patient of St David's Surgery and do not want to be transferred to another practice

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Removing the surgery from St Davids will have a massively detrimental effect on the community. New houses are being built in large numbers in the city and to lump both existing residents and new incomers into Solva surgery will swamp the latter in no time. Add to that the massive increase in patient numbers due to summer holidaymakers and I cannot see how Solva would be able to cope. That will in turn make access even more difficult which will result in harm being caused to patients that could be avoided.

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The most important things to me are seeing the same doctor and

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seeing them in person when necessary.

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For me, disabled parking is required but I would hope that would improve. Had printed delivered questionnaire which is meant to be private but my name and address where on the front of it????

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6/02/2024 07:46 PM

How does is this relevant as I pay for den-plan and my optician !!!

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6/02/2024 09:25 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The team at St Davids has been great, though Dr Riley is very obviously struggling with the workload. It would be very sad to lose the St Davids practice. I assume the main issue is not having the signed-up patients to fund additional staff or partners. Couldn't allowance be made to include the typical number of holidaymakers using the practice each year. I was a holidaymaker for 35+ years before moving here and used the St Davids surgery more often than my home practice.

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6/03/2024 12:29 PM

The closure of the st David's surgery would be a drastic change for the community of st David's. It would change the way people who are unable to travel would have to approach the situation of getting to a surgery

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6/03/2024 01:50 PM

I believe closing the surgery in St Davids would be extremely detrimental to the community in St Davids but also in Solva. How would those older people be able to get to appointments in Solva. How is Solva going to cope with the influx of patients and also the holiday makers that are vital for the economy in St Davids.

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6/03/2024 03:48 PM

The quality, efficiency and friendliness of the service provided by the St Davids Surgery is exemplary, in stark contrast to that provided by the Fishguard Surgery [REDACTED] where the appointment procedure is inefficient and a shambles. I have a very real fear that changes to the current staffing and location of the St Davids Surgery will result in a deterioration in service. The NHS in Wales is in crisis due to inadequate funding and resources. It is no longer possible to get dental care on the NHS in Pembrokeshire with private care and insurance being the only option and it seems clear that it is unspoken UK and Welsh Government policy to do the same with general medical care.

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St Davids is a hive of activities in the summer, it is vital we retain a Doctors, we have 100,000s of visitors, not to mention an aging population with very limited ambulance care, (ambulance response times are regularly 8hours!) we have a primary & secondary school. We have a dispersed rural population, with the economy focused on hospitality & farming (a documented dangerous occupation). It is vital that this consultation considers how sustainable & accessible it will be for the larger population of St Davids to travel to Solva (a smaller population hub). Furthermore it must consider how sustainable (socially & environmentally) it is for our aging rural hinterland to travel further to larger, busier surgeries. We must take care of & sustain our own GP & Pharmacy otherwise they will be lost as our opticians has been. Children are loosing time in school because they need to travel for treatment - how can this possibly be acceptable?

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St David's is one of the only functioning GP practices in Pembrokeshire. I transferred from another surgery due to the poor availability of appointments . By that I mean 45 minute waits in a telephone queue then to be told all the appointments have gone or ring back in three weeks when the diary reopens. I think as a health board you should send questionnaires to all patients within Pembrokeshire to realise what a broken state our local health service is in. A and E is completely overrun with patients that are inappropriately there because they cannot see a Gp

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6/04/2024 09:33 AM

DO NOT CLOSE OUR SURGERY

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6/04/2024 09:39 AM

As someone who grew up in St David's and lived there from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it is really upsetting that the GP surgery is at risk of closure. Multiple services have gone, for example the banks, and before we know it the school, Dentist etc. will all be closed and St David's may as well rename itself to Bluestone. Please do not kill the community which myself and so many others deeply care about, it is already on a slippery slope to becoming a 'holiday village' - and the closure of the GP will have massive ramifications on the future of Tyddewi. I am happy to discuss this further with you - [REDACTED]

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6/04/2024 10:14 AM

It feels like all our services in St Davids are under threat, and yet there are huge building projects going on with 3-5 bedroom homes, which are presumably for families. We therefore need to expand services, not cut them!

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I am concerned that despite the promise of consultation the Health Board in advance has only come up with one potential solution. I would approve of a Peninsula widesurgery combining St Davis and Solva but with premises in both places. I believe that the Solva premises are too small for a combined practice despite what you claim. An amalgamation of both practices with combined staff would allow for the development of further services. There are many examples of combined practices in different premises working effectively. Your proposed timetable to approving a solution is far too fast to have allowed a detailed examination of options. The St Davids surgery buildings have a lease that runs to 2028 allowing plenty of time for proper planning for a solution which will be effective for many years. Also the St Davids premises will be available for sale and has a large garden ripe for expansion. It is central to the City and has nearby parking. It is very likely in the foreseeable future to attract new partners. Therefore the Health Board should take over the management and financing if a Peninsula surgery. It cannot be ignored that whatever the proposal there is a National shortage of GPs. Thought must be given to making the posts here more attractive.

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I feel it would be better if both Solva and st David's surgeries could be amalgamated into 1 peninsular practice. With both sites operating under the same staffing team. This would allow both communities to have access to GP services within walking distance and consistency of medical staff.

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6/04/2024 07:51 PM

This proposal to send the majority of St Davids patients to Solva Surgery would be highly detrimental to the support that people currently receive. There is little and very limited public transport and the facilities and space at Solva Surgery would simply not be able to cope. We have a huge influx of visitors which peaks in the summer and many of these visitors are very "outdoor pursuits" focused meaning there are elements of risk of minor to major injuries and again Solva has it's own increase in vistors so again do not have the facilities or capacity to cope meaning the alternative would be for these people to go to Haverfordwest Withybush Hospital which is already over stretched or put a further burden on our ambulance services. Young and old alike would lose the connectivity with having GP's and supporting staff that they know, which can have a huge detrimental impact on mental well being and therefore impacting

negatively on recovery. it is also a proposal that would exclude people with disabilities including physical and mental health. There should be no dispersion of St Davids Surgery it should be kept in it's current facilities and taken on by the Health Board it could be run as one facility across St Davids and Solva but still out of the 2 facilities

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6/05/2024 09:43 AM

We live in a rural area with very little transport, dependent on a car. With fuel costs and general costs, it is vital to have a LOCAL convenient surgery

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This surgery is vital to support the community

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I hope the St Davids Surgery doesn't close down....

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The Gp surgery is at the heart of our City and has been an important part of the community health and wellbeing for decades. To loose it would be unimaginable.

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Thousands of visitors come here throughout the season.

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Given the expanding, increasingly elderly population and the influx of visitors in the summer it is vital we have a surgery here in St Davids. Given the limited public transport service and lack of taxis it is almost impossible to get to Solva other than by car. I feel that this will mean an increase in demand for ambulances and A & E (wherever this may be!!!). The only viable option is for the Health Board to take over the running of St Davids surgery. This will allow time for a considered amalgamation of the St Davids and Solva into the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Surgery on two sites (lease on St Davids surgery to run to 2028). The Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholders group is looking at this as a long term solution to health care in the Peninsula.

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This service is invaluable and needs to be retained - not everyone has access to transport

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Most questions not relevant to change of GP surgery

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Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 11:59 AM	No
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:04 PM	It's very sad that all the services in rural areas are being stretched to breaking point. The thought of being old and possibly unwell in Pembrokeshire is becoming scary
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:38 PM	Someone can pick up prescriptions from the chemist The optician is in Haverfordwest The dentist is paid for by insurance
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 12:43 PM	For the above long term relationship
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 07:51 PM	This surgery is essential . People like me need to be able to walk to surgery as can't drive and trying to get appointments linked to bus timetable would be a nightmare
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 07:53 PM	This GP practice is at the heart of the community
Screen Name Redacted 6/06/2024 10:12 PM	No NHS dentists available, so we've had to sign up for a private dentist in Fishguard

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Parents have signed me up to private dentist in Fishguard as no NHS dentist is available

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I think it's awful that the staff of the surgery were not informed of the risk to their jobs before the public announcement. St David's surgery is an essential service for gathering community that had a lot of elderly, disabled, non-driving and child patients. These individuals are already vulnerable to poor healthcare through Hwl Dda board with the removal of services from Withybush and the pressure on Glangwilli. I have felt this acutely during my pregnancy with my daughter born [REDACTED] conditions with long waits for treatment and investigative procedures. Moving patients to an already busy surgery is going to exacerbate these issues and reduce the quality of service to existing and the newly transferred patients and this is not acceptable

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I am wholly saddened and shattered by this awful news. It is yet another blow to depleted NHS services in this area which is starved of any decent health care. St Davids Surgert provided this and provided that stability when all over parts of the NHS are impossible to access in this remote place. This is a part of the world where disgracefully women have to travel over an hour to receive any consultant led maternity services, the Welsh Government want to starve Withybush hospital, remove even more services and make people travel even further for any NHS care. I just want to put this simple statistic to you. When I had my [REDACTED] baby by Caesarian section in Carmarthen for the 3 days I was in hospital my husband had to make over 300 miles of travelling just to come and visit me and take us home. Is that acceptable? I cannot imagine what pain and cost families with children needing special baby care units have to endure. Just think on that figure. 300 miles just to welcome a baby in to the world in this part of remote Pembrokeshire. Our surgery in St Davids was the only stability and local supportive health line for us all To think there are no GPs left who are willing to take on this community surgery gives me very little faith in the future of NHS services in this already depleted part of the world. Don't make people suffer any more and find a solution to help us keep our community service which is a vital life line.

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Do not close St Davids surgery

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I fully understand the need for the Health Board to take over the

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management of the St Davids practice to save it from closure and to support Dr Riley. The concept of amalgamating practices is well tested and operates in many other towns and villages across the UK, combining administration of two practices makes economic sense and having the clinicians work across 2 sites brings benefits of a larger staff base and better opportunities for cross cover and flexibility. The medical and nursing staff would benefit from working together provides better support, clinical governance, and training opportunities. However, any future plans must include premises in St Davids as well as Solva. St Davids has a population of over 2000 and rising ,many of whom are not able to drive or own cars. Public transport is infrequent and about to be reduce further, and taxis are expensive. To split the patient list and expect residents to travel to Solva, Haverfordwest or Fishguard is totally unacceptable. If there is uncertainty about the lease of the current premises in St Davids, every effort must be made to find another premise of a suitable size to meet the needs of the service and growing population.

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6/07/2024 07:24 AM

This is a vital community service. The service is well used by locals and visitors. It needs to be in the city where people can walk to it

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6/07/2024 08:55 AM

Dr Riley is an excellent physician. He was preceded by other excellent physicians. The proactive care provided by the team is first class. It is common knowledge that Dr Riley did not wish to retire but the situation has been forced upon him (and us) by the crassness of the health board. Once again Pembrokeshire is being treated as a second class region by the Health Board. The proposed degrading of Withybush hospital is appalling. The proposed closure of St Davids surgery is further evidence of poor treatment of Pembrokeshire residents by the health board.

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A extremely popular & busy city without a doctors surgery is going to result in time critical delays for treatment

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It is vital St David's surgery is kept - how can a city not have a doctors surgery?!?! This would be catastrophic for many citizens especially the elderly!

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It is vital St David's surgery is kept - how can a city not have a doctors surgery?!?! This would be catastrophic for many citizens especially the elderly and would clog up the roads more... not a greener option at all!

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Yes. This impacts significantly on our community in st Davids. There is substantial need for continuity of our surgery here in st davids. Dispersal would only add to pressures on patients, medical staff and reception personnel. It takes no account of those who do not have a car, have relinquished driving due to older age or other reasons, new mothers who need close available primary health care, teenagers who do not yet drive. Why close down local services when we have an ever growing population, not to mention over 150,000 visitors every year who in my experience do tend to need access to gp surgery too. Closure creates a loss of service and loss of flexibility of service. Things such as house calls [REDACTED] [REDACTED] st davids GPS have provided [REDACTED] the proximity of the surgery made this viable....push this out to Solva, you have much less of a chance. )This community has a history and link to st davids lifeboat and generationally Drs at St davids have had connections with the lifeboat and support. There is a medical legacy in this community which is highly respected and appreciated. An interim solution would be for the practice to become a health board managed practice. Such options are available and demand consideration.

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The St David's surgery is a hub in the community - and makes life without a driving licence possible

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Please take the time to consider how many lives will be lost and diminished. Rationalisation will have catastrophic effects. It's not a service that can be transferred elsewhere. It needs to be in the heart of the city. Transferring elsewhere means you will increase ultimately the burden on the NHS with bigger issues

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6/08/2024 12:54 PM

This is a rural area with almost no public transport. It is extremely difficult for us to access care as it is (impossible for anyone who can't afford a private dentist or optician). The St Davids pharmacy works well alongside the surgery. At the moment people can walk from the St Davids surgery to the pharmacy, go by mobility scooter or drive easily. What seems to be being proposed in Solva would make access to care very much more difficult for some and effectively impossible for others. Quite simply, how are they supposed to get to and from Solva to fit in with available appointment times?

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6/09/2024 11:26 AM

St David's surgery must stay open. It is an outstanding surgery with fantastic staff. The main problem is the building which I gather is being sold. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that hywel dda health board can make a deal with the owners to extend the lease. A

new surgery could then be built in st David's to accommodate the patients and staff. Why should st David's be without a surgery? It seems like every service we have around here is being shifted up the line. The hospital is apparently being downgraded at Withybush. Why? It is perfectly fine as it is. Paediatric services were moved from Withybush. It seems like we are the ones that suffer though. But obviously not important to a big organisation like hywel dda? It's whatever suits you and your coffers and nothing to do with the people of this area. Save some money by scrapping the new hospital plans and look after the people of this peninsula. More houses being built and loss of services. Doesn't really make sense does it? But then consultation periods, questionnaires etc are just a ruse as it seems that what hywel dda has already decided what they are going to do. Maybe listen to the people for a change??

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6/09/2024 04:12 PM

Dental appointments can only be made privately.

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6/10/2024 11:20 AM

I'm filling out this form on behalf of myself and 3 children that use the surgery often. Two of my children suffer with Asthma and have regular check ups.

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We have enjoyed a first class service from the St Davids surgery since we moved here 4 years ago. The practice has been by far the best GP service we have ever experienced. Such high standards are a joy to receive plus we would hope for a similar experience in a new provider.

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GMS services are essential for our rural area and it is vital that they are provided locally within 5 miles of home. Public transport is poor in rural area. Elderly need care and services as near to home as possible.

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I don't access other primary care in the area apart from a dentist which is private practice

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It is vital that GMS services for this rural area are provided within 3 miles. I want a Peninsula GP practice to serve Solva / St Davids and the adjacent rural area. Many of the population are elderly, do not drive and there are very few buses!

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The recommendation under consideration is I feel, peremptory and ill-

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considered. A more obvious and equitable solution is for the St. Davids Surgery to become a Heath Board 'managed practice', at least for the remaining time left on the lease. This would simultaneously eliminate 'cliff-edge' closure and any associated short and medium term disruption of access to and delivery of the quality health services we currently enjoy and appreciate. Further, this would give time for the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholder Group, Llais and the Health Board to formulate and commission an accessible, inclusive, equitable and sustainable way forward for health services across the Peninsula. I believe that closure and 'managed dispersal':

- takes no account that access to our local surgery is fundamental for our primary health needs. It is essential for the most vulnerable, for people who don't have a car, including mothers with young children, teenagers and people with disabilities; for older people who have given up driving; for those who cannot afford the money or the time to travel elsewhere, and for the large (150,000+) and increasing numbers of visitors to the city throughout the year
- will further 'hollow out' and denude the services available to people who live here. Our swimming pool closed, banks have closed, our library is threatened, our bus service is vulnerable and every service that closes makes our community less and less viable
- while possibly offering some short-term savings, will reduce health outcomes both for individuals and for communities across the peninsula. This will therefore drive up costs and pressures across the Health Board's establishments due to the increased load on both the remaining practices as well as on hospital and other health, social care and other support services

Closure and 'managed dispersal' also run counter to the principles underpinning the Well-being of Future Generations Act Finally, regarding the consultation process itself:

- finding out via a Facebook posting from the Western Telegraph that the surgery was under threat, some days before receiving the first communication from the Health Board
- determining that a recommendation for the closure of the surgery and 'managed dispersal' is already under consideration by the Board with no other option being suggested as part of the consultation process and against this background, finding difficulty completing this questionnaire which is underpinned by the presumption of surgery closure
- receiving the following answer to three questions I posed to the Health Board regarding the composition of the panel, what alternative options might be considered and what evidence might the Board consider relevant -

██████████ We work closely with key stakeholders including the Local Medical Committee (LMC) and Llais to identify options which are viable and deliverable. The decision about how services will be delivered after the end of October will be made at a public meeting of the Board at the end of July. All the papers from this meeting, including all of the feedback received from stakeholders and patients, is included in the papers made available to the public ahead of this meeting. The link to the papers will be at Board meetings

2024 - Hywel Dda University Health Board (nhs.wales) does not inspire confidence that my and others' serious concerns will receive serious and considered attention. I hope any scepticism is groundless  
In summary: Save Our Surgery No closure, no list dispersal

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6/10/2024 02:19 PM

Having moved into St Davids catchment area from Fishguard, the quality and availability + friendliness is exceptional at St Davids surgery, compared to previous Health Centre at Fishguard.

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6/10/2024 02:23 PM

Viable option for Health Board to take over running St Davids Surgery. This allows time for considered amalgamation of Solva & St Davids surgery into Pembs Peninsula Surgery on two sites.

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6/10/2024 02:28 PM

The only viable option is for the Health Board to take over running St Davids Surgery. This could give time for a considered amalgamation of Solva & St Davids surgeries into the Pembrokeshire Peninsula surgery in two sites. The Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholders Group has and is looking at this as a long term solution to health care in the peninsula.

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6/10/2024 02:33 PM

Essential to retain surgery in St Davids, so many families do not have transport to attend Solva surgery. Population of St Davids has increased drastically. May I suggest, if the surgery has to vacate its present offices, former Lloyds Bank situated on the Cross Square, St Davids, would make an ideal site. (yards from the pharmacy)

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6/10/2024 02:40 PM

The staff at St Davids surgery are really helpful. Since moving here we have found it very easy to access the doctors. Everyone at the surgery are very understanding and helpful.

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6/10/2024 02:45 PM

After moving to St Davids the team at the surgery have been very helpful, and understanding, very good GPs.

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6/10/2024 02:48 PM

The lease agreement extends to 2028 not 2024, so why are these decisions being forced through as urgent, there is absolutely no sense in this decision and I was of the notion that Htwelve Dda were meant to be looking after our health needs better not closing down much needed surgeries. Everyone knows that the only sensible solution is for the Health Board to take over St Davids Surgery and keep it running while making more effort to recruit. Perhaps recruiting in other possible ways to attract Doctors might be considered.

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6/10/2024 02:51 PM

Helpful if nursing services can be accessed in St Davids. Can the local bus be asked to drop off at the surgery esp. if minibus could be used instead of half empty large bus?

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6/10/2024 02:56 PM

We need to keep St Davids surgery - for locals and the influx of tourists. People retired to St Davids due to the fact we have a GP surgery! We are the smallest city in the UK. It would be a 'disgrace' by the health Board if they close it.

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6/10/2024 03:00 PM

St Davids needs a GP service especially due to the high no of tourists. If we went to Solva this may mean lengthy wait to see a GP, repeat prescriptions etc. The car park there is not suitable.

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6/10/2024 03:17 PM

The St Davids surgery is an excellent practice. It would be sad to see another community service disappearing from St Davids.

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6/10/2024 03:22 PM

I see this as a backward step. As a patient our surgery has always been well run and responsive. I fear longer queues for appointments & not seeing own doctor. Things will be missed and there will be more strain on the patient. Surgeries in other areas of Pembs are not coping with demand for appointments, we have been lucky in St Davids.

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6/10/2024 03:26 PM

Our surgery has always worked well for the residents of St Davids. Why change it? I think services and waiting times will be affected by the change in a detrimental way.

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6/10/2024 03:29 PM

I would hope that the St Davids surgery would remain in St Davids.

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6/10/2024 03:32 PM

I am not convinced Solva is a viable option, or in the best interest of the community.

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6/10/2024 03:53 PM

Since moving into the area and having my son St Davids surgery has been brilliant. Appointments for my son in particular have been prioritised and for that alone I am very grateful. Other practices are already overstretched and merging them only increases wait times and has a detrimental effect on patients and the care they receive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 03:58 PM

Disappointed that yet another surgery is to close.

