

Appendix D- Further comments to Q5

Responses
There is still a definite need for it
This surgery is closer to my house
Lower Green Health Centre will become more busy and it will be harder to get an appointment
I think it will impact on the vulnerable & elderly
Too many patients for 1 surgery.
Longer distance for me to travel. Possible longer waiting times.
All records are kept centrally and a more personal service can be provided.
Will affect older people and staff
It will overload Lower Green & it's more travelling for patients
Parking. Getting to the surgery without a car.
Too far to travel to lower
Travel to the surgery. I don't drive.
Closure of Wood Road Brand Surgery means being transferred to another surgery which may be further away or have lots of patients which means patient - doctor time will be limited to cater for the volume of patients
Difficult to get appointments
As long as service remains as good I see no issue, I understand the constraints + pressure the surgery is under + if they believe they can make efficiencies + still deliver an excellent service I see no issue.
Will make lower green far too busy how will you effectively fit two surgeries into 1 without large waiting times
The practice is loyal to Tettenhall Wood + Surrounding areas
More choice when needed
Increased pressure on lower green surgery longer waiting times
Distance increase, Difficult to attend
Increased travelling time lower green parking very limited no access to Lower Green by bus
Too far to travel to Lower Green, traffic problems, not accessible for elderly people, may affect availability of doctors
It is already difficult to get an appt. I fear it will be near impossible after Wood Road is gone
Think it will cause lots of problems with seeing Drs and will be difficult for a lot of patients to get in Lower Green
It's always busy at Wood Road with long waits and I feel it will add to the waiting times and appointment availability
More patients at other surgery lower street
Lower Green will be much busier
Convenience of surgery for young families + older persons
This will affect Lower St it will be busy more than it is now. People from Wood Rd who have no cars will find it very difficult to get to Lower St especially if they are not very mobile. + Also parking at Lower St will be bad as it is now.
Further to travel to nearest surgery
Patients find it convenient
People who can't travel far may not be able to attend appointment not everyone can drive

Extra patients attending Lower Green
Negative impact on older people who cannot easily get to Lower Green.
Car parking. Distance to walk not possible.
Lower Green is better for me as i live closer.
Services will be the same
I am able to get to Lower Green at the moment, Wood Road is closer, but my Doctor is mainly at Lower Green.
Will make it harder for patients at T/Wood to get to here but also more pressure on Lower Street so less appointments
There are a growing number of patients that are aging access to a local surgery is vital.
Wood Road is my local GP. Less than 10 minutes walk from my house.
I think there is lots of elderly people who use this place and would cause inconvenience
Limiting appointments to one location will increase waiting times for patients.
Accessibility for people from that area without cars without money for taxis. Will stop people seeing their GP for non-urgent and/or prevention.
We go Lower Green.
Parking - Extra traffic
Huge part of community. Location is very convenient for locals who don't drive, ie. senior citizens
Booth surgery's are close to where i live, so wouldnt create any problem for me!
It's going to be very busy in Green Lane surgery.
It will be very busy in Green Lane surgery.
More pressure on other surgeries and doctors who in my opinion are already under pressure
If this happens alot of patients will have to travel further
Potential for slower service/longer wait for appointments especially on the day appointments. Less specialised doctors.
Lower Green will become busier.
It is closer to us. Close to school. Easy to park. Fast service. Can always get an appointment.
It is a local surgery, that should be kept open for local people.
May have trouble getting through on the phone - I do not have internet access to contact in another way
Short term but people will get used to it or move. Personally i think there should be a weekly shuttle for the regulars to help with the transition for a settling period.
i have recently joined Lower Green surgery and think centralised services are more efficient.
As long as Lower Green can cope with the amount of patients as the parking is already fairly difficult
local people that don't drive will have to travel.
It is convenient for us
INSUFFICIENT PARKING FACILITIES AT LOWER GREEN EXTRA WAITING TIME TO SEE A DOCTOR
I live near to Lower Green Health Practice so Wood Road closure would not affect me.
DISTANCE + PARKING
Will leave people in Tettenhall Wood with no reasonable accessible access to GP surgeries
Busier surgery where i go. Less availability for appointments.
Availability of appointments, car parking issues at Lower Green, Wood RD, closer to

home
FURTHER TO TRAVEL TIME TAKEN
More centralised services
The Lower Green Surgery is closer to my home so doesnt cause any inconvenience to me or my family. I am concerned that the Lower Green Surgery is large enough to accommodate more patients, and will have an impact on waiting times and service.
Lower green is more convenient for me
Depending if all doctors will relocate down to lower green
- It provides a localized service for people of tettenhall/tettenhall wood. - This area demographically has an older population - So important to them as they maybe less able to travel.
I've only said negative as i find it very difficult to get through to the surgery early mornings. If there were going to be more phone lines, more staff it could work well. As a mom with young children calling at 8am is difficult enough.
less doctors Appointment available at lower green
I have mobility problems and prefer a near surgery
Because i am a Lower green patient
It will be hard for some patients to travel to lower green.
An extra 4000+ patients at Lower Green is only going to lead to one result - mayhem. Some unidentified number- crunchers have decided buses are the answer(although my guess would be none of them has ever used public transport.
already difficult to get through on the phone at both surgeries. cark parking already at capacity at both surgeries. Buses are infrequent from Tettenhall wood - very difficult to get to lower green without a car, particularly if unwell or mobility difficulties. both pharmacies already have long queues (Tettenhall Wood & LLoyds)
a lot of patients especially elderly or less mobile patients have to travel further and may have to rely on taxi or family which takes peoples independence
it is within walking distance from my home
wood road is an integral part of the local community
If Wood Road closes I will have to drive to my nearest doctor instead of a 1 minute walk.
The only Doctors within walking distance for me
Too many pateints for Lower Green doctors unable to cope
NHS and doctors already overworked
it won't have an in pact on me but i beleive it will on the patients that live closer to Wood Road Surgery and that attend there especially the elderly or very young
TOO FAR TO WALK, NEED TRANSPORT, NO BUS SERVICE, I AM 80 YRS OLD WITH OSTEOARTHRITIS AND FEEL I MAY BE NEEDING TO VISIT MORE IN THE FUTURE
ALD AGE
NEEDED IN THIS AREA
THIS SURGERY IS NEEDED FOR THIS AREA
traveling to surgery and more people to make appoitments
Harder for elder patients for travel
Loss of a good local service that has been convenient for many years with helpful and efficient reception and ease to see Doctors and Nurses.
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Inaccessibility

