

# Community Bulletin

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## **New contract awarded for North Tawton Surgery**

We are pleased to announce that we have now completed the procurement process to safeguard GP services in the North Tawton area.

As a result, North Tawton will become a branch surgery of Bow Medical Practice from 1 April 2016. This means that current arrangements will be formalised in a long-term contract, given that Bow have been delivering services in North Tawton on a temporary basis since April 2015. We hope this decision will help them to build on the good work that they have already done.

NHS England would like to thank the residents of North Tawton and surrounding area for all their input to the consultation process around the future of North Tawton Surgery.

In particular we would like to thank the members of the North Tawton Engagement Group, whose help and support have been invaluable. As well as ensuring that local opinion was taken into account, members played a central role in the procurement process, analysing returns and informing decisions.

We and Bow Medical Practice will be in touch with patients in the new year to confirm the full range of services and access arrangements.

In the meantime, have a Good Christmas

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