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6/10/2024 04:14 PM

Parking at Solva may be limited. The surgery itself is too small at present to have enough staff to work to manage extra patients. I would suggest a year with St Davids surgery being managed whilst suitable changes are made at Solva surgery or new accommodation for a continued practice is found.

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6/10/2024 04:17 PM

Disappointed that another doctors surgery is to close.

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6/10/2024 04:22 PM

Disappointing that this well run, well managed surgery that cares for its patients is set to close.

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6/10/2024 04:25 PM

Disappointing as another doctors surgery is to close. A robust solution needs to be put in place as quickly + efficiently as possible.

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6/10/2024 04:30 PM

I feel St Davids surgery should be managed by the Health Board to allow a longer consultation period to find a better solution that keeps services in the city.

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6/10/2024 04:33 PM

It is a great pity that St Davids surgery is to end, equally I can easily access Solva surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/10/2024 04:40 PM

Re 7 above - my dentist + optician appointments are yearly + there is not the necessity for very easy access. Appts are made in person or by phone with no problem. In my opinion + that of others, the Health Board should run the St Davids surgery until it + the Solva surgeries can be amalgamated over the two sites. The PPSG have been considering this as a long term answer to healthcare for us in the peninsula.

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6/10/2024 04:45 PM

As retired persons, one of the reasons we chose to settle in St Davids was access to good GP surgery. The GP surgery should be run by the Health Board (as is the case in Solva) until such time as a considered amalgamation of the two surgeries can be completed. I understand that the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholder Group is looking at this long term solution.

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6/10/2024 04:52 PM

My husband doesn't drive so I would have to drive him too as he can walk to the surgery at the moment. Buses are hourly to Solva so make them inappropriate to use. This surgery is consistently responsive to their patients in an otherwise chaotic NHS. Why would you not support keeping it open.

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6/10/2024 04:55 PM

Population of 1700 needs a surgery in the city.

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6/10/2024 05:11 PM

As a lifelong St Davids resident, born to a lifelong resident, I feel discriminated against and disadvantaged because of where we live, this is particularly in relation to accessing healthcare services. I have to travel to 3 different counties for eye treatment, 2 different hospitals in Carmarthenshire for medical treatment and now I'm to lose excellent GP services in St Davids at a time in my life when this service is hugely significant to me due to my age & medical conditions. We are losing out on all facilities locally & not being fairly treated due to where we live.

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6/10/2024 05:59 PM

Why can't the surgery be run by the health board, and allow both Solva and St Davids to run side by side, working with the existing staff would benefit everyone. The building lease doesn't expire until 2028, giving time for a solution to suit all.

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6/11/2024 08:33 AM

This form leads one to think that dispersal to Solva and elsewhere is the only answer. I think that joining Solva and St Davids on one service operating on the 2 separate sites is a less disruptive and better answer. This has worked well elsewhere. I have learnt that the lease on St David's is due to end in 2028 so I think a managed dispersal at the end of October 2024 is a wrong move and should be stopped. I think the Health Board should take over the management of St Davids surgery until 2028 and that Dr Riley continue to work there as he said he would wish to do that. There is 4 years to work on a favourable outcome regarding the building in St Davids, to lease, purchase, etc. or to make plans to build a new building to home both surgeries. Regarding the difficulty of recruiting doctors, while I understand is due to lower salaries than the rest of the UK and affects at least 7 other practices in Wales, efforts should be made to enhance salaries at these practices, not necessarily on a par with the rest of the UK, but at a level to attract GPs, so that we have a robust and properly functioning service.

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6/11/2024 08:48 AM

As my diseases progress, it is important to have regular staffing to make prognoses as it can impact both my organs + the quality of my

life (diagnoses unlike last 7 years) Being autoimmune compromised means I am susceptible to others who are ill & it's important to socially distance when attending the surgery. This move may reduce the monitoring of my bloods & support I need to maintain some quality of life and not burden the NHS's other areas - A&E and specialists. Further comments: the surgery staff /GPs were crucial in providing at home care for my dying husband and make him comfortable to rest. the local hospital failed in recognising how serious he deteriorated and did not listen to their patient (and sent him home a number of times) and it was my husband who died who said this.

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6/11/2024 08:52 AM

There is already a lack of facilities in St Davids that are not tied to general wellbeing such as banks, pharmacies, etc.

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6/11/2024 08:58 AM

Solva might as well be on the other side of the world, our public transport is shocking and if you don't drive attending the surgery in Solva is going to be difficult unless the Health Board is going to pay for taxis for those people . In a time that we are encouraged to use our cars less you are now making us drive to see our Doctors.

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6/11/2024 09:03 AM

Why can't the surgery in St Davids stay open and a Dr be placed in there? Would moving everybody to Solva overload them and risk people not being able to get appointments?

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6/11/2024 09:08 AM

The letters sent to me as a patient are both misleading and unhelpful. Your proposal is designed to cause the most inconvenience and is based on incorrect assumptions. THIS NEEDS TO BE RECONSIDERED - initially managing this practice by the HB is essential.

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6/11/2024 09:13 AM

Having a Peninsula surgery covering both St Davids and Solva communities, over two sites - 1 in St Davids + 1 in Solva.

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6/11/2024 09:54 AM

One surgery over two sites covering both St Davids and Solva - Peninsula surgery with one practice manager

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6/11/2024 09:58 AM

This questionnaire may only be designed to support your proposal. It is badly designed and does not allow genuine opinion.

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6/11/2024 10:38 AM

The recommendation under consideration is I feel, peremptory and ill-considered. A more obvious and equitable solution is for the St. Davids Surgery to become a Heath Board 'managed practice', at least for the remaining time left on the lease. This would simultaneously eliminate 'cliff-edge' closure and any associated short and medium term disruption of access to and delivery of the quality health services we currently enjoy and appreciate. Further, this would give time for the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholder Group, Llais and the Health Board to formulate and commission an accessible, inclusive, equitable and sustainable way forward for health services across the Peninsula.

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6/11/2024 11:32 AM

As a lifelong resident, born to a lifelong resident I feel discriminated against + disadvantaged because of where we live. This is particularly in relation to accessing health care services. I travel to 3 different counties for eye treatment, 2 different hospitals in Carmarthenshire for medical treatment, and now I'm to lose the excellent GP services in St Davids at the time in my life when this service is hugely significant to me due to my medical conditions. WE are losing out on all facilities locally and NOT being fairly treated due to where we live.

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6/11/2024 11:40 AM

It's getting worse to access opticians' and dentists' services

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6/11/2024 11:44 AM

None

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6/11/2024 11:46 AM

thanks to the surgery being in St Davids and the close proximity of the doctors to me, I was able to receive prompt medical treatment including hospitalisation - if it wasn't for this my condition would have deteriorated rapidly, potentially being life threatening. We need a doctor's surgery in St Davids and not be discriminated against because of where we live. Like me, there are many patients who have to travel to Morriston, Llanelli, Glangwili and Aberystwyth for treatment, without this now losing our GP's service in St Davids.

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None

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6/11/2024 12:02 PM

It is important to have an appointment the same day you telephone

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6/11/2024 12:07 PM

Not able to travel even 3 miles away

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6/11/2024 12:15 PM

re Q 7 Opticians and dentists - no NHS provision so have to pay for private care! St Davids is a larger population than Solva, already has a purpose built surgery in the heart of the town, accessible to all, with plenty of parking nearby. Solva is a smaller community, less parking space, further distance from bus stops. Moving all St Davids patients to Solva surgery makes NO SENSE!!

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6/11/2024 12:40 PM

Why would the surgery location move to Solva which has a population half the size of St Davids? NO LIST DISPOSAL

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:46 PM

It just doesn't need to close. Look at the records - it is much needed in the area.

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:54 PM

It baffles me as to why this is even considered. We have an elderly population in St Davids that need care. If everyone goes to Solva - more pressure there. I CANNOT SEE A BENEFIT

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 12:56 PM

A Peninsula joint practice with Solva on 2 sites would seem the best solution with the Health Board taking over St Davids Practice.

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6/11/2024 01:00 PM

DON'T SHUT IT DOWN (submission from 12-year-old)

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6/11/2024 01:06 PM

The Health Board should take over St Davids surgery as they have in Solva and make one Peninsula Joint Surgery on the two sites. The two buildings are available as are the doctors (1st St Davids, no.2

Solva) till 2028. Using two sites works well in other places - e.g. Swansea West and saves the NHS + gives the service the community here + the many visitors.

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6/11/2024 01:08 PM

This questionnaire is a mess. If I fill in Question 1 on the English version, my feedback isn't anonymous - my full name and postal address are on the other side of that sheet, and I would lose all the information about why the questionnaire is necessary. Someone should have given more thought to the layout.

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6/11/2024 01:12 PM

Saving St Davids surgery is of paramount importance to the whole community

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6/11/2024 01:22 PM

As a growing community we cannot afford to lose this surgery, we have an older retirement group as well as visitors in the summer - we have an excellent service + GPs. This cannot be done without a challenge. Totally unfair to our community + causing such anxiety amongst patients who need regular treatment + appts, transport is also an issue for them.

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6/11/2024 01:45 PM

I would have to be taken and I would not always be able to travel

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Would like to see the same team

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I like the surgery where it is

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6/11/2024 02:02 PM

I rely on others to do things for me

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I rely on others to do things for me

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I like the staff and surgery as it is

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I like the staff and the surgery as it is

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6/11/2024 02:24 PM

I was with [REDACTED] for years. She knew and cared for me, and as my husband died, over a few years, she helped and was on the end of a phone, even at 6am. I'm appalled that a passing locum GP won't ever 'know' anything about the person seeing them. The main thing is to have continuity! We need a peninsula surgery with good doctors, whether health board or private individuals working through the NHS/GIG

Screen Name Redacted

6/11/2024 02:31 PM

Because of lack of sufficient funding, the NHS in Wales suffers badly particularly in rural areas. There appears to be a lack of incentives to attract medical staff from Swansea, Cardiff etc

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6/11/2024 02:40 PM

It appears that the Health Board does not offer sufficient support to rural areas where there seems little to encourage doctors to move to. With poor transport links and horrendous waiting times in A&E (I have experienced 17 hours plus) the health services in Wales and Hywel Dda, in particular, provides, at times, very poor service. Were it not for the dedication of individual GPs and staff here, many would suffer even more.

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6/11/2024 02:43 PM

Surgery is vital for community

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6/11/2024 02:51 PM

It is vital to have a surgery in St Davids. Locals and visitors alike need a surgery. Excellent surgery here and would be a great loss to community should it close.

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6/11/2024 03:07 PM

We need a practice in St Davids to maintain the availability and access quickly to a doctor and facilities.

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6/11/2024 03:12 PM

It is impossible for young doctors to buy into a practice. It would be nice to have a health authority with common sense.

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6/11/2024 03:29 PM

Given the problems of recruitment etc in a fairly remote area as St Davids, it is probably expedient for the Health Board to take over the overall management of the St Davids Surgery, to ensure its continuation and to properly support Dr Riley. However, I believe that this must include the retention of premises in St Davids. It is wholly unacceptable that the Health Board address this problem from a purely cost-based point of view. There is a much larger population here, and the logistics of well over 2000 patients having to access their primary care elsewhere do not add up, given the problems

involved in doing so. The two practices should be amalgamated, with the combined staff working between the two locations - immediately solving the ludicrous situation of forcing over 2000 patients to travel to Solva and elsewhere. All efforts should be made to find suitable alternative accommodation if the current one in St Davids does become unavailable.

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6/11/2024 03:44 PM

I moved to St Davids from [handwriting unclear] almost a year ago. The difference in care, availability and approachability is so much better HERE.

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6/11/2024 04:14 PM

This form is not anonymous as it has full name and address on the back of Question 1, what a shambles.

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6/11/2024 04:25 PM

We have such a varied community here - Solva is not suitable - it would in fact be inadequate. Impossible for many to access. The population here increases 4 fold at least during the summer months. There are in fact visitors all year now. There are 4 emergency services based in St Davids. There are two schools. There are many organisations helping children and the elderly in Hywel Dda, seriously thinking withdrawing medical care from St Davids? I think that Hywel Dda may be in breach of medical guideline to be even considering the removal of medical services from St Davids.

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6/11/2024 04:30 PM

St Davids should have its own surgery. There is a growing population - much of it elderly - and there should be other solutions to this problem - crowdfunding for premises? Sharing existing premises with another organisation? Perhaps the consultation will throw up other ideas.

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6/11/2024 04:34 PM

I don't have figures but I would be interested to know the effects on both existing surgeries ( Solva & St Davids) of significant influx of visitor in summer months - and other holiday periods.

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6/11/2024 04:38 PM

I do hope the Health Board will do their best in the interest of the St David's people to keep our surgery.

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I do hope the Health Board will do their best in the interest of the St Davids people to keep our surgery.

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6/11/2024 04:50 PM

Re Q 7 - have to use Denplan - no NHS dentist available. Closing St Davids surgery would in the long term cost the NHS in Wales much more money due to health problems not being diagnosed earlier as residents would be reluctant to travel to another surgery. St Davids has an elderly population and therefore many more 'home call outs' would be requested which would cause our doctors a lot more move and the NHS more cost.

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6/11/2024 04:58 PM

I am taking warfarin for a heart condition. Because of this I often have to attend the surgery every week for an I.N.R. blood test as my levels vary. Closing St Davids surgery would make this very difficult for me. I am sure that there are many other people like me who have regular check ups for this and other medical conditions which requires regular appointment to avoid hospitalisation.

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6/11/2024 09:36 PM

I think it is shocking that it is being proposed that the surgery is to close given that the population of the area is mainly the elderly and young - both of which are high dependents on medical care. Do what's right and keep the practice open

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6/12/2024 08:31 AM

Remember - cost in travel + not everyone has a car or a bus pass. - times have to fit in - can be challenging e.g. blood tests

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6/12/2024 08:37 AM

In a growing rural area, care needs to be paid to those who cannot independently travel. You become isolated further adding more stress, fear and anxiety. Form filled in by carer as too small for someone with visual impairment.

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6/12/2024 08:43 AM

Rural life in Pembs is already a long way behind rural life in many other parts of Wales. Making basic access to a GP harder will be like sending Pembrokeshire healthcare back into the dark ages!

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6/12/2024 08:50 AM

As we live in a rural area we will always have to travel to health services.

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6/12/2024 09:32 AM

Opticians - Only paid for services Dentists - Non-existent - have to private We'll have extended waiting times, no appointment availability - not able to see the same members of the team. No hospital in the area - too many visitors in the area to lose the surgery to

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6/12/2024 09:37 AM

Concern over availability of home visits My nearest family member lives in Bristol (and has "helped me fill in this form")

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6/12/2024 09:41 AM

Opticians - Only paid for services Dentists - Non-existent. Have to go private It will be devastating to lose the surgery. Hardly any hospital services now - we have too far to travel. With the influx of visitors to our area also, it is awful that St David's surgery will close

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6/12/2024 10:02 AM

I desperately need St David's surgery to remain open. I use it continually, it is a lifeline as I have angina, a heart condition and dementia. A surgery in my home town is vital!

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6/12/2024 10:12 AM

Complex health needs means continuity is very important - both for doctor and patient

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6/12/2024 10:16 AM

St David's surgery is very important to the community. It is run by kind, professional caring people. It would be a GREAT loss

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6/12/2024 10:19 AM

I wish that the current health care provided at St David's remains the same

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6/12/2024 10:23 AM

This would be a huge problem for elderly and those who don't have access to cars. Buses to Solva and Fishguard are ok on a sunny day but a nuisance when it rains or in the winter. If the pharmacy moved to Solva also, there would be less travel back and forward for prescriptions/healthcare

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6/12/2024 10:27 AM

I sometimes need the doctor to come and see me as I struggle to get out

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6/12/2024 10:33 AM

St David's may be a small place but it is a city and attracts thousands of visitors. There is also a lot of development now which will greatly increase the population. Having a surgery here is a basic need.

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6/12/2024 10:36 AM

All above services not NHS St David's needs a GP surgery. Growing population with new developments plus thousands of visitors. Please don't give up on a surgery for the city

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6/12/2024 10:40 AM

Dentists - Impossible to get an NHS dentist I really hope for this local community and care ongoing that the Practice can remain. However continuity of care is my primary concern. Having nurses who see me regularly to assess my health is one of the best things about this Practice

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6/12/2024 10:50 AM

What is a "community" pharmacy?

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6/12/2024 10:53 AM

Lived all my life in St David's and only used St David's surgery as my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Having car parking around and bus service

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6/12/2024 10:58 AM

Always appreciate the excellent care receiver by / from the team at St Davids surgery.

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6/12/2024 11:03 AM

Not to close St David's surgery

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6/12/2024 11:10 AM

It would be very sad to lose such a good surgery and wonderful help. That really is important to most of us in this area

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6/12/2024 11:17 AM

Please keep a surgery in St David's. I am young but not having a surgery in St David's would still affect my ability to get to a GP. It would be far, far worse for elderly patients who don't drive.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:21 AM

Dentists - Forget it This questionnaire isn't relevant at all to the closing of St David's The following questions have nothing to do with the closing of St David's. Totally irrelevant - it's all to do with gender. Absolute waste of paper and stamps.

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6/12/2024 11:27 AM

Please try to consider the disabled people of St David's, there are a lot of us and in need of help!!

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6/12/2024 11:30 AM

What impact patient numbers would have on access to appointments?

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6/12/2024 11:47 AM

Appointments for opticians/dentists not required as often as doctors!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:49 AM

We have been very lucky with appointment availability in St David's surgery - either on phone or face to face - we would be very sad to lose that

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:54 AM

I am happy to merge with Solva Practice if it means a long term resolution to Peninsula Community Healthcare

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 11:57 AM

The proposal to close St David's surgery is a disgrace! The population rely on the practice and it's huge catchment area. The population of the area trebles or maybe quadruples during holiday seasons and consequently the Health Board is putting too many at risk and putting too much on A&E where people will go instead!

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6/12/2024 12:00 PM

THIS IS CRIMINAL! Closing this practice is exactly the way the Welsh Government want to close the Health Services down all over Wales!

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6/12/2024 12:12 PM

The closure of St David's surgery will be a huge loss to the community. Easy access to a surgery is essential for all residents and especially those who are elderly and don't have their own transport. Rather than just close the surgery and disperse the patients I feel it should become a Health Board managed practice for the time left on the lease. This would then give time to investigate more long term solutions and premises within St David's.

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6/12/2024 12:51 PM

Is this legal, to leave the community with NO healthcare? Disgusting and disgraceful! Typical of Welsh Government!

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6/12/2024 12:55 PM

I will miss Dr Riley

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6/12/2024 01:00 PM

St David's surgery is a brilliant surgery. All the staff are really helpful and go above and beyond to help. Dr Riley will be sadly missed - he's a brilliant doctor

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6/12/2024 01:10 PM

Opticians and dentists - Private Will be so sad to say goodbye to the surgery at St David's. This also plays a big hand when all the visitors are here and St David's has city status

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There are quite a lot of people in St David's without access to a car.

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6/12/2024 01:13 PM

Buses are not always accessible when required to fit in with doctors appointments

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6/12/2024 01:19 PM

It is going to be very sad seeing St David's surgery close

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6/12/2024 01:28 PM

The NHS services in Wales are awful. I have been forced to buy private healthcare

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6/12/2024 01:59 PM

I have only recently moved to St David's and compared to the GP services in London I have been really pleased with the NHS support I have received both in St David's and at Withybush Hospital. I feel that a GP service is an essential service for the local community and relied upon by the elderly and infirm who may not be mobile enough to travel to another surgery

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6/12/2024 02:40 PM

I need injections once a month [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:43 PM

I have been fortunate to have Dr Riley for the past 5 years. I prefer a male doctor and understand he wishes to remain. He is a brilliant doctor and hard to find. We need him to stay

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6/12/2024 02:47 PM

Doctor Riley is our family doctor. We need him to stay. He wants to stay. He is a brilliant doctor. We can't afford to let him go. Locums are too expensive. Good doctors like him are hard to find

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:49 PM

The surgery remaining in St David's would be important to me

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:52 PM

I feel the surgery is important to the community of St David's, especially for the older generation with regards to transport, familiar faces etc. But with Solva only 3 miles away, this would be the best option if the GP services in St David's had to cease

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 02:54 PM

Will be very disappointed to lose Dr Riley. Such a gentleman!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:03 PM

I believe in continuity of care as far as medical services are concerned. The surgery building of St David's is ideal as a Primary

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Care facility. The staff are exceptional. It is a tragedy that they are not being recognised as such.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:05 PM

No St David's surgery has been helpful and staff are very helpful

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:10 PM

Never visited the surgery. Unsure about accessibility for pharmacy, opticians and dentists. I'm sorry not to be more help. This is rapidly becoming an aged population due to its location/employment issues and needs due consideration

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:13 PM

Surely there are more patients going to St David's surgery compared to Solva. Therefore, why not add the Solva patients to St David's surgery instead?