unable to drive through loss of periferal sight. Would need to have taxis if husband a cannot drive. Not possible to walk to lower street or practical to use motorised scooter
Additional expense £6 visit for taxi as much as £1000 annually
Clargate
Over loaded at Lower Green distance to far for local residents-- parking problems would be created
Difficult to get to.
i live nearby if you dont drive its an akward location to get to the other surgery
appointments may not be available.
for convenience. people have used it for years
More patients at Lower Green will struggle to get appointments
distance
Obvioulsy will get more patients at Lower Green, but will still be same appointments available
increased service demands at main surgery
There will be a lack of appointments
Convenient live quite close, getting there and back
wood road surgery is local to me
To crowded
can be both positive and negative
I do not visit that surgery
the branch practice is convenient
less chance of getting appointments at lower green surgery
closer to where i live
Travel time to surgery
I live local to Lower Green
I am local to lower green
Wood Road Surgery is based around a lot of schools so parent swill drop kids off and come straight here which is what I have done today.
Old single, infirm people having to get transport. Can be 40mins from my home to lower street rush hour
elderly or disabled patients in close proximity to the surgery will sufferr. Having grandparents who regular visit their local surgery, i know how a closure would severly affect them. So im against the closure
over 85 no transport. heart problems
Putting more pressery on Lower Green professionals
The closure of the practice impacts patients to regularly see a doctor
I think for alot of people wood road is near their homes
as its closer, it harder to get to
I suffer epilepsy and this is my local surgery so would have large impact on myself an anyone in similar condition
I can walk to wood road, parking at lower green is awful & stress inducing
are the consulting rooms and waiting room and parking sufficient to cope with the extra patients
fewer available appointments
Travel reasons
To many patients at lower green. To long waiting time

Patients would have to come to lower green which would make this surgery even busier
patients can not park at lower green struggle to get appointments to see a doctor at lower green
This may limit my chance of getting an appointment to see my doctor early or urgently. In the past if an appointment was not available pm/am? I would be offered Wood Road/Lower Green as an alternative.
should be obvious that 2 surgeries are needed to cover WV6 area
Wood Road serves a large number of elderly and infirm people who would probably find it difficult to access Lower Green HC. Also be difficult for those small children/disabilities
Lower green surgery is already stretched as it is and the closure of wood road will put far too much pressure on the surgery. it is already hard to get an appointment with the two surgeries available. Patients will struggle especially the elderly who live in the area of wood road. people will be forced to travel further struggle for parking and struggle to get access to the vital care they need
I can walk to the Wood Road Surgery. I would have to drive to the Lower Green Surgery and its very difficult to park around there
Very convenient location, within walking distance for older people it will have a more detrimental impact
i believe the impact would be difficult to get appointments due to increase in patients
The difficulty in getting to Lower Green. I don't drive, don't qualify for a bus pass and can't afford taxis. Although it could be deemed as walking distance it is approx 3 miles from my home
i am 90 yrs old my wife is 87 yrs old the wood road surgery is convenient and safe to get to
No impact on myself, but other surgery may become very busy
Lower Green already busy
Puts increasing pressure on Lower Green Services
inconvenience of not getting to surgery if no car
No provision for healthcare in local area
I am concerned for elderly and disabled residents of the area, there is one bus that comes once an hour to take patients from the Tettenhall Wood area to Lower Green and this is inconvenient and makes access to healthcare more difficult for residents with no other access to transport. Taxis are expensive, and not everyone can afford that luxury.
waiting for appointments
Older generation won't be able to get to the Lower Green surgery
larger surgery and car park
lower st clinic is too busy without any more patients
It is close for local residents and it creates customer flow without the local area.
Parking at lower green is limited now, will be made worse
I have 2 young children who also attend and I do not drive .
More patients trying to access appointments
Longer distance for patients to travel, inadequate patient care
Very close to home to walk to with children
Access and poor transport links
Easier access to travel to. Lower Green already overcrowded
Not a car owner - difficult to visit Lower green surgery. Dangerous roads to navigate and cross
Just more stress , getting appointment, and have to travel, road terrible lower green

best of times.
If will have a huge impact on the elderly patients especially those that don't drive
Can not see how closing surgery will help sti same amount of doctors.
Increase above capacity and the lower green surgery
Ability to book appointments will be significantly decreased.
Car park is nowhere near big enough in lower street at present- increased patients and cars will severely add to the problem!
Wood Road Surgery is close to several schools and a large housing estate. There is nowhere more convenient to serve all these residents and children. I have been attending this Branch since it opened along with my parents and other relatives and we know how difficult it is to get to Lower Green Branch when we have had to. The inconvenience of travelling elsewhere would cause many to neglect their ailments and any treatment.
Elderly People need a local surgery
It is a 48 minute walk to Lower Green from my home and a 35 minute walk if I use public transport
There are a high volume of patients who are reliant on local accessible services. This is due to age, mobility restrictions, family life situations etc. Centralising services to Lower Green will be a barrier to those who need healthcare and cannot get there easily. Also it will increase the demand on Lower Green and the capacity to treat patients will be decreased. It will be harder to get appointments and quality healthcare needed.
Too hard to get to lower green, no direct bus links, roads too busy not enough parking, overcrowding at lower green
Loss of local practice will been increased travelling in the opposite direction to my business and my daughters school lower street is already congested with lack of parking and waiting times .
inconvenience
There are many elderly patients who will suffer if this closure goes ahead. I don't drive so trying to get to lower Green before starting work will be nearly impossible. I also suffer with mental health and I can manage the short walk to wood road but the thought of getting a bus in times of crisis will mean it's harder for me to access vital support and in all seriousness could me harming myself
It is only a quarter of a mile from my mothers home. It will make it harder to travel
I am concerned patients with mobility problems will find the travel and issue.
Lack of flexibility in appointments. Harder to get appointment at Lower Green, travel problems for elderly & disabled patients from Tettenhall, overcrowding of car park at Lower Green.
Wood Road much nearer, traffic in mornings in Tettenhall
Harder to get to the lower green surgery with mobility issues and no transport
Loss of service for local people, especially those without their own transport. I think it will be difficult to park there and cause problems for the kocal community with increased traffic and parking issues
Less ease of access to NHS services for elderly and informed patients in the area.
Because it has been assisting people, so it's still needed
Having to travel further to see GP, no direct bus route. Removing the heart of tettenhall wood, knock on effect to the pharmacy.
Poor access / distance to lower green surgery
My elderly mother who has mobility problems relies on a the surgery in Wood Road as she doesn't drive or catch buses. The surgery had been in Tettenhall Wood for at least 100 years well before Tettenhall was built.
Locally available user friendly services from this location. Parking is better, building

