

## **Peak & Dales Medical Partnership Bakewell Medical Centre & Tideswell Surgery**

### Notice of our proposed merger of the Patient Lists of Bakewell Medical Centre and Tideswell Surgery

- Bakewell Medical Centre & Tideswell Surgery have worked closely together since April 2015 as the Peak & Dales Medical Partnership. During this time we have continued to run the two surgeries with separate patient lists.
- However, after careful consideration we feel the benefits to our patients of bringing the two practices together will be very beneficial so we have decided to formally merge on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020. This will mean that the two separate patient lists will be merged into one.
- The merger improves access to services, protects your local surgeries and will mean that patients can be seen at either site by a GP or nursing staff. There will also be increased availability in terms of hours offered with both Practices offering extended opening hours in the evening and early mornings.
- The merger will not affect how you contact the surgery whether that be by telephone or face to face. Further information will be provided nearer to the proposed merger date.
- If you have any concerns or questions about the process please contact Kerry Martin, Partnership Manager on 01629 816636 or 01298 871396