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6/12/2024 03:27 PM

This is a really poorly set out form

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:38 PM

The staff and nursing team at St David's surgery are great. Access to a GP has been very limited. With a merger I worry that it will become harder to see a GP

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:43 PM

Because St Davids is out on a limb, we seem to be treated as less important, even though the need for a GP practice is essential. The one we have offers a great service that has earned respect from the population at St Davids.

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6/12/2024 03:48 PM

It is very concerning about the surgery. We need one in St David's, the population is growing with more and more retired people. This will have a massive approach on people for their health and wellbeing

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:53 PM

I will be very sorry to see St David's surgery close and hope that there may be a way to keep it open and functional

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6/12/2024 03:52 PM

Please don't move St Davids surgery

Screen Name Redacted  
6/12/2024 03:55 PM

We live in a rural area. It goes with the area.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

We use both opticians and dentists in Haverfordwest as we have been with them many years - before they were available is St David's/ We will have to change when we can no longer get to Haverfordwest

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 03:58 PM

The surgery needs to remain in St Davids for the benefit of all residents in the local area.

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:05 PM

Appointment and telephone contact need to go back to pre-covid situations. These prove extremely difficult at present and obviously could remain the same when Solva takes on the patient list of St Davids ( population).

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:06 PM

St David's surgery offers excellent and efficient services

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:10 PM

It is a foregone conclusion that no other building will be found for St David's GP practice. We have a large catchment area with substantial elderly/retired population and influx of summer visitors. It is hard to see how Solva practice would be able to cope - if this is the proposal

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:16 PM

It won't work transferring patients to Solva who are already struggling. Need to have a large premises with attractive facilities to encourage GPs to the area. State of the art medical centre with pharmacy, post office, library, cafe, drop in centre, dentist, podiatrist. Dental services are appalling - impossible etc. Bad service even when you pay a lot per month - have to drive 36 miles round trip

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:20 PM

The current surgery is marvellous. How could Solva accommodate the amount of patients that would potentially be transferred? We need a state of the art medical centre to serve the whole community

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 04:27 PM

An excellent service at St David's and the council should find a building to accommodate this essential service

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:04 PM

No Dispersal, Health Board to take over the surgery

Screen Name Redacted

6/12/2024 05:15 PM

A great loss serving the local community. Local surgery with easy access is so important as I am a pensioner with lower back problem.

Due to my age, I'll be needing more health care issues as they arise in the future, so it is a great worry to face this loss.

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6/12/2024 09:18 PM

No

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6/13/2024 09:52 AM

I am in favour of a St Davids peninsula surgery being run by the Health Board as long as there is continuity of care - I feel very strongly we need a good surgery and good GP's with availability of appointments. It is important to me that I have a relationship with my doctor who knows & understands me and my being. Particularly getting older I realise one is vulnerable. I have no family in the UK. I shall attend the public engagement on Friday 14th June. God willing!

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 09:57 AM

The only viable is for the Health Board to take over running St Davids surgery - this will allow time for considered amalgamation of Solva and St Davids surgeries into the Pembrokeshire Peninsula surgery, in two sites. The Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholders group has and is looking at this as a long-term solution to health care in the peninsula.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:03 AM

I feel sorry for the staff. I hope they keep their jobs. They have provided patients with many years of dedicated service. They are a great team. Also, there area a lot of old people in St Davids and they won't be able to get to Solva appointments very easily.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:08 AM

St Davids is a growing community with at least five new housing estates along with the thousands of tourists who visit us. So please can the Health Board take over St Davids surgery and then consider the joining with Solva but keeping the two sites open.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:13 AM

anywhere I need to travel I always need help. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This is very stressful.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:18 AM

Important that pharmacy arrangements (repeat prescriptions etc.) are appropriate e.g. if transferred to Fishguard would not have to have to go to St Davids for pharmacy.

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6/13/2024 10:23 AM

Important that pharmacy arrangements (repeat prescriptions etc.) are appropriate e.g. if transferred to Fishguard surgery would not wish to

have to go to St Davids for pharmacy.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:26 AM

I have nothing to complain about.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:30 AM

There is no good reason to close the surgery in St Davids. The Health Board should take it over. Parking in St Davids is not an issue. The premises appear to be adequate and were purpose built.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:33 AM

With the added no of patients at Solva surgery, how much longer will it take to actually see a doctor?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 10:48 AM

In view of my age and disabilities and need for frequent regular support and urgent medical attention I need access to a local surgery in St Davids. Why have no other options been suggested? What other possibilities are there? List dispersal inefficient and inconvenient for all concerned.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:00 AM

It is impractical to think one small surgery would be able to function well, when they are struggling now. How can people get appointments when you are doubling or tripling the number in one surgery?

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:07 AM

It seems to me that rather than your proposed list dispersal, it would be far more beneficial to all parties for the Health Boards to take over St Davids surgery. The current GP Dr Riley, would be happy to be employed by the Board, as I am sure would the other staff. When the lease on the building expires it could potentially be bought by a local group who could then rent the building to the Board.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:14 AM

I want St Davids surgery to be retained. GPs have been recruited in the past so in time I'm sure others would join the practice. In the meantime the health board should take over the contract and the community look to take over ownership of the building. It is vital that this remote area retains medical cover, without it lives will be lost.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:21 AM

St Davids surgery are excellent. They were very quick to notice an abnormality with my husband's bloods that led to quick surgery. Their triage telephone / appointment system is excellent & all of the doctors, nurses & staff are kind, helpful, friendly & efficient.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:27 AM

Health board should take over New St Surgery which is perfectly fit for use. Doctors wish to keep working there. Moving to Solva totally impracticable + unworkable. St Davids should be run as a Health Board Managed Practice - some devices could be shared with Solva. Solva has no more parking or better facilities than St Davids.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:33 AM

As we get older - we are in our 80's - convenience is so important. Thank you for the opportunity to have our say. St Davids surgery has been our lifeline and Dr Riley superb.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:36 AM

there have been many new homes built in St Davids. It seems a shame to lose the GPs now.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 11:39 AM

St Davids is growing, with lots of new homes, so very odd to be losing a doctor surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:10 PM

It would leave many vulnerable patients who may not have the means to travel without access to a doctor when they need one if this surgery is closed. the public transport system is woefully limited in times and availability to make it possible for some. This surgery and its team is a core part of our community, and essential to many who sorely need it.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 01:24 PM

I do not think that distributing St Davids patients to the nearest surgery is a viable option, as it would require transport to travel there. Many of us do not drive or have access to other reliable forms of transport. Why can't the Health Board set up a Peninsula Health Centre on 2 sites at St Davids and Solva?

Screen Name Redacted


6/13/2024 01:39 PM

The recommendation under consideration is I feel, peremptory and ill-considered. A more obvious and equitable solution is for the St. Davids Surgery to become a Health Board 'managed practice', at least for the remaining time left on the lease. This would simultaneously eliminate 'cliff-edge' closure and any associated short and medium term disruption of access to and delivery of the quality health services we currently enjoy and appreciate. Further, this would give time for the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholder Group, Llais and the Health Board to formulate and commission an accessible, inclusive, equitable and sustainable way forward for health services across the Peninsula. I believe that closure and 'managed dispersal': takes no account that access to our local surgery is fundamental for our primary health needs. It is essential for the most vulnerable, for

people who don't have a car, including mothers with young children, teenagers and people with disabilities; for older people who have given up driving; for those who cannot afford the money or the time to travel elsewhere, and for the large (150,000+) and increasing numbers of visitors to the city throughout the year will further 'hollow out' and denude the services available to people who live here. Our banks have closed, our library is threatened, our bus service is vulnerable and every service that closes makes our community less and less viable while possibly offering some short-term savings, will reduce health outcomes both for individuals and for communities across the peninsula. This will therefore drive up costs and pressures across the Health Board's establishments due to the increased load on both the remaining practices as well as on hospital and other health, social care and other support services. Closure and 'managed dispersal' also run counter to the principles underpinning the Well-being of Future Generations Act

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 02:21 PM

 I have been patients at St David's surgery since January 2011. Throughout this time the surgery has provided an excellent, friendly and professional service, and continues to do so. When you telephone them they always answer within a few seconds of the end of the recorded message, when required they always arrange for a doctor to telephone you back the same day, and / or arrange some day/timely appointments. It is essential that Hywel Dda UHB take over the management and operation of St. David's Surgery from 1-11-2024. The closure of St David's Surgery and the dispersal of its list of patients to other surgeries (Solva, Fishguard, Haverfordwest etc) MUST NOT be considered as an option. I have a number of ongoing health issues, and always walk to St David's Surgery whether it is to drop in my repeat prescription request, or for an appointment with a doctor or nurse. Although I have access to a car I always choose to walk as it is the healthiest and most sustainable option. As I now live on my own, and if I was unwell enough to drive, I could not rely on a bus or neighbour to transport me outside St David's to another surgery. All of the residents of St David's rely on St David's Surgery, in particular St David's has a large number of elderly and disabled residents who would find it very difficult or impossible to travel a surgery in Solva, Fishguard, or Haverfordwest. Also we have a very large influx of tourists particularly in the summer months in St David's who rely on St David's Surgery as their temporary primary care provider. The management by HDUHB of both the surgeries in St David's and Solva, could be brought under the one umbrella of a St David's Peninsular Health Group, operating from two locations i.e. St David's and Solva. They could possibly share staff, and if necessary operate in different locations on different week days e.g. St David's Mon, Wed, Fri and Solva Tue, Thu. The question of the current building used by

St David's Surgery was mentioned. The current lease on this building is in place until 2028, and I understand that PCNP is very unlikely to allow its change of use. Therefore from 2028, could the lease not be extended, or the building sold to HDUHB or the community of St David's, or if funds were made available and a suitable plot of land found in St David's could a new purpose built facility be built and be ready for use in 2028. We MUST continue to have a surgery in St David's. A VERY CONCERNED PATIENT AND RESIDENT OF ST. DAVID'S. PLEASE DO NOT LET ST. DAVID'S BE THE ONLY CITY IN THE UK NOT TO HAVE A DOCTOR!

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 06:27 PM

The team at the St Davids Surgery are amazing. They are so kind and helpful. Our GP Dr Reilly goes above and beyond to care for us. I am 65 and feeling sad and anxious about all this. There are a lot of vulnerable people in our community who will struggle to get to Solva and who are very worried about this closure. Also we have thousands of visitors in the season.

Screen Name Redacted

6/13/2024 07:55 PM

No

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6/13/2024 08:42 PM

Having the surgery is a vital part of our small, it is used and needed by so many who don't have access to transport to travel further a field to get to a surgery when in ill health

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:31 AM

St David's Surgery is absolutely incredible, with young kids having such a good surgery nearby is so reassuring. They are always seen same day resolving issues so quickly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:06 PM

St Davids Surgery should be taken on and managed by the health board. There is no way I can see how Solva can manage an extra 2000 patients plus the other tourists during the busy season.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:11 PM

All I want is to be able to get appointments in a timely manner. This has never been a problem in st David's surgery. If under the plans this can be maintained, I don't really care if the surgery moves to Solva.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 03:40 PM

Do not close St David's Sugery. The Health park should manage it and recruit for GP partners for the longer term.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:01 PM

If Solva is a Board Managed practice why can't St Davids be as well? I know Dr Riley wants to continue working as a doctor, just not as a manager anymore. It seems mad that we have put Doctor's in the position where in order to practice they have to run a business, I can't imagine that's why most of them have got into the profession. I think St Davids practice is incredibly well run and an integral part of the community. The city is growing, and in the summer sees a huge increase in population. If anything it needs more health provision, not less.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:29 PM

We were allocated an NHS dentist in Carmarthenshire and now they have taken out all NHS patients and as a result my children and I do not have a dentist.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 05:35 PM

St David's is classed as a city and other cities have all the services available to them. St David's should have this too even though it is small

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

It's a disgrace and a shock to the entire community that this was even brought forward as an idea

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 06:27 PM

The surgery cannot close I am pregnant and have some complications and have to have weekly checkups with my GP.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:17 PM

Have you conducted a Social Value Analysis? Why haven't you undertaken future-proofing Primary Care provision in this rural and remote locality?

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 07:38 PM

Please don't close St Davids Surgery. It would make life very difficult for the elderly population of St Davids of whom I am part time carer.

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6/14/2024 08:39 PM

I am worried that I will not be able to get an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

If I had an infectious disease I could not, and should not, travel to the surgery by public transport.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:04 PM

St David's has lost all its banks, they tried to take away our school, our post office, etc. And yet we have a large tourism influx over the summer as well as an aging population which is growing due to more

houses being built for those older people who can afford them.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:16 PM

St.Davids surgery is brilliant . It would be a great model for any community in a rural area. Please find a way to let it continue. Doctors should not be expected to be business people. There must be another way other than “dispersal”.

Screen Name Redacted

6/14/2024 09:27 PM

St Davids doesn't have an Option. Why not keep both Solva and St Davids surgeries, run by the Health Board and GPs work part time at one surgery then part time at the other at least until St Davids contract expires in 2028. When does Solva contract expire?

Screen Name Redacted

6/15/2024 09:11 AM

Whilst to close St Davids surgery would no doubt make economic sense to the health board, in reality the effect to patients on the ground would be catastrophic. St Davids has an ageing population, traveling to other practices, Solva , Fishguard or even Haverfordwest would be problematic. Obtaining appointments within these already overstretched surgeries would become impossible. The city is expanding, with new housing developments increasing the resident population. During the summer months the influx of Visitors to the area increases the need for medical care. The geographical location means a surgery in St Davids is essential. Look at the distance from The nearest hospital. At present 30 min. If the planned closure of Whythybush goes ahead the St Davids will be an hour away from the nearest hospital. We need more surgeries not less! This planned closure is very short sighted and dangerous but entirely predictable, financially focused and shows a complete disregard for patient welfare. It is ESSENTIAL that GP services at St Davids surgery be maintained. Please do not abandon the long term health of the population of the St Davids peninsula for short term financial benefit to the health board.

Screen Name Redacted

6/15/2024 01:26 PM

Don't close the surgery because otherwise it will have a massive knock on affect on the rest of St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 08:58 AM

I cannot see that the surgery in Solva will be able to provide sufficient service for double the amount of patients without significant expansion, ie. more consultation rooms etc, despite additional staff being provided, where do they see the patients? On the pavement?!

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 02:44 PM

I am a huge supporter of the NHS. I owe my life to the NHS many times from childhood to now. St Davids Surgery has seen me through

quite a lot of trauma in the last few years. I am not alone. As a tax payer all my life I have always believed in funding the Health Service properly and I realise you are under huge financial and staffing pressure at the moment. But I fail to understand how closing a GP practice, whilst our local hospital is also under threat ,in anyway helps in my or others healthcare. Dr Riley and his team at St Davids Surgery surely embody what the NHS is supposed to do. They provide excellent Primary care. They know their patients.They care about us! Dr Riley does not want to stop being a Doctor and providing that care. How much money would you actually save closing this practice? How many lives will you disrupt and damage by doing it? The human costs will far outweigh any financial savings you make. Also the St Davids surgery building, as I understand it, has got about three years to run on it's lease, so why the rush? Isn't it just convenient to you to try and close it now? Three years would give you time to work out what to do or maybe recruit another Doctor, meanwhile you could run it. and leave Dr Riley and his team doing what they do well.

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6/16/2024 06:17 PM

I would ask the members of the health board to consider the well being of the population of St Davids and please, please Save St Davids Surgery for now and for future generations

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 09:43 PM

The proximity of St David's surgery and the pharmacy are a big plus for me as I work full time and it's difficult to get time off, therefore being able to get an appointment and a prescription during the same visit time have always been a major plus for me.

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6/16/2024 10:21 PM

What I would like to see the surgery to be taken over by Hywel Dda.

Screen Name Redacted

6/16/2024 10:32 PM

Needs St David's to remain a local surgery.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:07 AM

Gobeithio y cawn gadw yr un D&I mae Dr Riley yn ddyn bonheddig, gofalgar ac yn gwneud ei waith un drylieth!

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:16 AM

The care we have had all our lives from St David's surgery is second to none. Surely as a CITY we should have a surgery here

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:21 AM

Got home visit from opticians. Carers drive us to the dentist. Carers pick up medication from the overwhelmed community pharmacy in St

David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:27 AM

St David's is a good, well run surgery. Efficient and caring. It is an aging population here many of whom don't drive and as age increases so does the need for medical care

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6/17/2024 09:30 AM

Please do not close our surgery in St David's

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6/17/2024 09:33 AM

At [REDACTED] my mobility can be limited

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:36 AM

Does Solva practice have the capacity to cope with a large increase in patients? How easy will it become to see a doctor?

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:39 AM

If it is possible to get staff/GP's for Solva, why can't they come 6 miles to St David's?? How is Solva going to cope?

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:43 AM

Most of this info is totally irrelevant to this survey - and presumably costly to fund

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:47 AM

As we live in Trefin, we are served ideally by St David's practice and would prefer if it stayed in St David's. Solva would be ok too as it isn't so far and am used to going there. I do NOT want to go to Fishguard/Goodwick

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6/17/2024 10:15 AM

Keep GP in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:17 AM

Vital that Primary Care/ GP remains in St David's

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 10:19 AM

I would like the surgery to remain in St David's

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6/17/2024 10:28 AM

St David's is growing - appointments would become more difficult to access

Screen Name Redacted

Huge concern that Solva surgery will find it difficult to cope with

6/17/2024 10:33 AM

sudden influx of say 1,500 new patients over the autumn, winter and spring months and impossible to cope with an additional 30,000 plus visitors during the summer tourist season

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Along with a large number of older members

6/17/2024 10:36 AM

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It's important to me to have continuity of care from the same doctor, especially since I do not have access to my rheumatologist for ongoing checks

6/17/2024 10:38 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Can not find NHS dentist in Pembrokeshire Optician - Travel to Fishguard ? Health Board administer practice with salaried GP's in ST DAVIDS with the number of visitors and aged residents

6/17/2024 10:46 AM

Screen Name Redacted

A city like St David's without its own surgery beggars belief

6/17/2024 10:49 AM

Screen Name Redacted

The whole community travelling from St David's to Solva is madness and not sustainable. No regular bus, not easy to park. Road is windy and has had fatalities. PLUS St David's has a much larger population that Solva plus extra housing being built, plus a school (secondary and primary) and emergency services, RNLI here! If a combined practice it needs to be in St David's!

6/17/2024 11:01 AM

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No

6/17/2024 11:07 AM

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Being an 85 year old, I would be greatly handicapped by a move to Solva

6/17/2024 11:10 AM

Screen Name Redacted

As nearest opticians is either Fishguard or Haverfordwest, matching appointment times and transport difficult

6/17/2024 11:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Essential that St David's keep surgery. Health Board need to take over management of current St David's surgery which is perfectly fit for use. Solva too small and little parking

6/17/2024 11:28 AM

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In the short term - Solva will have difficult taking on so many patients, there are bound to be many who will fall through the cracks

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Screen Name Redacted

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The area has large numbers of visitors at certain times of year, and the surgery needs to be able to cope with them

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:42 AM

St David's is almost that rare (possible mythical) 15 - minute city! Taking our surgery away will undermine this, be less convenient, and increase carbon (CO2) emissions

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:47 AM

The letter and questionnaire should be printed separately. When one returns the questionnaire one loses the information in the letter, and the response is not anonymous because question 1 has ones name on the back! Unless one can photocopy the rear of the letter!

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:50 AM

With almost 3,000 patients being possibly added to the Solva surgery it would need a huge investment of staff etc.

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:55 AM

The disappointment of the proposed loss of the surgery in St David's has many implications. I know from experience the influx of visitors (known as temporary residents) is going to make access to a GP even more difficult if there is only 1 surgery to deal with the numbers, rather than 2. There will be more people actually residing in St David's, due to the number of houses being built. Couldn't the Health Board look for another building which could be shared by the 2 practices?

