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Press Release

Primary Care Emergency Service (PCES) Review Open Meetings

A series of open meetings are to be held in May to discuss the proposed reconfiguration of the GP Out-of-Hours Service in Fife.

Following a sustained period of engagement last year, NHS Fife has undertaken further work to consider the options for the service.

The evaluation process, which has been independently facilitated, has recently concluded and the findings from this exercise will be shared at the open meetings.

The options under consideration are:

- No change to the Out-of-Hours Service at Glenrothes Hospital
- Re-location of the Service over set hours eg overnight from Glenrothes Hospital to Victoria Hospital
- Re-location of the service as a whole from Glenrothes Hospital to Victoria Hospital
- Development of a Minor Injuries Unit at Glenrothes Hospital

The open meetings will be chaired by an independent chairperson and attended by senior clinicians and staff from NHS Fife, along with the independent facilitator who will present detailed evaluation of the options.

The open meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, May 07 - Kettle Church Hall, Main Street, Kingskettle
- Wednesday, May 08 – Kennoway Primary School, Langside Crescent, Kennoway

- Tuesday, May 14 – Rothes Halls, Glenrothes
- Wednesday, May 15 – Pathhead Church Hall, Church Street, Kirkcaldy

Doors will open at 7pm, with the meeting running from 7.15pm-9pm.

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