access easier.
Patients will struggle to get appointments, which could impact on their health.
Further to commute to doctors, issues with parking and traffic if I am able to drive, or cost of a taxi
Health services are being centralised across the city of Wolverhampton - this is to increase the range of services, maintain quality and manage workload with a national recruitment crisis. Current hysteria will die down when patients realise they will receive equivalent or better service 1 mile away at the home surgery.
This surgery is vital to the residents of Tettenhall Wood. Why would you even think it would be anything but a negative impact on your patients and the community. The locality for one is ideal for everyone local especially if you do not drive or the surgery in a short walking distance if you are able.
Poor direct access to lower street surgery... ie no direct bus route ... disabled and elderly with have major problems getting to surgery and from the car park how are the going to access the surgery as it is up an incline !!!
Difficult access to lower green clinic
Increased wait times for appointments at Lower Green Health Centre. Also there may be patients who are unable to get to Lower Green Health Centre very easily. They are going to find it a struggle
4,000 patients added to an already over stretched lower green?! Jesus we will all be dead before we can be seen my a doctor. It's a dangerous surgery on a main road with very little parking.
Less likely to get an appointment
Restrict services.
I am concerned that I only just live in the catchment area - will I still be able to see the doctors at the surgery?
I live in Codsall and am conscious I am very near the border of the surgery catchment area - will I and my family be kept on?
You are expecting patients, some who are old, disabled, have young kids and/or don't have access to a vehicle, to travel to a surgery that is not easy to access by public transport and already has issues with parking purely due to recruitment issues and costs. The important thing that seems to be amiss from the practices' consideration is the detrimental impact this will have on their patients mental and physical health.
Far too many patients trying to use Lower Green
Distance and lack of transport to lower green, especially during the mornings. Loss of facility will have knock on effect on local business particularly the chemist. No other nearer facility or walk in centre in the immediate area.
I've had to drop a relative off at lower green and the parking is atrocious. Once you centralise all the patients it'll be even worse. Patient who catch the bus also no longer have a bus stop right outside the door.
Elderly and people who have mobility problems won't be able to access lower green surgery without a struggle
Many people will not be able to travel to Lower Green surgery . Parking is already difficult around Lower Green Surgery and having thos efrom Wood Road try to park will have a great detrimental impact on local residents.
Locality , other surgery is too busy will impact on waiting times for appointments and also waiting to actually go into your appointment staff will be put under pressure including GP's, personally lower green is not easy to get to , currently wood road is near to home ,school & on route to work . Will have to find alternative GP which do not want to do as I've been with surgery for 52 years !
No local drs it's unfair
Further to travel. Limited parking at Lower Green.

A GPs surgery is needed in the area

Patient will struggle to get to lower green esp if they have long term conditions. Patients will loose faith in the surgery as can't get there, won't be able to get through on the phone line. Therefore won't see their go and health could deteriorate and then need an ambulance and a hospital visit!! This will put major strain on the ambulance service and new cross hospital. The cost to the trust will be phenomenal and the health and stress on the patient will be extreme. This is being proposed to save money the the surgery at the detriment to patient care.

I don't drive and can walk to wood road, it would be very difficult or expensive for me to get to Lower Green

Well I do not drive so closing the surgery will have a significant affect on me. I would need to catch two buses to get to the lower green surgery which can take up to 1.5hrs depending on traffic. If I am ill this journey would make it even more difficult. So in theory it would take 2hrs plus

People will have to travel much further to a not very easily accessible place using public transport. Lower Green is not on their bus route and the walk from and to the bus stop is hilly and dangerous in some points as the path stops which means they will have to walk further to cross the road or get their buses. For elderly people especially this could be impossible!

Patients are elderly.

We need this practice where it is.

Elderly patients would find it difficult to get to the other branch site

This is the residents of Tettenhall Woods Surgery and we all need it's services.

Too far to travel for older people

Parking issues at lower green, the car park is full before surgery is open due to residents and staff parking. No direct bus service from wood rd to lower green. Elderly are not able to attend lower green.

The docs are spilt over the 2 sites and can only book appt the registered one. Hopefully will mean can access more options.

There are a lot of old people in this area and it is a very easy doctors to get to. Unlike the one over at Lower Green which is a nightmare to get to if you need an appointment before work and the car park is way to small if they think they can centralise everyones appointments

How are the elderly and those without transport able to access service at lower green

More Harder to get appointments

Older people and those without their own transport will not easily be able to get to the surgery on Lower Green.

Patients within the Wood Road area may not be able to travel to Lower Green. Parking at Lower Green is already extremely difficult.

Appointments less available when only one surgery at lower street.

No bus service from Wightwick home address

Will leave people in Tettenhall Wood with no resonable accessible access to GP surgeries

The amount of Elders and people with accessibility needs who use that surgery is massive. The other surgery is not as easy to get to with poor public transport to it.

It is difficult to find a parking space at Lower Green and my sister needs to travel by car as she is not fit enough to walk.

Patients need surgeries that are close to them and GPS that they know.

People need a local GO

Less convenient to go to lower green. I think it will be more congested at lower green for appointments and parking.