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 11:58 AM

I found it necessary to pay privately for my recent hernia operation after a wait of 18 months without even seeing an appointment

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:00 PM

Hope you have considered the increase in population in St David's area - new housing estates and summer visitors

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:02 PM

Consider increase of population in St David's area - housing estates being built and summer tourists

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:05 PM

N/A

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:09 PM

St David's surgery is VERY well run and can be used to judge others by

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 12:11 PM

Dentist - Can't get one St David's surgery is excellent, as are all the staff. Always able to get an appointment/phone consultation

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6/17/2024 12:13 PM

Dear Hywel Dda University Health Board I am contacting you to express my most serious concern over the possible closure of St Davids Surgery in Nun Street, St Davids, Pembrokeshire. I am a person with several health issues for which I need access to the surgery's expertise, like many others living here. The reduction of services on the St Davids peninsula, or worse still the dispersal of patients to the next nearest surgeries some 17 miles away from our homes, would be catastrophic. In recent years the public services here have been consistently reduced. We have lost our community swimming pool, which we raised the funds to build in the first place, our school's sixth form, our police station and now the threatened closure of our waste disposal and recycling centre. To add to that list by the reduction of medical services here would be terrible, especially as we are also threatened with the downgrading of Withybush Hospital. As part of that plan we were assured of more local medical services nearer to home with only more specialist care being moved away to a new hospital more than one hours drive away (two and a half hours on public transport). Now it seems that we are threatened with fewer local medical services. The loss or reduction of any GP surgery and associated clinical services would make life here still more difficult at a time when large numbers of homes aimed at an older incoming population are being built. Although our permanent population is not huge, as a major Welsh tourist destination our population during most of the year is many times that number. I understand that there may need to be some reorganisation within the St Davids peninsula and that Solva might become the larger centre serving both St Davids and Solva areas. However my choice of home within walking distance of St Davids Surgery was made to enable me to live in my home for as long as possible. We really need to keep as many services actually here in St Davids as possible. I also believe that the community would raise funds to acquire the surgery once the current lease expires in 2028 if that enables it to remain open. I understand that recruitment of GP staff is a problem, but may I suggest that the marketing of these positions from Cardiff is one reason why we do not get applicants. We need to target those doctors for whom Pembrokeshire would be a wonderful place to live and work. If we advertised through surfing and outdoor pursuits publications and websites we might attract a cohort of medical practitioners who are now unaware of jobs here, and for whom life in St Davids would be a dream location. There will be other marketing avenues that would draw in a wider range of possible applicants which a little imagination would open up. Thank you for this

opportunity to express my overwhelming concern on this issue. May I add that this questionnaire is especially inappropriate for the main issue here, This is the only space for really giving you our opinions on this matter

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No access to NHS dentists

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6/17/2024 01:02 PM

None

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As getting on in age, would prefer to have surgery and staff stay in St David's

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6/17/2024 01:11 PM

I would rather be in St David's. Same doctor and staff. To commute to Solva would be an all day outing

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I have atrial fibrillation, and need to go to check ups at the surgery, blood tests as well

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Keep St David's surgery

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Keep St David's surgery

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Because there is a building in Solva it does not mean that it is a sensible location away from the longer population of St David's. The parking is limited at Solva surgery and a steep hill to the nearest car park

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Would prefer to stay in St David's

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We are lucky to have a brilliant GP who is keen to stay in the surgery in November if the Health Board take on the contract and responsibility for the practice. To close the practice would be a catastrophe for the community. The alternative in Solva is much too small to accommodate the huge number of patients in St David's. The Health Board's role is to provide the best health provision for us all which is to be found in St David's DO NOT CLOSE IT!

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We have a very good GP in St David's. He would stay if the Health Board would take on the responsibility of the Practice. Surely that is not a big ask. The patient role is 3 times that of Solva. There is no room in Solva for the extra patients. Surely the Health Boards job is to provide accessible healthcare for all. There is a shortage of GPs. You should hang on to this one

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Would prefer to stay in St David's

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If the surgery in St David's closes what would the future of the pharmacy be?

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YES. I don't believe a SINGLE thing that Hywel Dda Health Board says. It will all have been decided BEFORE this so-called consultation

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6/17/2024 02:22 PM

How can this be anonymous when question 1 is at the bottom of page 2 when your address is on page 1? Huge concerns since St David's has had lots of new builds, could Solva cope with the extra number of people from St David's? Also St David's and Solva during 4 months of the year at least increases its population by 10 fold. Could the St David's surgery present buildings be funded by purchase by Health Board and leased again? It would cause more traffic on the road since the pharmacy is in St David's

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6/17/2024 02:27 PM

This is an incredibly badly ordered survey. This particular page doesn't even have a number!! If I had used page 2 for my postcode, my full details would have been visible on the reverse. It seems that the top priority should be ensuring that a GP surgery is available in St David's. Given the massive increase in new housing, surely a GP surgery should be considered essential

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6/17/2024 02:30 PM

Absolutely heartbroken. Dr Riley is such a lovely doctor, a gentleman

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Dr Riley and his team are wonderful. They listen to you, they never hurry you and always follow up any problems that need sorting. Definitely no 1 surgery in Wales :)

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Dentists - Easy if prepared and capable of paying privately # A city without a doctors surgery? Surely not! An aging population resident, with increasing needs. Pembrokeshire council is prepared to allow increasing housing developments so must provide service for residential population. Large visiting/holiday population who also need doctors services, could really stress a combined practice system

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It's incomprehensible that with a growing and aging population, a city (St David's) won't have a GP surgery! Visitors often need access to a local GP service

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Closure of St Davids surgery should eb a non-starter. Elderly population, growing city (lots of new housing) therefore increasing population -road to Solva too dangerous on mobility scooter and impossible in the wet and winter conditions. more people, especially holidaymakers, would go to Withybush and therefore increasing the expense to the health board eg visit to GP £40, visit to A&E - £400! Increasing pressures on ambulances and already too busy A&E staff. I have served the NHS and my queen and country most of my working life. Now the proposed closure of St Davids comes at a tie in my life when I need it most. I will be unable to travel to Solva by any means, so effectively my right to care would be removed. I accept that the health board will be taking over the running of the surgery and already do so in solva, but closing St Davids surgery MUST NOT be an option and certainly not in the short term. The lease on the surgery does not run out until 2028, by which time alternative solutions could and must be found. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] During that time, I have watched in dismay the "caring" going out of the NHS as accountants have taken over. I know the health board are required to save money but closing surgeries is not the way!

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Due to the problem across the whole of the NHS it's a shame it's come to this as there has been a surgery in St Davids for over 75 years

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If a change of place is made I do hope some of the same staff will be there. My husband who has dementia is used to all the nurses

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So sorry to hear about changes as visiting St Davids since I as 19

6/17/2024 03:03 PM

years old and the friendly staff

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Our services and access to them are gradually being eroded. It's about time a stand was taken against this. So, notwithstanding my answers to this questionnaire, I feel St Davids surgery should remain in St Davids

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No

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You appear to have taken over Fishguard/Solva and Goodwick and put doctors in there. Do the same at St Davids and no one needs to move, saving money. If you can't get doctors, pay them more or would you prefer to see patients suffer as services get eroded? KEEP ST DAVIDS OPEN

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 03:26 PM

Support the NHS, keep service local, available when you need it

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Dentists - Pay privately The liaison between the surgery and the pharmacy in St David's is greatly valued. It works very efficiently in supplying medicines and advice. I wonder if this system would continue if St David's surgery is closed

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Shame it's going to change, seems to work well at the moment with telephone access and appointments and prescriptions etc

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I have been here all my life, there has always been a surgery here. I owe my life to a surgery receptionist and GP [REDACTED] had the surgery not been here- neither would I today

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We have no car now [REDACTED] and would really miss the staff at St David's surgery

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I am aware that there is time left on the lease (4 years) surely the health board can take the lease on for this time. I believe it is already budgeted for. Consider this building now has vacant space upstairs, this could be considered as further space to be utilised- maybe admin etc downstairs, what happens if Dr Sujana decides to sell her property? A sudden decision would be catastrophic for St Davids

Using these 4 years of lease in the current building will give him time for long term plans. Develop a peninsular Practice catering for both areas With services including A&E moving fromm Haverfordwest, lives will be put at risk. we need primary care

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Dentists - None available

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The survey at the chemist is no way as efficient as previously when we had a full time pharmacist

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I am elderly and moved to St David's 3 years ago to make sure I would be able to access GP without needing to drive

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We use the pharmacy in St David's. I presume there will be a pharmacy in Solva

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Given that the health board have budgeted for the retention of the St Davids surgery for the next 4 years, until 2028, it seems unreasonable and indeed, irresponsible to rush through a decision in the next 4 months that will have such a detrimental impact on so many lives. The population of St Davids is mainly elderly ad numbers are inflated vastly during holiday season so it seems absurd to remove such a vital service.

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If there is no option to retaining the service in St David's I would prefer to be transferred to Solva rather than Fishguard or Haverfordwest

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I am on a waiting list for a private dentist as NHS is all full and has been for some time.

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A surgery has to be in St David's

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6/17/2024 07:18 PM

A big loss to the area especially during the summer, it's easier to have everything situated in the one area

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6/17/2024 08:20 PM

Fantastic surgery easy to talk to reception staff and able to speak to a dr on the same day you ring

Screen Name Redacted

6/17/2024 09:49 PM

The loss of St Davids Surgery would be a serious blow to the community. The surgery is significant as both a medical and a community facility and the personal contacts and connections it supplies are an important part of local social cohesion.

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I am an estate agent in St Davids and there is lots of older people who want to retire to St Davids. Without a doctors surgery in St Davids it will put people of looking to move to the area.

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6/18/2024 06:58 AM

This survey is about saving a doctors surgery not how the health board are doing in other areas! I recently attended the drop in session, and initially met by staff who were poorly informed and unable to answer questions. I even met with the deputy chair of the health board who also was unaware of any details regarding the proposal, stating she had only been in post for a month, ( if I was in that position an attending such an event I would have done my homework, shows the level of interest, and will most probably vote on what is proposed by the clinical leads, as all people do when on public body boards! ) it shows to me that the health board are showing no commitment to find an alternative to their proposal. How can you have a consultation period when you have made a proposal, surely the proposal should be after the consultation period and that should be from the findings. Be honest with the residents!!!

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6/18/2024 07:30 AM

I think that St David's needs a doctors surgery as a lot of its population are elderly and some people don't drive. They have schools which children can easily access the doctors. Also St David's is a tourism hot spot which in the summer months St David's surgery serves about tourists if Solva had to accommodate this as well there would be massive pressure on the service provided. I also think that if people couldn't get an appointment it would mean maybe people taking themselves and loved ones to A&E which already has massive pressures on them. I think patients should be given a choice of where they are moved to if that is the only option. Postcode doesn't always mean the closest surgery is the best for them. I hope this can be resolved and that the Health board see sense and take over the running of the surgery that has a brilliant reception team, nurses and doctors that all seem willing to carry on working in St David's but not under the pressure of owning a practice. Doctors should be allowed to just be doctors and devote their time to caring

for patients not having the added pressure of basically running a business.

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St David's is a fantastic surgery and I would be devastated if it closed.

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Instead of dispersing patients the Health Board should consider dispersing medical and admin staff. Maintain GP surgeries in St Davids & Solva as separate buildings but combine / centralise staff and services for the 3 GP surgeries in North Pembrokeshire - Fishguard/ St Davids/ Solva. These surgeries and Health Board are all funded by Welsh government so they should be able to work together for greater efficiency and cost saving. How many more GP practices are going to close before the effect on A&E is fully noticed.

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Poorly presented questions. Too difficult to fill in, unclear.

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Please keep it open!

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Stop closing care

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6/18/2024 11:15 AM

I don't feel this form is useful in building a case to keep the Doctor's surgery in St Davids. Last year following a stressful situation at work & a chest infection, I became severely ill with pneumonia, if it weren't for the surgery & staff at St Davids my life would have been at risk.

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we as a couple are both concerned that without the surgery here our health will suffer dramatically.

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It would be a real shame for the community to have this service taken away.

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6/18/2024 12:04 PM

Please keep St Davids surgery. We've lost our bank, post office & swimming pool. What next?

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If we have to go to Solva we will be unable to have access to a GP.

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I have numerous serious health issues, need regular antibiotics and monitoring & am awaiting referral for a very serious abdominal surgery in Cardiff. Access to our wonderful GP & staff is crucial to me.

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Re q 7 - Dentist - not in local area as no NHS - travel to Newport Gwent. Excellent service provided by St Davids surgery, able to be very open with GP having built up relationship over years.

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Why shut down St Davids as St Davids is a city and as one doctor practice, it is needed. And St Davids is growing with the houses being built.

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I followed my GP from Goodwick surgery when it closed and since registering with St Davids I have been 100% happy with time, care and treatment received. In hours + out of hours accessibility and support with medical issues has been superb and very reassuring to me. A heartfelt sincere thank you to Dr Riley and all colleagues at St Davids surgery.

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You should emphasise the life style here in your advertising e.g. surfing - climbing - geological etc. Cornwall has no problem getting GP's for this reason.

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Dr Riley has given excellent care in this community. If is possible in some way for him to continue that would be a great outcome.

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Please look after your staff.

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6/18/2024 06:32 PM

St Davids Surgery & its team especially Dr Riley are second to none. Appointments are possible! Extremely smooth link between surgery and pharmacy. 'Small single-handed GP Practices can struggle with business pressures'. The Health Board should do everything to maintain and assist this GP practice and not break up a caring courteous team, even if this comes at additional cost. I gather premises are one of the issues – there is certainly massive will within the patient community to potentially fund premises either by buying the existing building or funding a new location in St Davids. There are 2 ½ pages of mostly boxes of mostly pointed questions relating to the

vital future of St Davids GP Practice! 3 Pages of 'About you' of which only 2 questions need to be answered: Age, Sex. This follows the same vein of unmitigated waste in sending out all correspondence in Welsh & English without patients ever being given the option to choose.

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Please find a way to keep Dr Riley supporting our community.

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The pharmacy is the easiest to access because there is one locally. There is no opticians. And it is virtually impossible to get an appointment with the dentist. I've had to pull several of my own teeth out. It's like we've gone back in time here back to the 50s. We are not treated with the same care or respect as other people in the county.

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No

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The community is growing with many new homes and families of all ages, and of course, always increasing visitor numbers. Why are these developments allowed if there are to be no Primary care services provided.

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closing the surgery would make access to medical care much more difficult

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the team are absolutely wonderful, you dont receive care like that anywhere else. huge pity to desrupt

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6/19/2024 09:05 AM

I have always felt that the care I receive at St Davids is second to none and have always felt lucky to have such a wonderful group of people looking after me

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I am not happy to leave a team of professional people who are up-to-date with my personal medical needs and have to put my trust into new people who know nothing about me! I really feel this would be detrimental to my personal health! All efforts should be put into recruiting someone to take over this practice

Screen Name Redacted

St Davids is a small community which needs a doctors surgery. A lot

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of elderly people live here and to remove the surgery would be an awful loss to all who use it! Not only people from here but also from surrounding areas.

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Distance to travel more difficult as you get older. St Davids has 2 emergency service fire station, lifeboat station, more old population and a huge influx of visitors in the summer. This surgery must be kept open.

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Keeping both practice buildings but linking into one Peninsula Practice is imperative . No dispersal. We need the numbers of patients to keep a viable surgery.

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What a worry this is for the area and its community

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Local doctors are vital for small communities like St Davids as they are at the centre of rural life

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Dentist is NOT NHS - It's Denplan. Nearest A&E is 15 miles away (for now)

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please amalgamate the two surgeries but with both sites

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This recommendation by the Health Board is totally unfair to the residents of St Davids. There are so many elderly people in St Davids who do not drive and also young families in the same situation. What will happen in the Summer when St Davids is full of tourists and need access to health care. The recommendation is totally wrong and unfair.

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6/19/2024 09:37 AM

st davids is getting bigger every year. to not have some form of medical facility in the area is dangerous. why not build a purpose built new surgery on the outskirts of the city with easy parking?

Screen Name Redacted

St Davids is a growing population and needs it surgery. As the

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population continues to grow this will always be an initial service and important part of the community

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PROVISION OF CARE + PROFESSIONALISM

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Please be mindful of the age and mobility of the residents of St David's and the distance factor that would make everything much worse if it is not a local surgery. Thank you

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this is a good worry for me and my wife as we are very doubtful we will get such excellent service elsewhere.

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For the people involved with closing any surgeries should not be allowed any services for themselves including dentists or hospitals and should go and live on a desert island

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 09:59 AM

Sorry we are losing our St David's practice. I am hoping that somehow we will have it back one day

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I would be very upset and disappointed to have to travel elsewhere to see a doctor. The St David's surgery is excellent with appointment availability and good doctors/staff

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Will be a great loss to St David's and me if surgery were to close in St David's

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Have always been with St David's surgery (since 1992) and very happy with that surgery experience. Will sadly miss excellent GP/nurse team, especially Dr Riley

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6/19/2024 10:15 AM

I use a private dentist in st davids. NHS dentist are not available

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NA

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No

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ONLY REASON IT IS EASY TO ACCESS THE LOCAL DENTIST IN ST DAVIDS BECAUSE I PAY PRIVATELY, OTHERWISE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET ON ANY DENTIST LIST IN H WEST AND BEYOND

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6/19/2024 10:21 AM

Dentist and opticians private. NHS impossible. GP and pharmacy excellent

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:25 AM

Private dentist. I have found the service here in St David's absolutely excellent. I am disappointed we have to lose it but Solva would be very manageable

Screen Name Redacted

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ITS VERY DISAPPOINTING TO HEAR THAT ST DAVIDS SURGERY MIGHT CLOSE AND FEEL CERTAIN THAT WITH EFFORT, ANOTHER DOCTOR WOULD BE KEEN TO TAKE ON THE GMS CONTRACT

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We have to drive to Cardigan (45 minutes away) for NHS dentist

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MY DENTIST IS IN SOMERSET AS I STAYED WITH THEM WHEN WE MOVED TO THIS AREA

Screen Name Redacted

6/19/2024 10:30 AM

NO DISPERSAL! health board to take over surgery

Screen Name Redacted

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As before, transport is a big issue. My geographical position can cause access difficulties and with more houses being constructed in St David's, people numbers increasing can only create more problems

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6/19/2024 10:34 AM

NO

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Please find a building in St David's and stay here

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NO

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No

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Solva surgery under pressure now with no permanent GP's so how can it cope with? No infrastructure. Parking can be a problem now. With an ageing population and an ever increasing population!!!

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ST DAVIDS SURGERY IS A GREAT FACILITY AND I BELIEVE ESPECIALLY THE OLDER PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY WOULD REALLY STRUGGLE HAVING TO GO ELSEWHERE. WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF HOLIDAY VISITORS WHO I OFTEN SEE IN THE SURGERY IN THE SUMMER. ST DAVIDS NEEDS ITS DOCTORS

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Dentistry - appalling. Please don't close. The practice here at St David's is brilliant and the doctor and staff are so helpful and happy to help

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personally i am not an habitual surgery user, however the fact it is on my doorstep makes it very convenient. and i can imagine the more vulnerable patients, find the closeness to them absolutely vital. further more i cannot understand why it is so difficult to engage medical practitioners to such a wonderful county, as my understanding is the problem extends across pembrokeshire

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St David's surgery apparently has an 18 month lease left to run - you can continue to provide services from here until 2026. After that time I'm sure there's space in Oriol y Parc. It has good disabled access and is geared up for this. So I'm sure more than able to become a daily satellite surgery even if the management is in Solva. Better one GP in Tyddewi than 60 patients to Solva...

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I chose St Davids practice for the good reputation of the staff/doctors. I had heard less favourable reports about the Solva services esp the doctors and onward referrals. A good practice is only as good as the doctors there!

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6/19/2024 11:01 AM

Keep St Davids surgery open using salaried staff. it is an essential service and removing it would cause much harm with knock on effects to more serious health problems. Without the ease of a surgery in St Davids some will delay seeing medical staff. In the short term it would seem prudent to administer both St Davids and Solva surgeries under the health board but keeping both surgeries open. In the long term, St Davids surgery, given time, may be able to develop a different way of working. Please do not close St Davids surgery at such very short notice.

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6/19/2024 11:03 AM

Moving us to Solva will be really awful for so many people in our community, especially the oldest and neediest. Public transport is infrequent and unreliable; and parking in Solva is almost impossible in the holidays and summer. Solva has no pharmacy. It makes little sense to have surgery and pharmacy in separate places - will this mean we will lose the pharmacy too ... like the banks already ... and it will doubtless also increase the likelihood of losing the dentist too??? Another nail in the coffin of the community. It will be awful for families with children at the junior and senior school, making after-school appointments far less manageable. What about people who work in St Davids, or who find St Davids easier to access, as the hub for shopping and other needs, who are forced to go to Fishguard surgery because of where they live - the area covered by Solva surgery is much smaller. How could Solva surgery on its own cope with the vast influx of visitors during tourist seasons? Or would they all just have to go to Withybush, putting unnecessary pressures on A&E for minor matters? It seems ridiculous to ditch what is working really well, apart from the administrative burden Dr Riley, and replace it with something that is bound to be worse for the health of this community, and lead to wider negative impacts on the social and economic well-being of the community.

