

Gorse Hill Medical Centre and Ayres Road Surgery (Limelight branch) in Trafford to close

Gorse Hill Medical Centre and Ayres Road Surgery (Limelight branch) in Stretford, Trafford is to close.

The decision follows a Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of the practice earlier this year which concluded it did not meet all the criteria required and rated it as 'inadequate'.

The practice has been working in partnership with NHS Trafford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) over the last few months to try to make improvements and resolve these issues.

It means Gorse Hill Medical Centre and Ayres Road Surgery (Limelight branch) will permanently close from Wednesday 26 June 2019 and Dr Ranjit Sumra and Dr Satnam Kaur are to retire.

Patients are being reassured with a letter this week which provides information about the closure.

Dr Mark Jarvis, Medical Director at Trafford CCG said: "Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of everyone involved and after careful consideration, a decision has been made to close Gorse Hill Medical Centre and Ayres Road Surgery (Limelight branch).

"The welfare of patients is our top priority and we have plans in place for the closure of the practice. We are now working with NHS England and the practice to ensure that patients transfer to other local practices and continue to receive good quality patient care.

"We are also liaising with staff at the practice about their future and offering them support at this time.

"While the CQC has identified concern around the policies and procedures within this practice, NHS Trafford CCG is not aware of any patient harm or immediate risk to patient safety."

"On a personal note I would like to thank Dr Ranjit Sumra and Dr Satnam Kaur for their efforts over the years and wish them all the best for the future."