The doctors and staff are always helpful and friendly.
The lower green surgery is not at all easy to reach, there is no public transport and the roads are very busy to allow walking.
Difficulty for patients who do not drive.
Although my journey time would increase it would still be closer than my previous GP (before i moved)
No personal impact to my relative as they use Lower Green more. Positive impact on the practice as this will free up staff and finances, enabling them to try and recruit more medical staff.
I regularly travel to lower green as the appointments and availability suit
At first i was dubious but on speaking to staff at lower green they explained the reasoning and reassured me.
After discussions with staff i see that services will be improved even if a little further away than present so it seems a rather balanced impact.
Will have to travel but believe it is worth while.
Affect on our customers.
The wood road branch is very good as it is.
This is worrying there will be no local doctor which i can get to easily.
It will cause great inconvenience to the majority of the 4k patients currently using the facility.
I will definitely need to have home visits
Not so convenient to keep mu doctors local.
People without transport, with children, old infirm will find it very hard up and down the hill or impossible.
Loss of a local surgery the main reason for which seems to be financial rather than logistical.
Elderly will have problems getting to lower green.
The closure of wood Road would severely affect existing patients , especially t6he elderly. infirm who may not have their own means of transport between Tettenhall Wood and lower green
Quality and better opening hours at lower green.
No way other than car to get there. My wife doesn't drive. Patients will struggle to get there.
I feel it will take to get an appointment at lower green.
Entire Tettenhall wood community will lose their GP's
There are many elderly patients who may find it difficult to get to lower green surgery.
As an older lady it is within walking distance, buses are only one per hour.
I will bring my elderly relatives to the other surgery if they can not get there.
Will have to wait longer to see a GP, will have a problem getting down to lower green for elderly appointments if they are the only ones on offer.
patients will have further to travel and have to get used to seeing a variety of gp's in a larger practice
Longer distance from wood road to lower green.
My husband is 86 has dementia, very poor balance needs support to walk.
Parking at lower green is a problem.
Very close to my house.
Alot of people depend on the close location of the surgery.
Many elderly people would struggle to get to lower green.
It is already difficult to get an appointment, more surgeries should be opened rather

than closing down.
Further to travel- congestion at lower green. Less appointments in one branch.
The surgery provides vital healthcare for around 4000 patients. Lower green surgery will not be able to cope with the demand.
My parents 94 and 95 use Tettenhall wood surgery and find it very difficult to get to lower street as they can hardly walk.
Too far away to get to new surgery- no direct bus route. Reducing the service to me not making it any better, can't afford a taxi. Would need a home visit.
Difficulty of travelling and the extra time especially for older patients and parents with children.
Lower green is not easily accessible by public transport and involves a certain amount of walking, too much for older people and disabled patients.
Hard for patients to attend.
Residents from the area need this practice to stay open.
car parking
Travel.
Very local everything convenient. All member of staff helpfull.
Parking at lower green may be an issue. Appointment times for us may become a problem.
Local and friendly and we can normally get same day appointments.
Over crowding at other GP's, less accessibility, possibly more expensive.
Many old people live near wood road surgery so it is very handy for them.
Local community populate an elderly demographic, travel would be difficult.
I like the other surgery because it is closer and I like the staff.
It is closer to my house and I like the staff not that I don't like the other surgery.
I live very local and my children go the school nearby. I a cannot always get appointments and t lower green when I call up.
I do not use the service very often and do not mind going to either surgery.
Wood Road is more convenient as could use public transport if necessary. Parking very limited at Lower Green.
Older people may not be able to travel so far and for an emergency appointment it's quite a distance from the tettenhall wood based patients
I can not make it to lower green due to the distance and the cost, due to my condition I would have get a taxi each time.
There will be vulnerable patients unable to travel to Lower Green
no easy access to other surgery
Lower Street car park is inadequate now. This will only get worse
I have long term conditions to do with my breathing and travelling to lower green would be very hard. I also have young children so it would be hard.
Possibly longer appointment waiting times
Possibly a worse service for the patients.
Visit by car rather than on foot
Tettenhall Wood is convenient, within walking distance, personal and efficient receptionists, appointments usually available without waiting,
Lack of covenience
Unable to travel to alternative site
unless the resources from wood road are transferred and more appointments and surgery space are available I think it will negatively impact service offered to all pts

For old and distance people the access at lower green is not so accessible as wood road.
Distance to travel
Distance away.
Death!! People will put off trying to get a docs appointment because of all the effort they have to get to the practice.
Residents of entire Tettenhall area who do not/not able to drive, elderly, infirm, young families cannot access lower green.
surgery closer to me.
Wood road surgery is closer to me so I can walk.
closer to me.
For the majority of elderly people just being able to get there and on time due to traffic in the area.
Mainly due to distance and traffic conditions early mornings and night hold ups. Could lead to missed times for appointments.
I don't drive and it wouldn't be as easy to reach another surgery.
1. will be over crowd lower green. 2. would prefer to expand wood road surgery. 3. will be costly long term moving.
I can walk to the surgery, bus service is poor. The parking at lower green is poor.
Access to lower green by bus or car is more difficult and stressful for older people and parents with younger children who live in the larger catchment area westerly from lower green.
I don't drive so it would be extremely difficult to go to another surgery
The surgery is local walking distance for many, Lower green is a long walk from public transport, limited parking.
Many elderly people with no car could have difficulty in going to lower green.
Getting there could be more difficult.
Distance to alternative surgery and lack of appointment flexibility.
Centralisation is not the answer.
More difficult car journey
More traffic congestion as people try to drive to lower green.
Inconvenient for many patients as no direct bus route/ further to walk/ busy main road if driving/ more expensive if using taxi's. Small car park more congestion at lower street/ henwood road traffic lights. Busy (as at Tettenhall wood) when school start ends at st michael's.
Over crowding car parking (lack of space) personally i never have to wait for an appointment. Girls and my doctor are great.
Distance to travel for doctor and prescriptions.
Always treated very well at wood road surgery.
Will not get appointments, bad parking.
Too many patients using an overcrowded facility, difficult parking.
Parking problems at lower green. No bus service to lower green and too far to walk.
Too far to walk from home. No direct bus service to lower green. For car owners- limited parking area at lower green.
Need surgery closer to me.
Easy to get to the surgery, walking distance.
Difficult to get to, poor access for cars if I got a lift to it. Non existent bus service a nightmares
I am patient at Lower Green and 4,000 Wood Red patients being moved there will

