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Exciting developments at Axbridge and Wedmore Surgeries

We are delighted to share some exciting news with our patients. Applications were recently invited for a national £102 million NHS England fund aimed at modernising GP premises across the country, supporting over 1,000 practices. This funding is primarily intended for refurbishment, reconfiguration, and more effective use of existing space.

We are very pleased to announce that Axbridge Surgery has been awarded 100% funding, and Wedmore Surgery 66% funding, to support planned reconfigurations. We are extremely grateful to the Wedmore and Axbridge Community Health Fund CIO (Registered Charity No: 1201248) who have generously agreed to cover the remaining 34% shortfall for Wedmore (£42,000), as well as the costs of equipping each new clinical room.

Future-proofing the Practice

The reconfigurations will provide five additional clinical rooms at Axbridge and one at Wedmore. This will allow us to expand neighbourhood-based care in line with the NHS Long Term Plan, which emphasises delivering services closer to communities, rather than in hospitals. These changes will help ensure the practice is well-prepared to meet the needs of our patients now and in the future.

Important Information about disruption

While we aim to minimise disruption, some changes are unavoidable:

- Axbridge Surgery will remain open throughout the works, which are expected to take up to 12 weeks and will start at the beginning of February.
- Wedmore Surgery will be closed for up to 8 weeks while works are completed. As at time of printing, start date is yet to be confirmed – we will keep our website updated with news on this.

We do not anticipate any reduction in appointment capacity during this time.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this exciting phase of development for our surgeries.

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