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St David's should have its own GP practice, with easy access to the community and the thousands of visitors that flock here virtually all year round. It is also a growing community with lots of homes being built. Taking it away is ridiculous!!!!

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I feel that St Davids surgery, headed by Dr Riley gives an exemplary service to the population. Losing the surgery in St Davids would be very bad for those with chronic illnesses, children, poor transport links. I could go on!

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We desperately need to continue having a doctors surgery in St David's with easy access to pharmacy

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THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF NEW HOUSING IN ST DAVIDS, PRESUMABLY SOME OF THESE WILL BE PERMANENTLY OCCUPIED, THIS INCREASING THE POPULATION. WOULDNT THIS MERIT A SURGERY? ALSO THERE IS A HIGH PROPORTION OF OLDER RESIDENTS HERE WITH, INEVITABLY, MORE MEDICAL ISSUES AND THEREFORE IN GREATER NEED OF CONVENIENT SURGERY ACCESS

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6/19/2024 11:26 AM

Solva to full now. No room there for more patients or parking

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6/19/2024 11:27 AM

Great difficulty with transport in this area. We want the health board to take over the management of St Davids surgery and NO to the dispersal of patients

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6/19/2024 11:29 AM

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A SURGERY BE MAINTAINED IN ST DAVIDS. MANY OF US HERE ARE OLD AND NEED EASY ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, THE HEALTH BOARD MUST TAKE OVER THE SURGERY

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6/19/2024 11:35 AM

We have been extremely fortunate in having Dr Riley and his staff in the surgery. Moving to Solva will create problems for residents: transport, regular appointments for blood tests and infections etc. Everyone in St David's and surrounding area receives excellent medical care (Hywel Dda Health Board should be proud of this). It

really is a tragic loss and will create problems, especially for many groups of people. It would be a great loss to St David's community

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The NHS used to be staffed by medics. Now it is over managed and has completely forgotten people. REFORM!!!

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We want the health board to take over St Davids surgery

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The local community would suffer from the loss of St David's surgery, particularly disabled people without means of transport. Given population, number of visitors etc., if there has to be a combined surgery, it should ultimately be located in St David's

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6/19/2024 11:47 AM

Current surgery is convenient and accessible. Proposed change to Solva appears to be a short term cost saving exercise. Therefore, the surgery needs to be where majority of patients live and comply with the well being of future generations (wales) act 2015

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6/19/2024 11:53 AM

Because I am no good age [REDACTED] Home visits will be more important and required now thank you

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6/19/2024 11:55 AM

To move to Solva is unhelpful

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6/19/2024 11:58 AM

Main concern is for those who are elderly, infirm or disabled - eventually that will be me! Bus services are inadequate for the numbers involved

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6/19/2024 12:47 PM

Would be very disappointed if St Davids surgery closed, Also Dr Riley is an excellent GP, sad for him to leave

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Keep St Davids open in line with the St Davids Peninsula proposals. To move it would be a risk to health of residents/ Why should we rely on others to take us to surgery in Solva when we are unwell

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6/19/2024 12:59 PM

St Davids has 2700 patients which probably doubles over the summer months. As [REDACTED] is prepared to sell the practice it would make sense for the NHS to take it over rather than to try and push people into Solva and Fishguard practices which are already full up. Building new properties without making sure they have a doctors surgery doesn't make sense!

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6/19/2024 01:06 PM

Due to my age and [REDACTED] it would be difficult for me

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We really need a surgery in St Davids

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We are fortunate to have a very friendly and supportive surgery in St David's

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No NHS dentist availability in Pembs for adults

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6/19/2024 01:22 PM

I have used St David;s since 1952 and value knowing the staff and continuity

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6/19/2024 01:28 PM

The pharmacy is in St David's, surely the GP should be located close by! We could share tests and practice nurses with Solva but should have our own local GP who could operate from a local property and would not require a posh surgery?

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6/19/2024 01:36 PM

I lost my wife two weeks ago, she died in Withybush hospital. Leading up to her entry to hospital, St David's surgery gave us a fantastic

service. Dr Riley and his team deserve medals

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6/19/2024 01:42 PM

Dentist is easy but we pay Denplan for this service. Our optician is in Fishguard which means a 32 mile trip for an appointment. Having a GP surgery in our city is so important, especially as we get older

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Why destroy something that is working well?

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The other questions are no relevant to the purpose of the questionnaire. Why are they there?

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6/19/2024 01:50 PM

No availability for local NHS dentist and I have mouth cancer so ideally need to see regularly. Not seen since I moved here. Existing GP team are great. Can we not work out a way to keep them?

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6/19/2024 01:51 PM

Dr Riley and his team saved my life whilst suffering anaphylaxis and an ambulance wasn't available for 8 hours. Dr Riley ran to my house and did his job. Removig would only be viable if there was an effective ambulance service but unfortunately, there is not.

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6/19/2024 01:53 PM

No pharmacy in Solva. Prescriptions still to be managed by St David's? Unnecessary extra travel? Queues/ delays due to overload at Solva. St David's population is EXPANDING. The surgery used to treat minor injuries that saved a hospital visit. Reinstate and improve St David's

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6/19/2024 01:55 PM

It would be a great loss for St Davids if the surgery closed. I have a chronic condition and have regular blood tests and check-ups and so would miss the practice if it closed.

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Private dentist

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Private dentist

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Why is it so difficult to get GPs to work here in this beautiful area? Is the Welsh NHS policy letting us down?

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6/19/2024 02:05 PM

Lack of infrequent public transport (even with the flexi service) will make moving the surgery to Solva very difficult. I can't comment on what the service will be like. How soon you can get an appointment etc. see the same doctor?

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I would be severely affected if I were to be transferred to Solva surgery. I would not be able to access services provided there

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We need to have GP access in St David's which has a growing elderly population

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I am worried that the amalgamated surgery will not provide the same level of care. I am worried about missing school and needing to ask for a lift.

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Bydd cynnig hwn yn dinistrio y cymuned maen pwysig iawn gallwn i cerdded i doctwr

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In the short term, fine if Hywel Da Health Board take over the St Davids practice while finding a permanent long term solution. Dispersal is a big mistake - another blow to St Davids which is hovering on the brink of a downward spiral having lost other services etc which makes the area less attractive to potential residents, especially families. You NEED a GP practice here to stop the decline in this tiny city. We need a really different approach to the challenges of providing an effective and efficient GP service in a rural area with an ageing population, and this approach needs to involve a raft of agencies and stakeholders. The best I've seen is the solution at Cardigan where there's a medical centre with GP, optician, dentist and pharmacy - an 'all in one' - under one roof. This could work at St Davids and I'd advocate taking it a step further by adding a community transport scheme: I've seen the impact this approach has had at a GP practice in Argyll, Scotland, where the transport scheme has boomed and blossomed with essential journeys and trips out for older people resulting in a significant impact on their mental health and wellbeing, which also improves physical health. I also believe that serious thought needs to be given on recruitment of GPs and medical staff generally in Pembrokeshire. This is not the area which is going to appeal to newly qualified GPs or possibly those with young families

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It IS a place which could be highly attractive to people in their 50s, who may have been holidaying here for years, have a second home in the area, or who are originally from here. Here is a beautiful, tranquil area in which to wind down towards retirement after a slog in an urban environment. I speak from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who came to Pembrokeshire on holiday for decades, and mentioned several times he would love to have the opportunity to move here and continue his vocation in this area. I believe that a recruitment drive in Cardiff, Bristol, London and the Midlands would pull in people ready to make the move out to a quieter region.

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The Health Board should buy the St David's surgery and continue with Dr Stephen Riley and his team. Solva is far too far away for the patients with mobility difficulties like myself

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I would prefer it if the Health Board took over management of St David's surgery as I believe they did when Solva surgery was in a similar situation. Why not do this with St David's?

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Build a combined practice in St Davids, Glasfryn road or near ocean haze. Make this a hub for dentist and opticians also to save travel. Keep Dr in the city!

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First the banks, then the doctor - what is happening to this `city`?

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Whoever gave planning permission for all the houses now being built were not taking into account situations like this, even without this situation, St David's doesn't NEED this amount of houses. Would perhaps be acceptable if they were affordable for younger people in our community but SADLY THEY ARE NOT

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6/19/2024 02:30 PM

St Davids is a growing community with an aging population. It is vital that a surgery remains in the city

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Access to GP in timely manner is very important as is continuity of care

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Essential that St David's surgery is retained

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Private dental practice/plan - As there are NO NHS places available within a substantial radius! This situation has been completely foreseeable for a number of years. HDUHB should have planned more proactively and effectively for this scenario much sooner to avoid precisely the upheaval we now all face!

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A GP surgery is vital in St David's! Growing population - i.e. all the new private and social housing being built. This is not fair for the elderly to travel too far to see a doctor

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PLEASE don't close our wonderful surgery

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6/19/2024 02:55 PM

There is a large population of pensioners in St David's and locally. A surgery in St David's is vital to maintain the health of the community! Can you not attract GPs to this lovely area by advertising the benefits of living here? And give a relocation allowance like in the islands of Scotland?

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Please don't close our surgery!

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Without St David's surgery I would be LONG GONE, BEST SURGERY IN WALES BY FAR

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6/19/2024 03:02 PM

Both Solva and St Davids surgeries have always been very accessible and Solva faultless in an urgent need over the last 45 years. Appointments available on the day when needed.

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Without St David's surgery, God help us. My age group will be FINISHED

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I find St David's surgery to be a very good GP surgery. Appointments are very thorough, staff helpful and availability for appointments seems very quick

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6/19/2024 03:10 PM

If it were transferred to Solva, I would be waiting 2 hours for a return bus, when I am unwell

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St David's is very beneficial to elderly people so they are able to access all the services available. Moving to Solva would have a major impact on our community

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This is a superb practice. I would hate to see the team broken up. I would like to think they'd all be able to move to another practice

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6/19/2024 03:19 PM

Last year we were transferred out of Solva although we had been there since 1978 as apparently the boundaries had changed in 2007 and we were no longer in the area [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] We were in the process of appealing this and asking for special dispensation to be allowed to stay with Solva when the St Davids surgery patient list was opened up. If St Davids surgery gets closed, even though we are in the catchment area for it, we will likely be dispersed to a Haverfordwest surgery which we will have to appeal as we are unable to access them. Therefore we really need St Davids surgery to stay open. St Davids surgery also does all their own vaccinations if we were dispersed and had to go to Haverfordwest, we would not be able to access flu and covid vaccinations as cannot access the Haverfordwest GP surgeries and the covid vaccines are done out of town which is even harder to access. The Haverfordwest GP

practices use pharmacies in Haverfordwest which is also another accessibility issue for both of us and there is always an incredibly long queue to get meds and neither of us are able to stand for any length of time. St Davids pharmacy rarely has a queue and if it does, its usually one or two people. St Davids Surgery uses the St Davids pharmacy which we have no trouble accessing like the surgery itself. St Davids surgery has always been a vital part of the community. It is within walking distance for most of its patients which means its incredibly accessible if you dont have a car and keeps cars off the road (better for the planet) if you do. Being a small practice is so much better for the patients as it is a much more personal service which is so important when seeing a GP. The GPs nurses and reception staff all get to know their patients and there is much more continuity of care. St Davids is also an incredibly busy tourist area and has to deal with a lot of extra patients during the holiday season. There is also a lot of new houses being built in the area which is another reason why the GP practice should stay in St Davids. There is parking and very good accessibility at St Davids surgery if closed and Solva becomes the main surgery there will be parking issues and can such a small practice deal with all the new patients as well as the influx of temporary residents during the nearly 6 months of the holiday season as at the moment I would think most holidaymakers would go to St Davids GP.

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St Davids surgery is excellent it's loss would be profound

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At the moment I do not need to go to the doctors surgery frequently, but as I become older, travelling to Solva will be more difficult and I may need to get someone to take me there. Part of the reason I live in St David's is because there has always been a doctor in St David's

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It is so sad that poor Doctor Riley can not continue working in St David's surgery without another partner, a massive loss to the community

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Solva surgery is very small. I am not sure it will cope with St Davids as well it will have an impact on everyone's health and wellbeing

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I understand the rationale for combining the two practices but feel strongly that there should be some kind of branch surgery running in St David's especially when we have excellent pharmacy provision here

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ST DAVIDS NEEDS TO CONTINUE ALTHOUGH POPULATION IS SMALL. HUGE NUMBERS OF TOURISTS COME IN THE SUMMER

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Please don't close St David's surgery

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Surely it would be a disaster to close St Davids surgery. How can elderly/disabled/non drivers access another surgery when one of major factors of living in St Davids is easy access to doctors? Economically and practically the future would be best served y amalgamating st davids and solva surgeries to create a viable financially more secure peninsula practice

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St David's should have its own surgery because of the population increase during the summer season and because there are people who cannot drive as the bus service is extremely poor

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The only viable option is for the healthboard to take over the running of St Davids surgery allowing time to be considered amalgamation of Solva and St Davids surgery

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This forces patients to drive to Solva as buses are not frequent enough. Parking would be extremely problematic. How can Solva surgery cope with so many patients especially during summer periods when population in St David's grows massively? How would people who don't drive have access to the surgery taking into account our poor, infrequent bus service. St David's has ALWAYS had and DESERVES its own surgery so that we can access the excellent care we receive currently

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Just keep our doctors surgery in st davids

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I DO NOT want to be allocated to Fishguard as friends constantly complain about poor service and difficulty getting appointments. Also further to travel

Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:49 PM	Concerned about waiting times for appointments particularly in the April-October period. Very concerned about losing St Davids surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:49 PM	While I still have own transport!
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:53 PM	It's all part of a pattern of closure of services, banks, post offices, dentists, chiropodists. Leaving us OAPs feeling vulnerable
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:55 PM	To think about closing down St David's practice is totally unbelievable and very short sighted. I would also like to state that Dr S Riley is and has been the best and finest GP that I have had. The other members of staff working there are also kind, efficient and brilliant - Do not break up this team! Thank you
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 03:59 PM	I value the St David's surgery very highly and feel it is essential to maintain the service. Dr Riley is particularly good and approachable, responsive, knowledgeable
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Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:01 PM	I would prefer to see a GP in St David's. I can't imagine anyone wanting to travel when feeling ill
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:01 PM	No dispersal to other surgery's, please keep st David's surgery
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:06 PM	Drove 45 minutes to see an NHS dentist
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:06 PM	My optician and dentist, both private and in fishguard
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2024 04:11 PM	In the thirty years we have lived in St David's, the service we've had from the local surgery has been exemplary. Closure or the prospect of it is unthinkable
Screen Name Redacted	We are very fortunate to have a surgery on the doorstep. If I need to

6/19/2024 04:15 PM

see an optician, I need transport. I have got to use my ? when I leave my house as it houses my oxygen cylinder which is in constant use. Getting a ? on a bus to travel anywhere for treatment is nigh on impossible. my mobility is important to my way of life and without the surgery I would be housebound - that in itself is costly to the NHS. PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE LIKES OF ME

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Already a 14 mile journey to attend surgery and if public transport used, buses only run every 2 hours

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The opticians and dentist are already very difficult. This make things a further problem for me

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I have had to sign up to Denplan due to lack of NHS dentists

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St David's surgery is an important part of the community with a very good/excellent service provided

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I have had excellent care from St David's surgery - even during COVID. Dr Riley is an asset and I understand the other two doctors are excellent. It is very disappointing that this situation has occurred. The whole system is broken - no chance of an NHS dentist. The whole system needs to be started again with the principle of "NHS" being the aim. I paid NI contributions for 41 years - for what?

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All staff are wonderful. Would miss this so much

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St David's surgery is run professionally. Incredible staff and doctors - no complaints at all. Runs extremely efficiently, friendly and you NEVER have to wait long to speak to a doctor

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Local surgery is essential in St David's for the local/resident demographic

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Sadly, St Davids is slowly being deprived of it's community setting. Not always die to necessary changes to sustain the status quo. This particularly affects the elderly and disabled as well as children and parents

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Private dentist

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St Davids is rapidly growing in population! To take away such an important service for the community is madness. The best option would be for the health board to take over running St Davids surgery. This would allow time for a careful joining of Solva and St Davids surgeries into one peninsula surgery across the 2 sites

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Need health board to take over the running of St Davids surgery. Do not want dispersal of patients through the peninsula. Save our St Davids Surgery! Dr Riley wants to stay in our city!

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Yes, who are these local stakeholders? We do not want our surgery pushed to Solva. The health Board needs to take on the practice and employ existing staff. I feel that surgeries both in St Davids and Solva are essential as St Davids surgery is considerably larger than Solva. We will not be palmed off with warped ideas the the health board seem to be throwing at us

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DO NOT get rid of St David's surgery. Having had bad experiences with doctors not knowing me [REDACTED] Not believing me that I was in pain with [REDACTED] This team knows me, they care and they do not miss important things because they do not know their patients. Leave a good practice to be a good practice. Make it a flagship for how GP work should be done at community level. Do not destroy it over money!! Instead celebrate it as a great example of the best GP practice

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The peace of mind knowing my local GP team who know me is vital. Have a GP that doesn't know me had led to serious complications in my life. GP who didn't know me giving me antibiotics I couldn't have [REDACTED] Having a GP who didn't know me led to not being picked up I had a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It is essential that local GP practices stay open for the wellbeing of patients

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Neither opticians or dentists in the local area

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Dentists and opticians - Private

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It seems the older we get the more services like this seem to be disappearing, when I was younger we never had a problem seeing a doctor

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Unfortunately it's getting harder to access services like these. Shame so many places closing, years ago there seemed no problems

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My worry is that the St David's patients are transferred to another practice it will overload that practice and it will be near impossible to see a doctor or nurse. The health services in Pembrokeshire are very poor as it is

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I only hope that I can stay in the local area and definitely St David's chemist

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I am concerned that I cannot get my prescriptions from St David's, as I rely on my help/carer to fetch them, I am having home visits from the doctor and hope that will continue as I cannot get to any surgery without help

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This is a terrible decision. It seems the health board have made this decision already. Will they listen? Patients are going to be affected. How will Solva cope? They can't seem to cope with the patients they already have. St David's is a fantastic tram. I hope the staff will be looked after

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I appreciate when staff converse with me in my 1st language - WELSH!!

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I have been a patient at the St David's surgery all my life and am appalled we have reached the stage where St David's may lose our surgery

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St David's NEEDS a surgery!! So many people have moved there - Solva won't cope. People are going to become sicker - the most vulnerable will be affected

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What about monthly prescriptions and blood tests?

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For us elderly people, it gets harder to get to places as I don't drive

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Will the Well St David's pharmacy stay if the surgery moves to Solva/elsewhere? PLEASE DO NOT LET US LOSE OUR SURGERY. MAINTAIN CURRENT SURGERY AS PROPOSED BY PENINSULA STAKEHOLDER GROUP UNTIL LEASE RUNS OUT

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It is very important to keep a practice in the area as there are so many visitors and locals within the community and with our local hospital at the state it's in, it's very important to keep the practice

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It is important to have a surgery on the peninsula as we have a large influx of tourists in the summer, plus we are very rural compared to the towns in Pembrokeshire

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I will miss you all terribly and thank you for your wonderful care and kindness

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St David's or Solva are easy for me by car. Fishguard quite a lot further and difficult parking. I am entirely car dependent but planned to move to St David's when I can no longer drive

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St David's receptionists are incredibly friendly and helpful. I do hope they will continue to be part of the team. Dr Riley too is such an excellent GP, always listening carefully and sorting out the problem. I cannot speak highly enough of St David's medical practice

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It would be such a shame to lose this surgery as I have been registered at this practice since a child

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It would make life a lot more difficult if things were to change

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Please keep St David's surgery. We are a city and it is a necessary service

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I have a son and grandchildren in St David's and am a regular visitor and may well move here in the future. St David's is a city and must surely warrant GP Health Centre services?

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The St David's Surgery is vital to the community of St David's for ALL age ranges. It is well run with caring, helpful, professional staff. It should NOT be closed.

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I want the Health Board to take over the St David's Surgery because the facility is hugely important to the community

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6/19/2024 07:36 PM

Please can the Health Board take over the surgery in November so there is more time to make a plan to keep a practice here. Do not disperse our list.