massively affect my ability to access my GP
The impact on the elderly would be enormous. Far too many patients for one surgery, no parking facility for such a large number. Impact on house prices and local businesses.
Lack of transport plus walking down steep hill in all winds and weathers with walking sticks, walking aids, wheel chairs- not feasible. Not everyone drives a car.
Cannot get there independently. Not easy to get there without taxi as I am in a wheelchair.
To far to walk.
Cannot get to the surgery on her own.
Inconvenience especially for the elderly.
A vehicle is necessary to travel to lower street when unable to walk far.
Cannot get to surgery on my own.
Difficult getting to lower street especially in cold weather.
I am 94 years old and have to be brought in, too far away at lower green.
Bad for the elderly, lower street overcrowded, car park problems.
Further to travel from home address.
Increased demand on services and staff at lower green traffic congestion due to limited parking at lower green.
Much further to travel
Very close to my house, my age and mobility will cause me problems, receptionists know me.
1 hour bus service from compton to lower green- service finishes from town 2.20pm- miss bus 1 hour wait- unable to walk back.
This question doesn't make sense- closing the surgery will be very bad for everyone who lives close by particularly the elderly, disabled and parents with small children.
There is no single bus route to the Lower Green surgery making it difficult for vulnerable people and non-drivers to get to Lower Green
I am a patient at lower green and believe the closure will have no impact on the care received.
This is an ambiguous question eg. like have you stopped beating your wife answer yes or no
The Tettenhall surgery is not far away.
Old, disabled, no transport.
Negative for patients having further to go.
Transport problems
It would be most inconvenient as i do not drive and cannot walk far.
A local surgery should be local, its worked for the 53 years i've been a patient- need i say more.
A local community with no doctors surgery is nonsense, what about the elderly and people with young families.
Many of the local residents including me are elderly and will find it difficult getting to lower green. i.e. crossing the Tettenhall Road parking, having no car, getting back up old hill, no bus route, people who are housebound and have no carers- How will they get to lower green? This would also impact on house prices as residents would not have a local doctors surgery.
Lower green is more difficult to get to, no bus route or easy parking. Chemist in Tettenhall wood will not have the business and may have to close.
It's further for me to go- Traffic is a problem, A41 will take longer to get an appointment.

Impact on those who are unable to travel to the lower street surgery.
Loss of flat easy access to the lower green surgery from the car park. Busy road is not a safe option for disabled person.
The car parking at lower green is down a slope and about 75 yards from the surgery, no good for the aged or infirm patients.
Travel distance
as a pensioner the lower green surgery will be difficult to access ,the traffic being very busy and often at a stand still.
I don't drive, cannot afford taxis and cant walk far.
Extremely difficult journey to lower green, no public transport.
Very confident it is within walking distance of my home.
It is within walking distance of my home.
Parking at Lower green, insufficient local parking.
Difficult parking
There is no convenient bus service to lower street, particularly for disabled or seriously ill patients. Will be hard for the practice due to requests for home visits.
More patients at one surgery-less appointments. People having to travel further. Elderly and people who have no transport.
The amount of patients that go to lower green will have an impact on getting an appointment.
No way for the people without transport who are infirm or have several children can get down the bank and back up from Tettenhal lower green surgery.l
Old people getting to lower green (no bus route) cant see how another 4000 people can be amalgamated into lower green health centre, which covers another large area.
Problems at lower street and difficult to get to unless you have transport.
Within walking distance from home.
The lower green surgery is further away and rather busy.
I work right next to wood road it is also by my house and next to children's school.
It is opposite my children school and easy to park/get to for this side of Tettenhall.
Difficult for elderly patients to get down to lower street by bus so would have to book a taxi- very expensive around £6-£7
Because we get a 1st class friendly service from all the staff and doctors.
Do not drive, My age is 92 years old.
Parking will be a problem at lower green
Tettenhall wood will be ill-served for access to a surgery and this is a fairly large area.
I regularly see my GP at lower street even though i'm a wood road patient and I prefer lower green
I only visit GP when ill so having everyone at one place means more access when I need it and more options of appointment times.
Hardship to elderly patients and transport difficulties
Further to travel if an appointment is needed at the surgery and less chance of the GP wanting to make a home visit if required There will also be less chance of an appointment due to the numbers being looked after by one surgery. There is a big problem with parking at Lower Green surgery,people with mobility problems are not going to get out of their cars in a safe manner to access the surgery and how are the people who have no car going to get to Lower Green surgery,there is no direct bus route and this would mean at least two buses.Not a brilliant idea for an ill person
Not enough parking at lower green especially as people will need to use cars to get to lower green. The 62 bus stops running at 2:55pm only once an hour.

The wood road branch surgery is part of the local community and a very valuable resource here. It's closure would be a loss and could also affect the future of Tettenhall wood pharmacy another valuable resource.

The elderly, very young and disabled will require private transport to attend and the parking facilities is little better at lower green with many spaces being used as a public carpark.

Elderly and those who cannot drive.

Ability of lower green to cope with the numbers.

It will cause a lot of problems for people who do not have their own transport. You cannot rely on buses and Taxis aren't cheap.

My relative (a long term patient of yours) will not be able to attend lower green. Car parking at lower green is a nightmare, having been there by car on a number of occasions.

What about the patients who do drive and consequently will find it difficult to get to lower green surgery as public transport is very poor to get from Tettenhall wood to lower green especially when my travel by public transport would have to fit with any appointment times as there are often few and far between already. It will just make it even more difficult to get an appointment.

A long journey from home to lower green when ill.

Closure will remove the long standing local surgery and local repeat prescription services.

It will be harder to get an appointment.

Will put people going off to doctors because lower street to far.

I do not think lower green could cope with extra patients (3000?) parking will be very big problem for patients with mobility problems.

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The lower green surgery will have a massive increase of patients and if GP recruitment is a problem I don't see how this will improve the service. Wood Road appears to run efficiently and I think it will mean waiting longer to have an appointment with a GP.

Its only right to stay open.

I would hazard a guess the majority of patients in this area are elderly and travel will be a problem for many.

Travel to lower green is very inconvenient and parking is difficult.

The local pharmacy will close

getting to lower green surgery will make life difficult for the elderly, infirm and anybody without a car.

Parking availability (disabled)

Not very mobile. This practice closer.

At the age of 86 its not easy to get to lower green.

I cannot say what people will use.

I regularly choose to attend appointments at lower green as its more convenient.

Thinking about people with physical disability unable to walk far or difficult to get a bus.

Inconvenient

More queing, more parking difficulties, doctors more hassle.

Much greater inconvenience for everyone in local catchment area.

The population around wood road surgery is enormous, travelling to lower green too far. The surgery is 1st class and no we do not accept closure most upsetting.

To far to travel.

Don't want to go to Lower green.

Not a great distance between the surgeries. Doctors will not be 'shared' between 2 surgeries. Wood Road is closed 2 half days and 1 full day so more chance an appointment more quickly.
Services will continue to be delivered at lower street.
Getting to Tettenhall surgery will make life very difficult, may have to call doctor out.
Accessibility and availability.
Cross over crowding both patient wise and parking.
Walking to lower green would be impossible- 85 years old.
Getting to lower green- 86 years old. Up hill and down hill 1 and half miles.
Wood road is local and within walking distance is smaller and feels more personal which is important when elderly OAP's
More difficult to come to.
Wood road is within walking distance. Lower green has limited parking which will be a problem if wood road patients go there too.
People who dont drive will have problems getting to lower green even the bus service is very poor.
Difficult to attend
It would be a loss for the community asset
Too far away from my address
Lower Green difficult to get to
If patients do not have transport there is no way of them getting to Lower Green except by taxi. Particularly if living the the Wightwick area where there are no buses.g
I am a senior citizen and do not drive. Wood road surgery is in walking distance for me, I have been a patient at that surgery for 60 years.
Distance and location
It would be better to have all services in one place and not have to go to other surgeries to see your own doctor.
I am physically disabled and my wife has dementia so it will be difficult to get to lower green and if we could drive we probably would not be able to park
There is known to be a national shortage of GP's and closure of the branch will bring more patients to lower green surgery thus causing a shortage of appointments
Home visits are already greatly reduced. The elderly have problems if they are unable to drive. The local bus service is not a good idea if a patient is infectious. Parking is very limited at Lower green and not easy for those who are immobile from the carpark.
Difficult to get to lower green, especially for older patients or younger with young children. Parking limited at lower green.
Difficult access without own transport particularly for elderly
Difficult access without own transport
I can walk to wood road however lower green would probably kill me.
There is no other convenient surgery for elderly and disabled people or people with no car.
Travel could be an issue for other residents that live further out but it doesn't effect me.
Driving to new surgery and finding parking places
Distance to lower green. Effect on chemist
As an elderly patient the surgery is in the right area/position for my welfare.
It would have a terrible impact. How are vulnerable sick people meant to get to lower green its disgraceful. A surgery is needed in the area.
Waking distance, No buses.

Concentrate limited resources
I would find it impossible to walk the distance. How would the others from Tettenhall wood manage to get there. I would think twice before going to see a doctor.
I am 79 year old and suffer from arthritis
Not everyone has a car. How are elderly patients going to cope.
I have to rely on buses or walk which is getting more and more awkward
I take my prescription into Tetttenhall wood chemist, so close
It is local, it gives the option that if lower green are full and have no appointments there's always wood road as a second option.
Convenience and it has served the paying public a long time
The lower green surgery will be less accessible for the people in the Tettenhall wood/compton area without their own transport.
An even longer wait to see the doctor could mean the closure of our chemist shop.
A longer wait to get an appointment and a long walk from the Number 1 bus along lower street
Travelling much further and difficult due to heavy traffic. Very difficult for people with no car, no bus service.
There are no other practices nearby.lette4 from
Extra travelling for patients causing difficulties for those with mobility difficulties and those without personal transport
I am over 80 and not very strong and I'm not confident about getting about. I would find it a struggle to get to Lower Green and am frightened of crossing the Tettenhall Road.
I am a pensioner. Lower Green is not within walking distance. I do not drive. Even if I caught a bus, I would have to cross dangerous roads, particularly when returning. The hill from the surgery is very steep to climb, as is the walk from the car park were I fortunate enough to get a lift. It would also take a long time to get there through rush hour traffic which is when most appointments are. I am also responsible for taking my 88 year old mother to the surgery. She has a heart problem and would not manage the journey.
Cant walk there or easily get there by bus
Loss of vital village facility, poor transport links to Lower Green from Tettenhall Wood
Although I am registered at Lower Green Surgery, I am worried about the large number of people who live near Wood Road and who may find it difficult to access the other surgery.
In the long run more Dr home visits, more A&E and 999 call outs plus NHS beds been taken up future will be a reactive services costing 1,000's to a better preventative service if Wood Road stays open.
Access to the location and capacity of Lower Green surgery and car park to deal with substantial increase in numbers of patients.
I will bring my relatives to Lower Green this surgery provides a great service to all its patients what ever age and everyone needs to make sure it carries on. If the residents of Tettenhall Wood are so enthusiastic about this according to what you read on line then get together and fight for a better bus service to support the surgery and the local community
Seems counter-intuitive to close a surgery in a popular retirement location.
Parking situations. Delayed appointments
I believe we should have a surgery for all the residents of tettenhall wood
Local service lost
There is not enough information on the proposed operating model to know if you will offer an improved service through centralization