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Solva do not have the space or carpark for an extra 2000+ patients. Access to GP will undoubtedly be more difficult. There is just no way, except to save you money, that dispersal is a good idea. We want to keep our surgery and Dr Riley as he is a kind, considerate and compassionate GP and his attitude is reflected in the excellent staff at the surgery.

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Removing surgery from St David's a major problem. On top of local population there are tourists, 150k to St David's. 63 bed hotel, 70 houses, 58 more on Glasfryn lane and more being built. population ageing, frailty increasing 4% pa (Hywel dda figure). Hywel Da policy states "Our strategy, built on principle of care closer to home.....", "a shift from a focus on hospital-based care to one on wellness and prevention, where care is provided closer to home...." I could go on!

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St Davids the Iconic. Smallest city in Wales, if not the UK, to be without a Doctors Surgery, which serves locals and many visitors alike is a travesty. How many other cities in the UK can boast they don't have a Doctors Surgery.

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How can one of the most iconic cities and a centre of tourism in Wales be denied a Doctors Surgery. This will not just affect local people.

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St Davids has excellent Doctors well respected by the Community. Continuation of care and friendly staff. Feel you are not a number in the system but an actual person

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Regarding question 6 all are of equal importance to me with car parking perhaps slightly lesser important. I think it is important that St Davids Surgery should remain open as a large proportion of patients are elderly, do not drive and therefore depend on local service that can be accessed easily on foot.

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The information given is misleading. Dr Riley doesn't want to retire from general practice, he has requested the health board take control of the lease. St David's has a population of 30% over 60s and this is likely to grow. It also has a massive influx of tourists in the summer months. The service provided at St David's Surgery is second to none - instead of trying to replicate this across the country you propose to close the service!! From my knowledge of others' experiences, friends and family - it is difficult to get appointments provided, Fishguard is poor and follow-up cover is poor eg. repeat prescriptions for antidepressants given out for years with no checks!! There is no indication that the Health Board is even considering trying to keep this open. It is a disgrace!

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DO NOT CLOSE OUR SURGERY

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We must not allow our surgery to close. BACKWARD STEP.

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I would like the Surgery to stay in St David's. I am not convinced that Solva practice has adequate capacity to deliver the excellent level of service provided by Dr Riley and his capable team

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Please keep our surgery, it is so important to the community and has an affect on all ages

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1. Is it true there is a covenant on the site of St Davids Surgery so it can only be a surgery and never housing? 2. Population of St Davids is larger than Solva and growing. There are thousands of Summer visitors. It is exceptional because of this and the Health Board should do all it can to keep the surgery in St Davids open. 3. Nearest hospital is half hour away if roads are not busy. 4. Ambulance service

in Pembs is sometimes non-existent. 5. Two schools in St Davids, one in Solva. 6. Emergency Services are based in St Davids. Fire and RNLi 7. Narrow roads crowded in the Summer hamper access greatly if there is an emergency. Having a GP present in St Davids has been life saving sometimes.

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Please please keep a vital practice in our community, it's used by young and old and is needed

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This proposal will cause tremendous distress to me and others like me - older members of the community. It is hard enough already, as it is. I would be extremely worried about my health, and the impact on my life expectancy.

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If you are looking for larger premises in St Davids, consider the ex-Lloyds bank. Already has disabled access and flats upstairs as well as ground floor access.

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Accessible primary care is preventative, relationship building and safer. This should be in keeping with WG targets to keep the surgery open.

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We need to keep our surgery otherwise it will have a such a negative impact on our community, we are a city. we need our surgery

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It is extremely frightening not to have access to local surgery. We have already lost optician/Dentist. It is extremely likely that I will need more care in the future so past expereince is very good, but without a surgery within easy reach is too much to comprehend.

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Dispersal of St David's Surgery patients to other surgeries would be a grave error because the other facilities in the area are insufficient and difficult to access, especially for patients without transport.

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I don't have a dentist as no NHS spaces

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A great loss servicing the local community. Local surgery with easy access is so important as I am a pensioner with lower back problem. Due to my age I'll be needing more health issues in the future as they

arise so it is a great worry to face this loss.

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It is crucial we keep our surgery in St David's. It is an example of excellence. All the staff provide speedy efficient and caring and friendly care. Which I am convinced keeps pressure off A&E services at Withybush. Doctors are willing to practice here but not in partnership so we need the Health Board to take over the excellent practice with its wonderful staff. Also be mindful of the many visitors who need to use the surgery throughout the year now - not just in the summer

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The closure of the Police Station, closure of the last bank, threat to close the local amenity site and now the surgery is having a very detrimental affect of this city, its residents and its visitors.

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No NHS dentist. Long waits for hospital appts. No dentist for grandchildren etc. Now GPs to close - not good enough

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We live in a tiny village, we have no amenities at all and we rely on St David's for GP, dentist, shops etc. Not even a bus service!

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Moving surgery to Solva would make seeing a GP extremely difficult or near impossible.

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The same should happen to St David's Surgery as what happened to Solva Surgery. Definitely need a surgery in St David's so should be run by the Health Board

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It has always been nice to see a familiar Doctor and to talk to receptionists that I know.

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St David's Surgery is an important part of the community and very well run. It would be tragic to close

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It is of great importance that we keep a doctors surgery in St David's for the care of the local population which is increasing.

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Please do not close the surgery and disperse the list. Viable option

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for the Health Board to take over and allow time for a considered amalgamation of both surgeries on 2 sites. Waiting times for appointments will rise, if surgeries are amalgamate and Solva Surgery does not have capacity to take the extra numbers.

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Medical attention seems to be coming more distant in more respect than one

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Solva does not presently have capacity for St Davids patients. Waiting times will rise. If Health board takes over St Davids Surgery it will have time for a considered amalgamation on 2 sites.

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Not enough room in Solva to cope with extra patients. Work therefor needed on the building. Waiting times will be longer. Suggest Health Board takes over St Davids Surgery to allow time for a considered amalgamation on both sites.

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Govan the size of the population and catchment area currently served by the surgery, it is astonishing and frankly absurd to expect the alternative proposed to mirror what is currently being offered. St David's Surgery has been and hopefully will continue to be representation of what id necessary, valued and required in this locality. A true asset. If you don't believe the residents just ask the holiday makers on who we also rely.

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Keep St David's Surgery open in line with St David's Peninsula proposals. Why break something that works well. What will visitors do? Go to Witybush A&E at huge cost to Pembrokeshire?

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Save our surgery

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Save our surgery

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Would prefer to not go to Haverfordwest or Fishguard. I appreciate email access for making appointments, contacting Doctors and re-ordering prescriptions. If new premises needed could St Davids Surgery merge with Shalom House?

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Sorry to see our surgery closed

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A very sad day if the surgery closes. Always been there. Always been very accommodating. Always a safety net.

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How much do you degrade a service before it becomes invisible?

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I believe it is vitally important to be seen by the same doctor/team and for one's previous medical history to be known and understood

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So sad if St Davids Surgery closes. It has served the community very well for many generations and is brilliant. Immense.

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As I get older I would much prefer to have GP services available in St David;s

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Please do not transfer me to Fishguard Surgery

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Health Board to take over the lease until 2028 keeping it open and run it while looking for alternatives - build a new one. Has the Health Board consulted Solva patients? With downgrading of Withybush - GPs become more important for people's health. Possible effect of proposed of deep space hub at Brawdy increasing patients for Solva. Solva is too small for 4000+ patients.

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The close proximity of St Davids surgery has been vital to me and my family for over seventy years. Providing excellent care from birth to death and emergencies and promotion of good health. Recent example was the comprehensive care given to organise our first covid vaccination at the surgery.

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Sometimes I have several visits to the surgery in a week. I know without the care of Dr Riley and his staff I would not have survived at write this. I am [REDACTED] years old and have multiple health problems which affect me everyday. I want the ealth board to take over

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I sometimes need to visit the surgery multiple times a week. I don't

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know how I would manage without a surgery in St David's. I am in my [REDACTED] and my husband is [REDACTED]. Both of us have several health issues. The only solution of for the Health Board to take over the Surgery

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I am nearly [REDACTED] and I have attended St Davids surgery for 70 years. I've helped other people attend the surgery, now its my turn and you're trying to close it! I worked until I was 78, I paid tax. And what about the jobs of the surgery staff? There are very few reliable year round jobs available in St Davids

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With so many tourists, a secondary school and ageing population. The Surgery must not be closed.

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I consider the possible closure of the surgery to be utterly irresponsible, with no thought given as to the consequences for the people of St David's, surrounding area and the thousands of visitors who come here in the summer. The whole idea should be ditched immediately.

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Growing population and tourism means we must have a surgery in St David's

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Look at the demographics. The population of St Davids is more than averagely elderly, poor, disabled and unfit. We really do need our surgery. Particularly as the nearest hospital is so far away and not very good.

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We need a St David's Surgery

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St Davids is the best surgery I have ever had. I've never had a problem with making appointments

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Dr Riley and his staff are excellent - I have been treated well at all times. I have concern for them as well as myself - I found it difficult at the meeting to get answers, no medical services - surely there should be some provision. All the house being built and no medical services??

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Hopefully a solution can be found to join St David's and Solva

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An increasing population in St Davids should have access to local health services. Not acceptable for the surgery to close.

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Not acceptable to close St Davids Surgery

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Do not close St Davids Surgery

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My grandmother lives in St David's with my mum. She would be badly affected if the surgery closed. My mum would have to take her all the time. But sometimes she has to go away and I would have to take time off work if I had to take grandma. I also know that Solva Surgery wouldn't currently be able to take that many patients, they don't have the staff. I feel that I would not be able to get an appointment as quickly as I can in St David's. It's been very important to me in the last two years that I could see a doctor quickly. [REDACTED] being able to see and speak with the doctor when I needed to has been essential. [REDACTED]

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Please see attached letters which you should have already received. Attached to ensure they are registered (6 letters). (Note: Added to stakeholder correspondence.) Dispersal would see the end of a "super" peninsula surgery.

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If St David's Surgery shuts my mother would have terrible problems which would impact directly on me. There are times when I have to go away and that would leave her unable to get there. Recently she was having to go daily to the doctors. I am also aware that Solva Surgery would struggle to incorporate this many patients. would there be another GP placed there to pick-up[ all of this work? If an extra GP isn't to be allocate to Solva then this would mean our access to appts would diminish greatly. They would also need additional admin staff, nursing services and very important in St David's. My mother was recently going daily to see the nurse in the surgery. At weekends the District Nurse came. If people cannot drive to Solva, would that extra work have to be carried out by the District Nursing team&gt; If so I know that they are already stretched and extra work would ne unsustainable. In addition if people were having to rely on the District Nurses they would be unable to go out anywhere as you have to just wait until they come. they are unable to give times for arrival.

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Regarding the surgery - We would like to keep one in St Davids

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St Davids Surgery is efficient and friendly. With multiple health issues the team sees the whole picture regarding my health.

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If there were clinics for the elderly in St David's I could cope, even if there was no doctor there. But clinics and on call doctor would go

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This is a great disappointment. I am doubtful I will receive such amazing service elsewhere.

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I cannot stress enough the importance of us staying with a doctor and staff at the surgery who have been a prop to us as we have aged and acquired illnesses for which we need medical care. The rapport built up has given us confidence that they are there to listen and help. This would be instantly lost if we were sent to another practice particularly Fishguard which we would find difficult to access. St David's is a competent, well-run practice, please do not take this away from the 2700 patients who use it. Funding must be found to give Dr Riley a fighting chance to carry on.

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No dispersal, Peninsula Surgery

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The Surgery has a lease until 2028 so I see no reason why dispersal is the only option. the Health Board should adn could take it over

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This is a shocking proposal. st David's with its increasing numbers and new homes needs the facility to be retained in the city.

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The only viable option is for the Health Board to take over running the surgery. This will allow time for a considered amalgamation of Solva and St David's surgeries into the Pembrokeshire Peninsula Surgery on two sites. The Pembrokeshire Peninsula Stakeholders Group is looking into this a a long term solution for health care on the peninsula.

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Yes I do! The lease on the St David's building expires in 2028, or so I

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understand it. The situation we find ourselves in is that Dr Riley cannot find another partner to share the load. This will be the same whether we move to Solva or not. Locums cost the practice about £1,000 a day and are not available from home visits and many of the other services our overworked Dr Riley carries out. He is a gem and our community loves him. Whilst we have the chance of keeping him we want to do so. My suggestion is the Community buys the building and leases it back to the Health board. the accommodation above could be let as an affordable housing unit , in perpetuity, to qualifying local people. Informal discussion within the community supports this as an option. I propose a Community Asset Transfer or Community Land Trust can be set up to do just this. I am currently working for PLANED, a well known charity specialising in Community ventures. Might I respectfully request we meet with the Health Board to see if this is an option please? At present it seems as though staff shortage is the fundamental problem. This will not change even if locations do.

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[REDACTED]

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Cathedrals and cathedral cities across the UK have a strategic plan in the event of a major incident. we are not exempt from this. Due to significant numbers visiting our city working with those in health and safety is crucial. Taking this key asset away would take one of the key networks of its main stay of health support for the local community.

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The benefits of having s surgery in St David's outweigh the costs.

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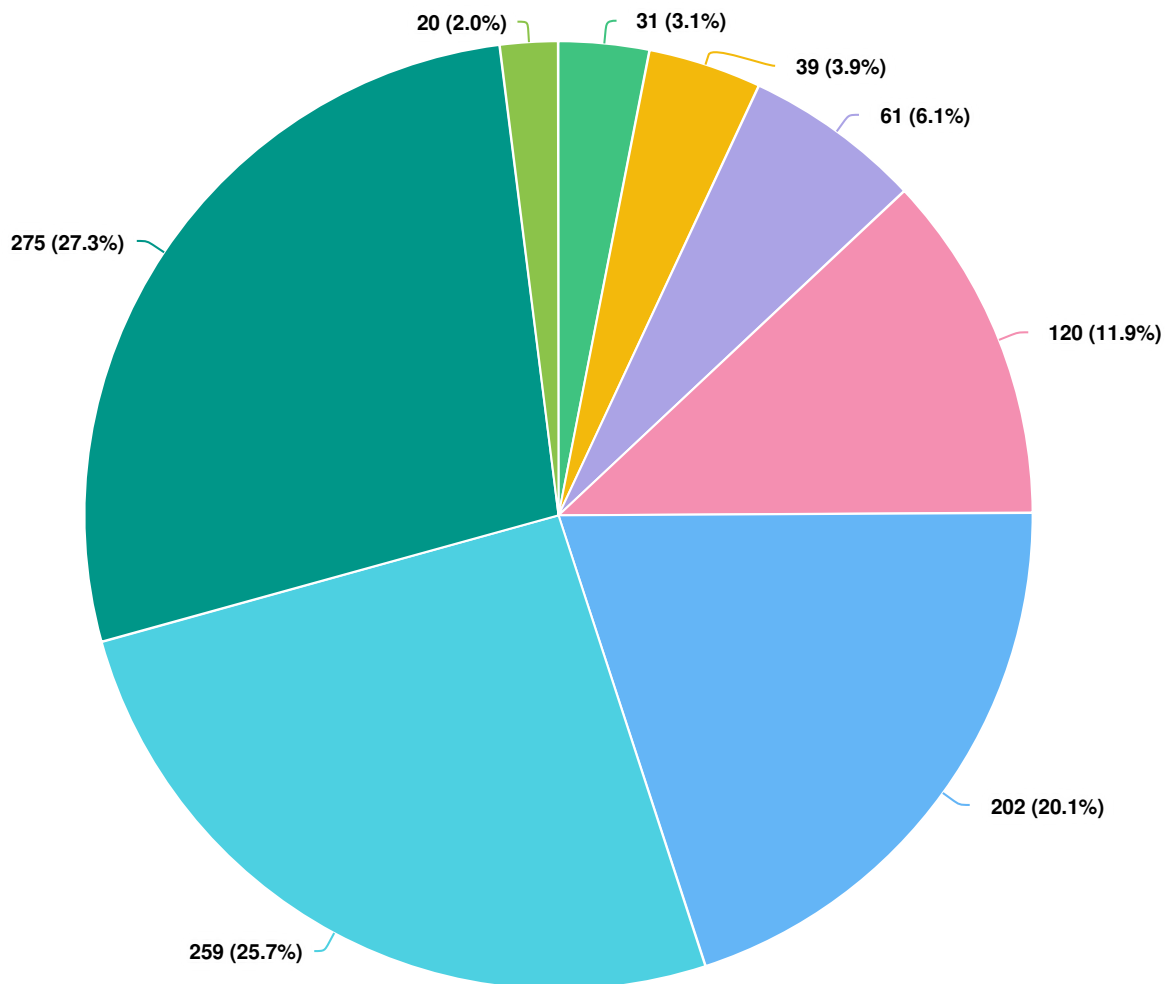
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I do agree with Solva and St David's joining up - in a new modern purpose-built medical centre (long term vision)

**Optional question** (778 response(s), 292 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q9** How old are you?

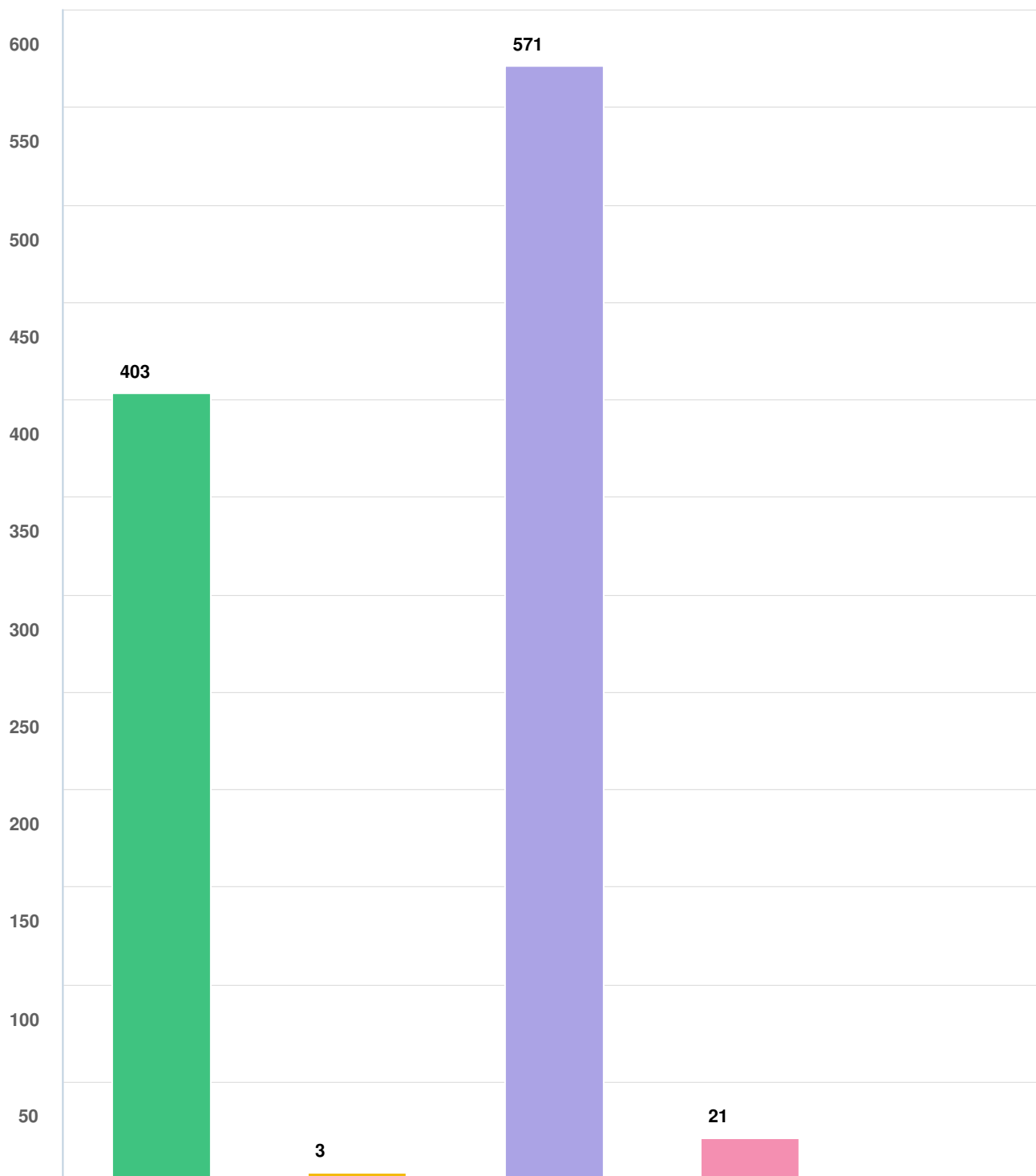


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- 75 and above
- 65-74
- 55-64
- 45-54
- 35-44
- 25-34
- 18-24