The proposed closure would affect the immediate needs of the local community, ie Tettenhall Wood which is a community in itself.
Further to travel to see the doctor. Will need to travel by public transport, 2 buses, rather than 1 bus at present.
1 - Travelling for those with mobility problem. 2 - The increased amount of patients in one place, possibly more difficult to get appointments.
On me personally no impact - on people who have routinely used Wood Road a negative impact
I think the situation is a complex one. I can understand the problem about the recruitment of GPs since it has not been possible to replace my previous GP Dr Bright with a full time replacement. Closing Wood Road is rather a drastic solution because of the large number of patients mainly elderly and those with young children who will be unable to access easily medical services. Will the surrounding practices be able to absorb such a number and also provide the excellent service which we now have.? Perhaps the recruitment of trainee GPs and a Nurse Practitioner would ease the load. Other practices have diversified in this way.
Difficulty for local patients
All local patients will have to travel so much further.
Detiorating service
Total Inconvenience and lack of Service
Its a long walk from Tettenhall Wood to Lower Green. Centralisation in Lower Green is not in the interests of patient care but is a consequence of government attacks on the NHS which should be opposed.
Travel for older patients who have no transport
Inconvenience for the reasons below
Because where lower green is located it is at the bottom of a steep hill which will be difficult for for people with mobility problems and I would have to catch a bus to get there
Lower Green Surgery creates its own problems without adding to them with parking!
There is a serious problem with access and parking at lower green surgery already without adding to it
5000 patients will have difficulty with rrelocation
First of all it is well used and part of the heart of the community. This will be a loss meaning more NHS beds been taken up a greater cost to the community and local business. More people will suffer because they can't get to Lower Street so putting off meaning late diagnosis more serious illness all putting more of a strain on the NHS. Saving now will only create greater costs for the future. t
Lower green surgery too far away.
Parking a nightmare around Lower Green Practice and appointments will be more difficult to make probably unless more doctors available for linger every day.
Convenient to home.Can walk there. Would need transport to Lower Green.
Difficulty for people to get to Lower Green from Tettenhall Wood, especially the elderly.
i often go to th eother surgery cos of the times they offer
am an currently pregant and often travel to the other surgery as the appointments fit with my busy shedule
i am currently a apatient at Wood Road and often sway towards appointments at Lower Green as they are more convient - i have spoke to staff at Lower Green who have taken the time to explain the reasons for the proposed closure and in all honesty - i can totally see the surgerys view and understand the proposed changes
No other gp surgery in area, no direct bus route to lower green, poor parking availability at lower green

Lower Green is a limited site with sloping access.
Wood Road Branch Surgery is convenient and has ample parking. Parking is big issue @ Lowergreen branch - unacceptable
It may increase traffic and cause increase congestion at lower street
Influx of patients to the Lower Green surgery - will this hinder gaining a timely appointment. Is the Lower Green Surgery big enough to utilise all requirements of local population
More parking available around in Tettenhall Wood
Wood Road offers a really good service & Lower Green is very hard to access & park
I do not drive, so if I need to visit the surgery in Lower Green I will have to take a bus and then walk for about ten minutes.
When we bought our home one of the major considerations was access to a gp practice within walking distance as a safeguard for a time when we can't drive. Clearly wood rd has offered this and has always offered us an appropriate and responsive service. Lower green is not accessible by foot or public transport
Difficulties travelling to the Lower Green site for our elderly community, losing part of the village community amenities
I can walk to the surgery, i would have to drive to Lower Green. i find the service at Wood Road excellent, both clinical and administrative staff
Loss of a local facility for many people who can not drive or find it difficult using public transport which still means a downhill and uphill walk from tettenhall road.
Harder for Patients in T.Wood area to get to Lower Street - particularly those who are Elderly/have poor Mobility
further to travel to see the doctor
For many elderly residents the trip to Lower Green is much too far, and there is no good public transport service. People with young children will also find it difficult. Traffic at A41 junction is awful and parking is awful at Lower Green.
Too much for one surgery to handle
potential for overcrowding in waiting area, queues at reception and at signing in machine. Parking is already difficult at Lower Green (my mother is a patient there & I take her.
Moving to the other surgery will impact on waiting times getting appointments and parking
Should be easier to manage the shortage of doctors
increased wait time for appointment
Increased numbers to other over subscribed doctors
Firstly, it'll be harder to get an appointment at my doctors(lower green). It'll also be difficult for patients of wood road to access a different surgery due to the proximity of it.
I do not know what the impact will be and the implications for patients, and for my I do not know what the impact will be for patients, doctors, other staff,chemists,parking, travelling.
Elderly people and members of the community will be inconvenienced by the closure.
Congestion in Lower green surgery
Accessibility
it will be detrimental to accessibility of health services in the local area
Fewer appointments available, too far to travel
The practice is a vital and much needed part of the community
Travel to lower street may be difficult for older patients and young families who have no transport, or those with mobility issues. Parking at Lower street is also restricted for those who would have to drive.

GPs will not be doing more sessions, so the same number of overall appointments will still be available. It just means they are available only at one site.
availability of access. Presently we can go to the Wood Road surgery and come by car if the need arises. When we have been directed to the Lower street practice we have found great difficulty in car parking and there is no accessible bus route. The surgery is over a mile distant should we have to walk. walk
All funding will go to one main surgery
Services will be less readily available and accessible because they will no longer be in the neighbourhood.
It's serving the local community well
The people who live close to the surgery and can't get there by private transport
It's a lovely surgery serving a lot of patients, very handy for all local patients; very disappointed to learn about this PROPOSED closure, would be a massive loss to the local community
Parking is easy at Wood Road
Too young to drive so need to walk to my GP surgery
I can walk to Wood Road and I don't drive
I cannot get to Lower Green easily
Travelling to Lower Green surgery is troublesome as I often visit my GP with severe back pain
Further to travel, lack of parking space and ramp difficult for wheelchair access
It is the only surgery serving a large number of residents
The surgery is a focal point for residents and will result in a significant drop in footfall for local businesses
Too many patients to see the already overworked doctors so less time with the doctor.
i live an equal distance from the two surgeries, but prefer to go to Wood Road
less convenient
inconvenient
More travel, more congestion at other practice
IT
Harder for people who don't drive to get to.
Further distance to travel
Distance to Aldersley more than twice as far
To many old people Will die , getting to lower green crossing of tettenhall road
Some patients might have difficulty travelling to Lwr Green
For regular users of Wood Road Surgery
It is very difficult to get into the doctor, the current telephone system is not sufficient and it is very frustrating when just trying to call
More patients at lower green
Feel it will have an impact to local residents who are unable to travel to another surgery.
Large increase in traffic and parked vehicles around Lower St & Aldersley Road
The reasons given out so far by the practice have been very vague e.g. "it is not sustainable" with little or no explanation. Closing a site will mean many patients have further to travel. On a local level it will add to traffic and journey times; on a macro level it will add to climate change which the BMA sees as the single largest health risk.
There are many older patients who would find it extremely difficult
patients will be disadvantaged re travelling/ parking - appts if other GP's are reducing hours