Optional question (1007 response(s), 63 skipped)  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q10** What best describes your gender? (Tick all that apply)

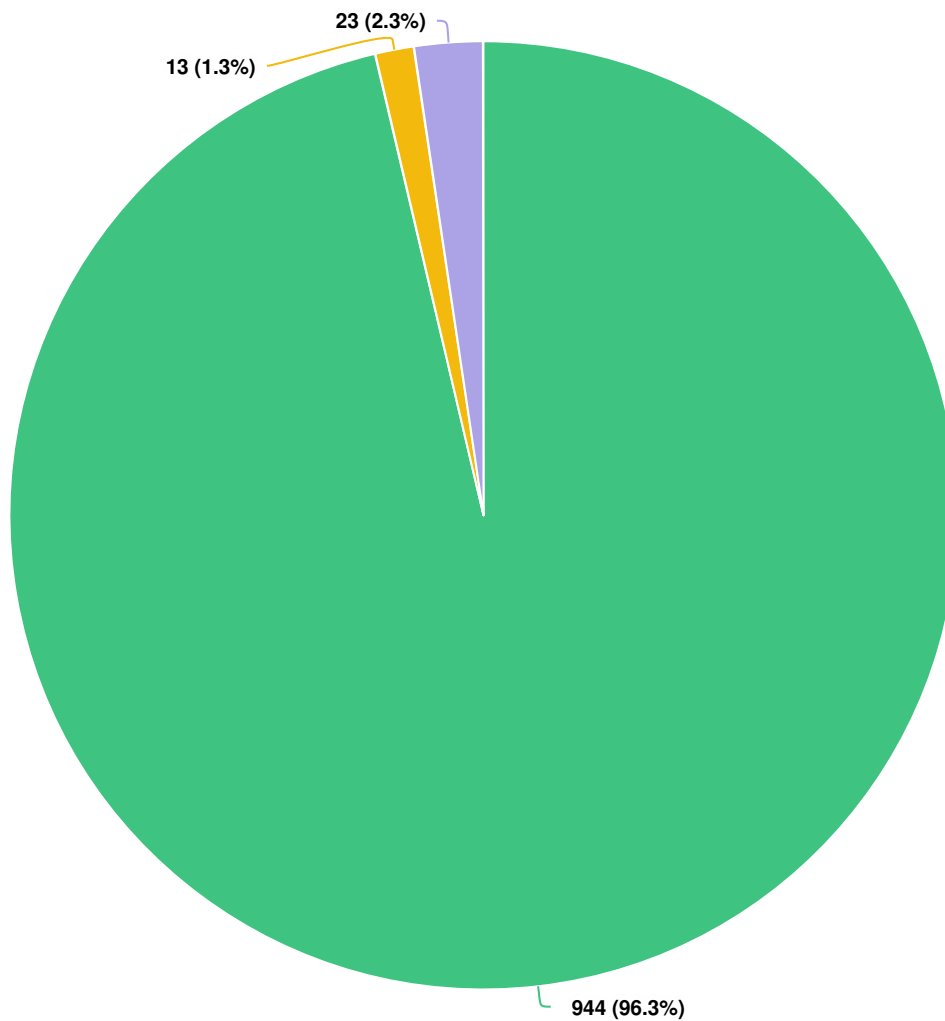


**Question options**

- I use another term
- Prefer not to say
- Woman
- Non-binary
- Man

Optional question (997 response(s), 73 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q11 | Is this the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?**

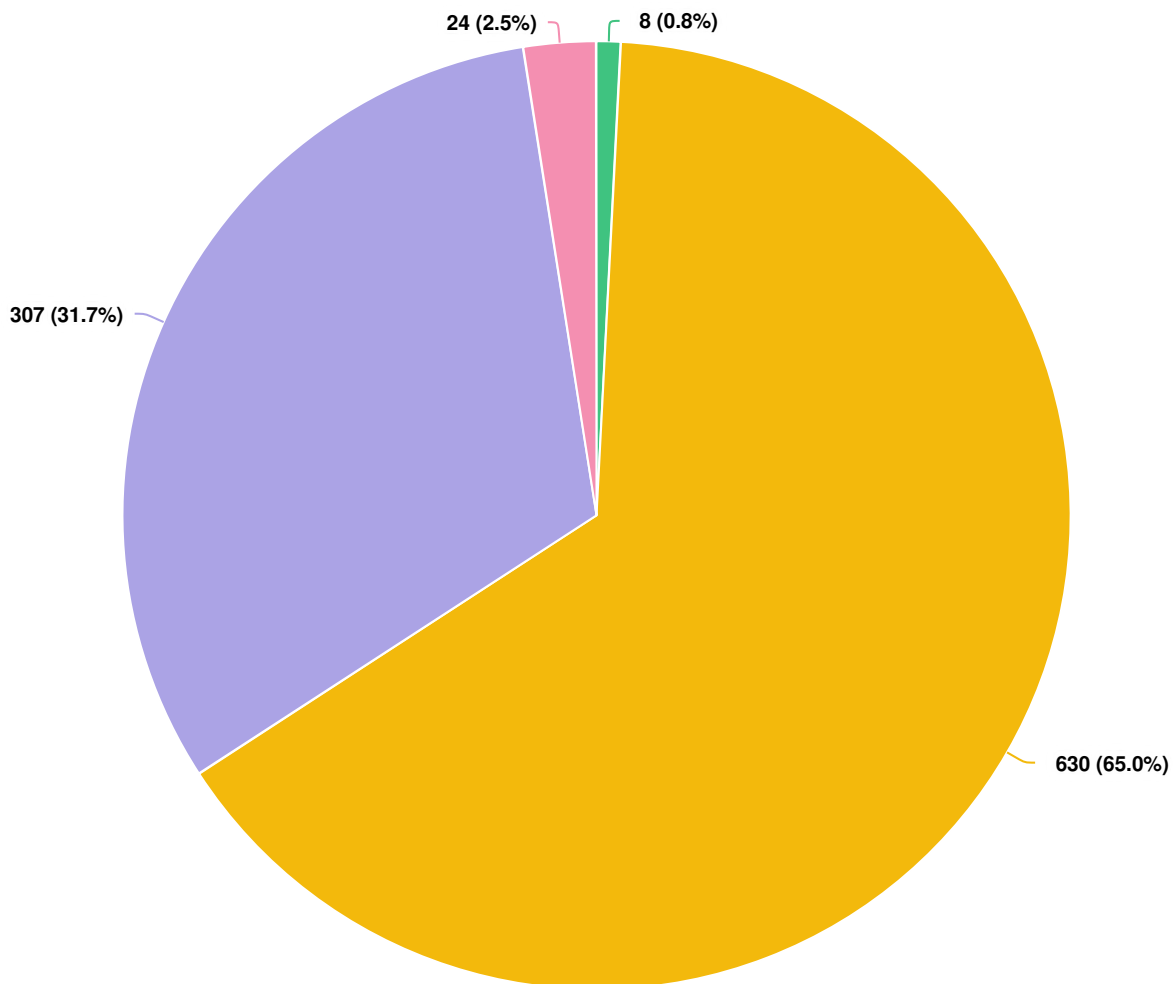


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- No
- Yes

*Optional question (980 response(s), 90 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q12** Are you currently pregnant or have given birth within the last year?

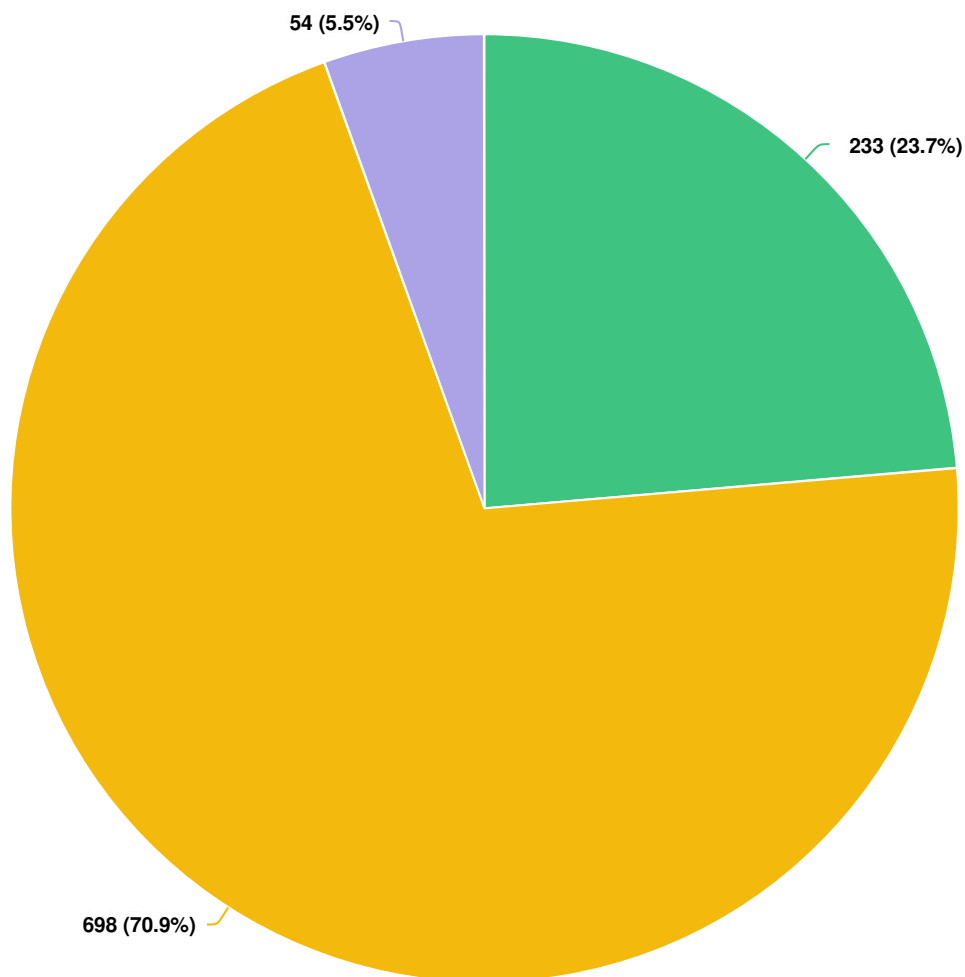


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- Not applicable
- No
- Yes

Optional question (969 response(s), 101 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q13** Using this definition, do you consider yourself to be disabled?

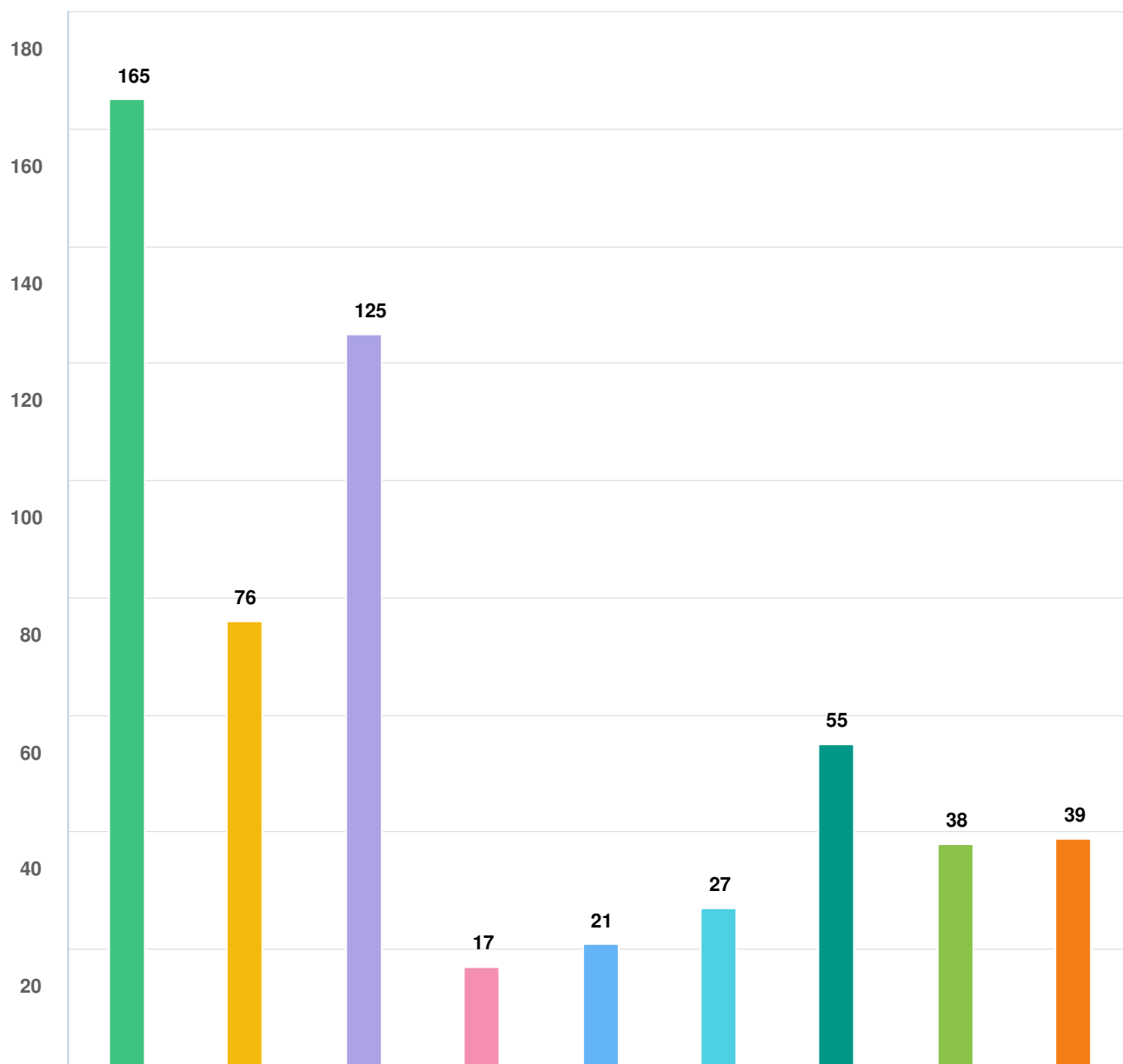


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say    No    Yes

*Optional question (985 response(s), 85 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q14 Please can you tell us what your disability, long-term illness or health condition relates to? (Tick all that apply)**



**Question options**

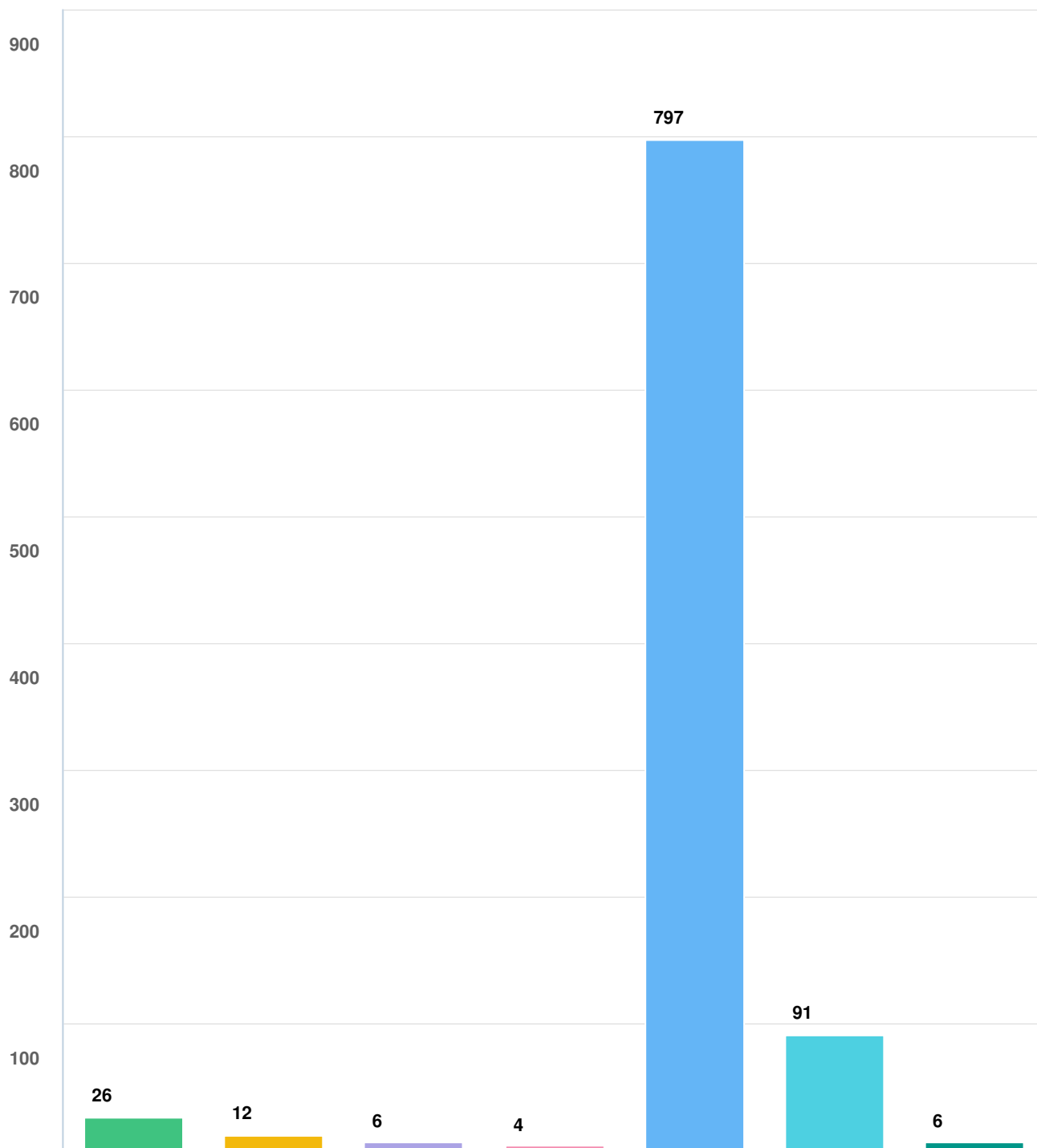
- Prefer not to say
- An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above
- D/deaf or have a hearing impairment
- Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- A specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D)
- A social/communication impairment (e.g. a speech and language impairment or Asperger's syndrome / other autistic spectrum disorder)
- A physical Impairment or mobility issues (e.g. difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches)
- A mental health difficulty (e.g. depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety disorder)
- A long standing illness or health condition (e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy)

Optional question (377 response(s), 693 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question



**Q16** Which of the following terms best describes your sexual orientation?

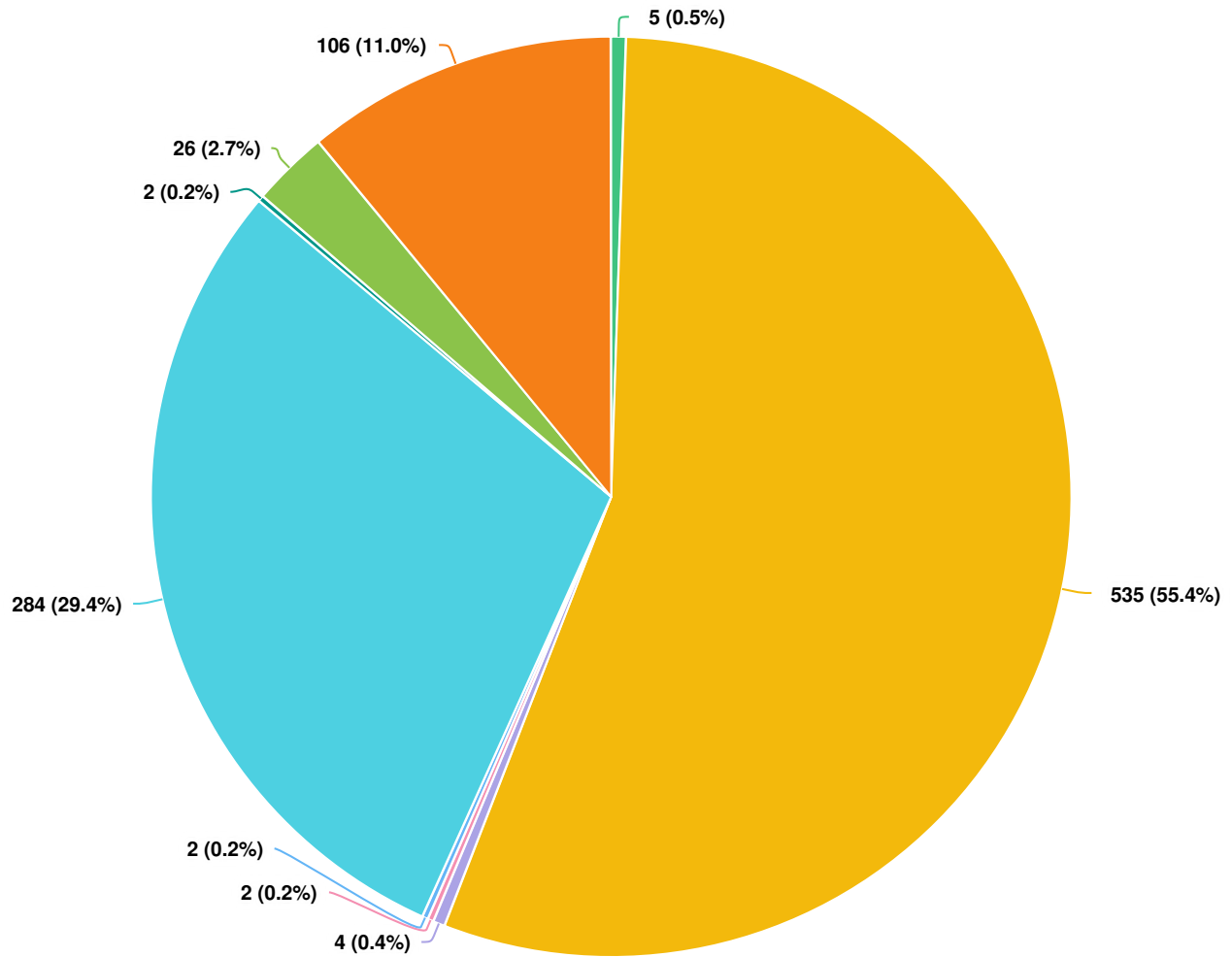


**Question options**

- Other
- Prefer not to say
- Heterosexual or Straight
- Gay woman or lesbian
- Gay man
- Bisexual
- Asexual

Optional question (940 response(s), 130 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q17 | What do you consider your religion to be?

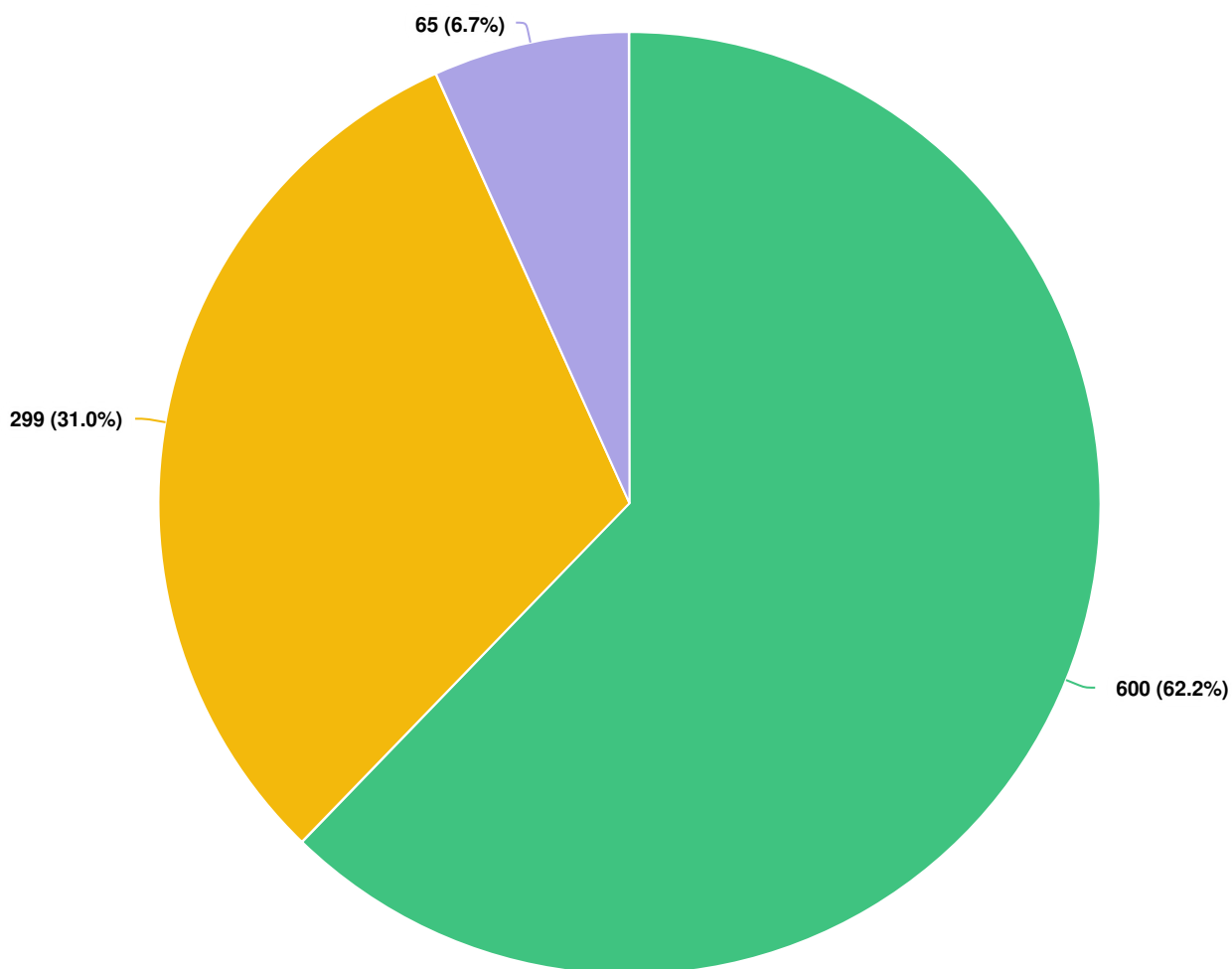


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- Other religion
- Sikh
- No religion
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Hindu
- Christian
- Buddhist

Optional question (966 response(s), 104 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q18** Are you married or in a civil partnership?

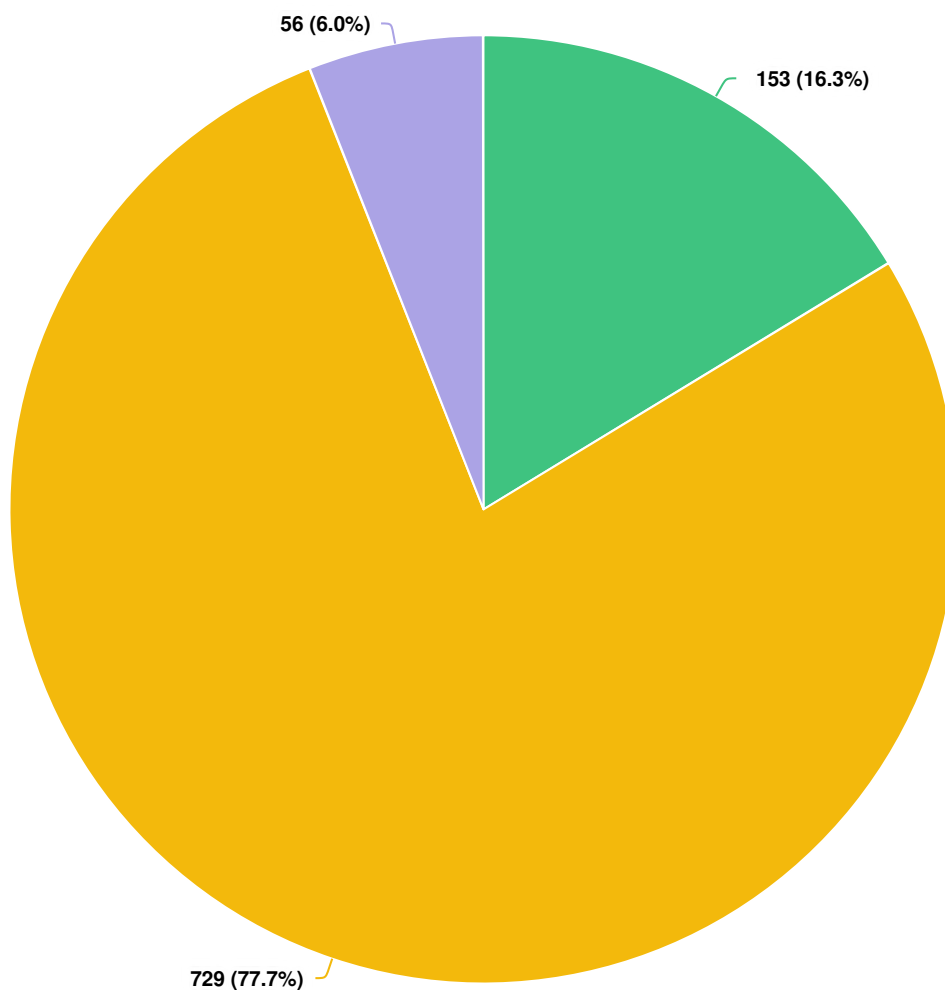


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- No
- Yes

Optional question (964 response(s), 106 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q19** | Do you provide unpaid care by looking after someone (a family member, friend or neighbour) who is older, disabled or seriously ill?



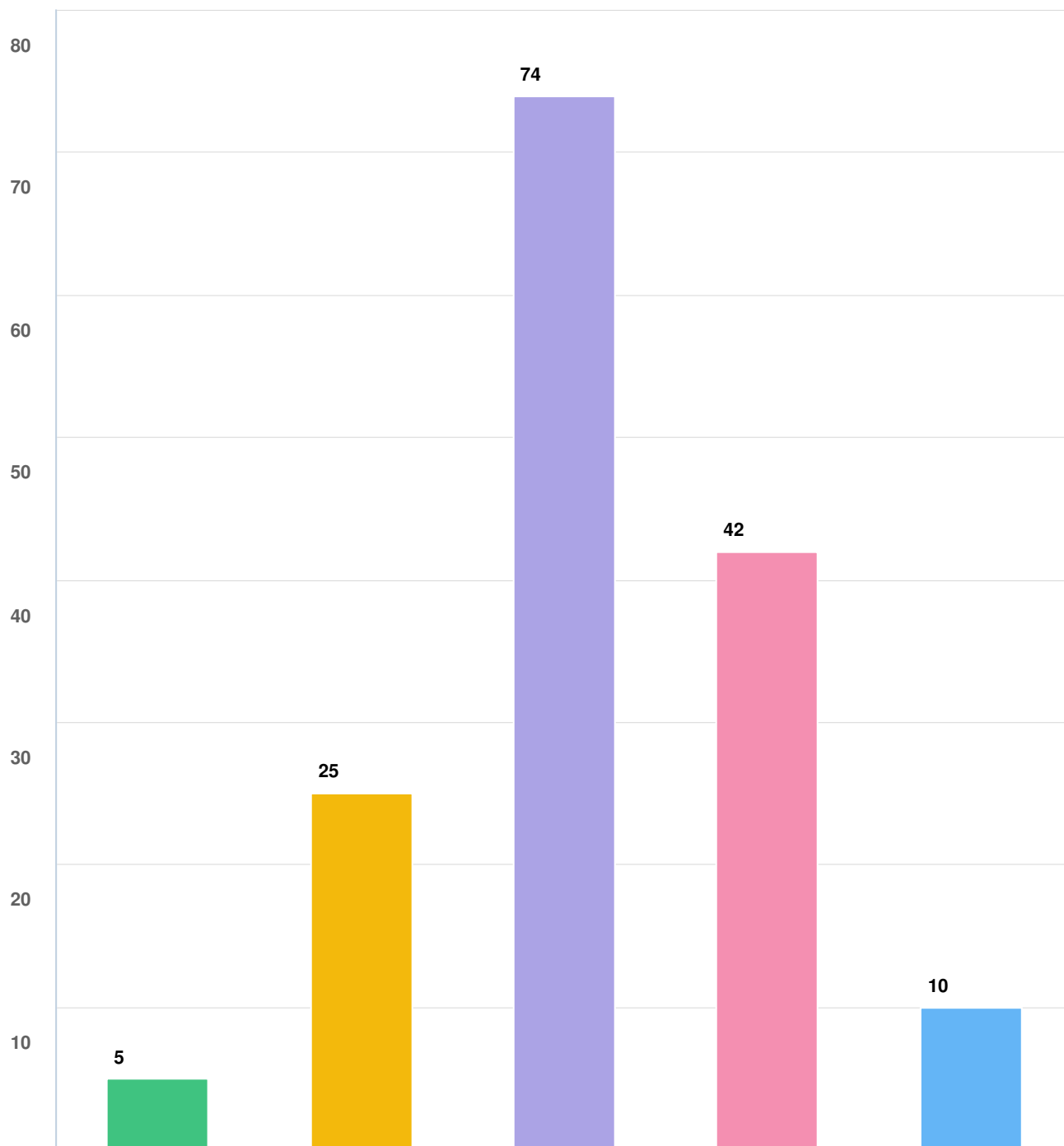
**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- No
- Yes

Optional question (938 response(s), 132 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q20** | If Yes, please tick any/all that apply

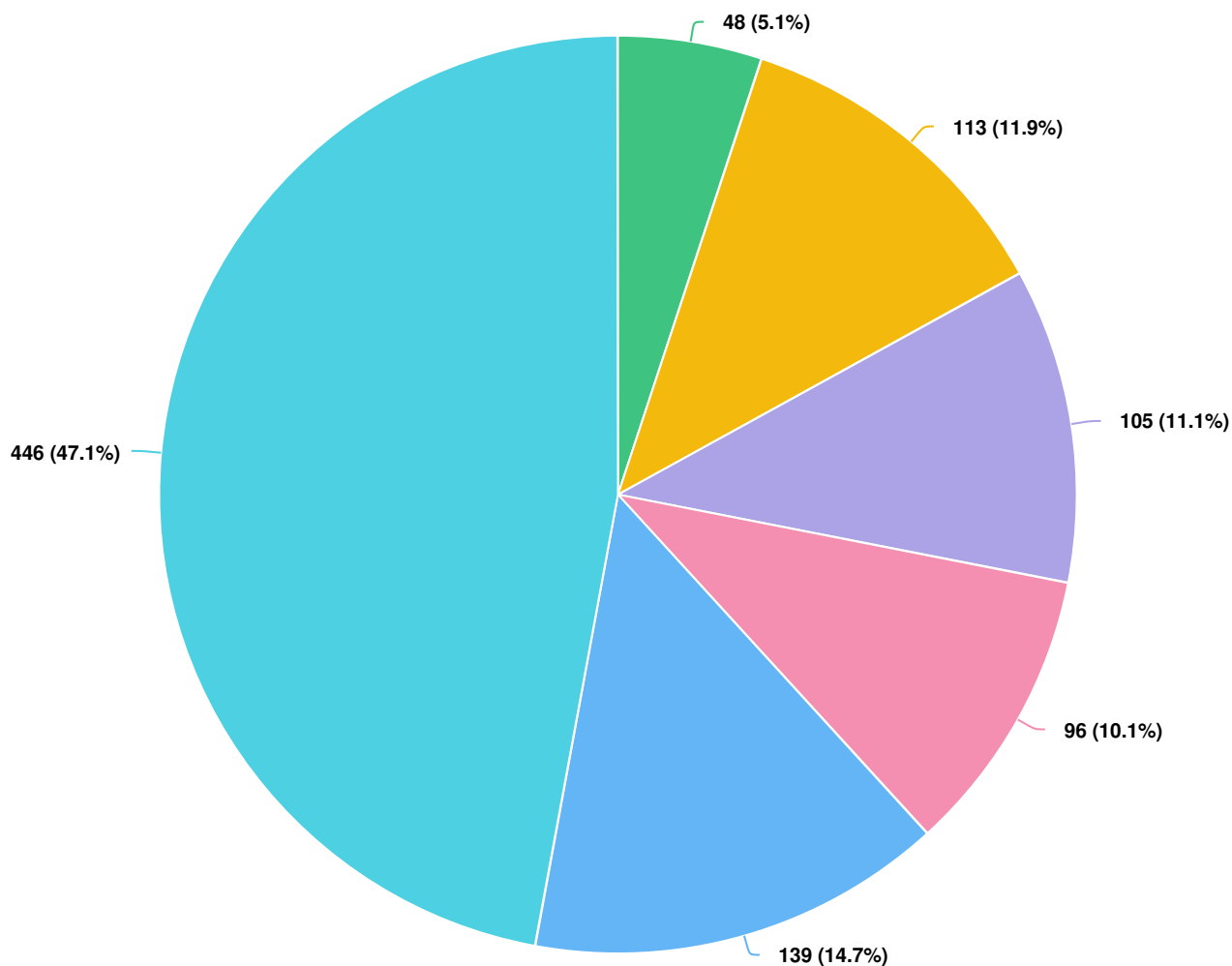


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say    ● Secondary Carer (another person carries out main caring role)
- Primary Carer or assistant for an older person/people (aged 65+)
- Primary Carer or assistant for a disabled adult or adults (aged 18+)    ● Primary Carer of a disabled child or children

*Optional question (148 response(s), 922 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q21** | Please tell us the total annual income of your household (before tax and deductions, but including any benefits and allowances).

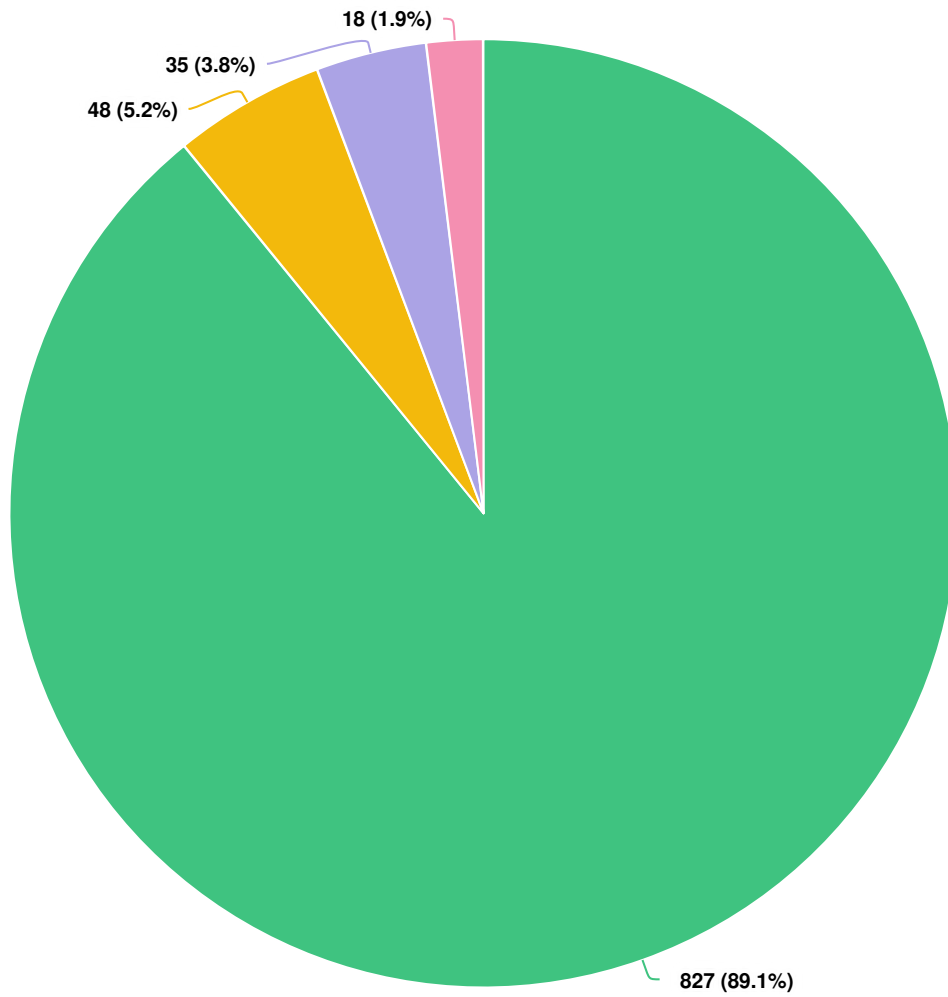


**Question options**

- Prefer not to say
- Over £40,001
- £30,001 - £40,000
- £20,001 - £30,000
- £10,001 - £20,000
- Below £10,000

Optional question (947 response(s), 123 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q22** What is your main language spoken/used at home?



**Question options**

- Other (Please state - including British Sign Language)
- Prefer not to say
- Welsh
- English

Optional question (928 response(s), 142 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question