difficulty in travel to lower green
Access and parking are my only real concerns
Concerned about the impact of appointment availability
It will cause an increase in patients at the Lower Green Medical Practice and harder to get an appointment
It will have a terrible impact on the local community. How will local patients travel to Lower Green if they dont have a car? As it wasnt possible to book an appointment for my child recently, its not as if there isn't a demand for the surgery. Where will people park at Lower Green? There is already problems with parking and you will have increased traffic because of patients being forced to go to Lower Green. What about the residents close to Lower Green having to put up with this inconvenience?
There will be no doctors surgery to serve the immediate area. The trip to the lower green surgery is not served on a bus route. The parking at lower green is already abysmal before the introduction of more patients. I am a new mum and regularly visit the doctors at wood road with my boy and it is currently within walking distance.
It is hard enough to get an appointment as it is
more difficult to get to the main surgery by car, though easier to walk to.
The closure will disadvantage the elderly from that area.
added parking problems at lower street. it is almost impossible to park at the moment
Appointments are difficult to get with a doctor with 2 surgeries so trying to get an appointment with 1 surgery will be difficult. It is also more travelling for me to get to from where I live
Can't travel easily to lower street
No local surgery for the residents of Tettenhall and Compton.
One practice having to serve a major increase in patients
Further to travel for me and my family. The setting can be intimidating for small children.
A lack of an accessible doctors surgery on a public transport route for the residents of Tettenhall Wood.
Tettenhall Wood needs these services to cover this Regis area. The Green is not accessible by bus for young and elderly. Plus there is not sufficient parking. This idea is a complete joke and probably behind it is a concept to develop it into housing and make money for a developer and back handed to some councillor. Come on folks find the money and fix the problem. I pay nearly £1500 in council tax and I'm one house.
Wood Road is closer and I can get to it by scooter
Having visited Lower Green Surgery parking was very difficult and adding more patients to that surgery will make this issue much worse.
Can't get to Lower Green Surgery. Bus along Wood Rd drops me right outside
Accessibility will be reduced at that end of the practice area and overall there will be a reduction of surgery sessions available
I am concerned about the impact on all patients of the closure of Wood Road surgery.
difficulty in patients getting to Lower Green and no direct bus service. The atmosphere at Wood Rd surgery is really nice and very friendly.
Traffic, Car Parking
I feel the service will be greatly affected moving everyone to one sight, getting through to make an appointment.
As a mother of 2 young boys who doesn't drive it would make it extremely difficult to get my children to lower green wood road is close to the schools so makes appointments easy to attend around school times, I think Tettenhall Wood as a whole would be disadvantaged with care many elderly patients
It's too far to travel to lower street no local buses to get there

Less accessible service
I do not wish to have to travel all the way to lower green with sick children. I don't always have the car and getting to lower green surgery will be difficult with sick children. I like having it where it is
There will be too many patients crowded in one surgery at Lower Green.
Infrequent public transport
Elderly people will have trouble getting to the Lower Green area
Travel to another go, will I have to find another gp
Taking away a valuable local resource for all patients
I have always gone to lower green
No parking at Lower Green, harder to get to, can walk to Tett Wood
No other surgery in the area, others too far away. Disgraceful, vulnerable patients at risk.
wood road is an exemplar of health care i have received exceptional service from the staff there. parking is already an issue at Lower Street the increased patient load would make it impossible
increasing the footfall by 50% into the lower green clinic that is already at capacity.
Further to travel and less convenient.
Recently we have been able to book appointments at either surgery, which has been much better. I have used both surgeries over the years and feel it would be a great loss to the tettenhall wood community to lose it's surgery. Not everyone has transport and there is currently no direct bus route from tettenhall wood to lower street.
I'm a mum of three kids and I cant drive this surgery is on same road I live n my dad is also a patient there so in the result of closer of this surgery will be a big disappointment for me
Wood road surgery provides a wonderful service and is conveniently located for not only myself but also for my son, who has cystic fibrosis. It's comforting to know that his surgery is so close to our home should we need to see the doctor urgently, which on occasion, we have.
Older patients, like me, who do not drive will not be able to get to Lower Green Surgery. The most accessible bus still means a long walk to the surgery. The suggestion that patients take taxis is unrealistic. Please do not just drive through Tettenhall looking at the large house. Most patients in this area live in terraced houses and not in a financial position to spend approximately £15.00 on a round trip to visit their doctor. I found this insulting.
Public transport doesn't serve it and there are too many patients
Can not walk very far
Very hard to get though on phone to make an appointment it will make it impossible. Hard to park Tettenhall wood even harder at Lower Green if merger how can any one park.
I do not drive I like the surgery here it's better for me to access
It is close to where I live.
With more patients asking for appointments in just one location surely it's going to be even harder to get an appointment. Also there surely isn't even car parking space. Some patients will struggle to get to lower green. On occasion travelling there from perton we have missed appointments due to being stuck in traffic - and yes we have allowed double the time to get there. Having to make and wait for another appointment was ridiculous. This will happen more often when wood road surgery closes.
Loss of local facility
Travel and parking

Location, people don't want to get buses, travel far.
Access to Lower Green will be difficult, Parking frequently unavailable, far too far to walk and not on public transport route from Tettenhall
The proposal to move all patients to Lower Green can only result in worse overall treatment and lack of care due to overloading of Lower Green, lack of car parking for 3,000 additional patients to say the least.
less appointments available for patients
Down grading the local community
Lower green is hard to get to if you don't drive. I have monthly scripts that cannot be sent electronically, moving would make collection and ordering plus appointments difficult.
I believe centralising will worsen the service and increase waiting times.
Parking will be an issue at lower green
Access
Local people will not be able to get to lower green ,can't afford taxi.cant get appointment now what will it be like if it moves not on bus route would have to consider joining Newbridge practice.
Easier to get there
I for one will find it very difficult due to mobility
longer waiting times to be seen and transport issues
I think it may affect appointments slots/availability; I imagine a lot of people will struggle to get to Lower Green; the pharmacy next door will be affected. Surely there must be other options eg bringing in services from elsewhere who don't have an ideal base etc. Eg. Counselling services?
Very difficult to park at lower green, the surgery is already very busy without adding patients from wood road. I feel it will be almost impossible to get an appointment if the surgery were to close. As a mom if a newborn it is also very convenient to get to wood road with the pushchair without having to drive which will be a huge concern for many of the elderly in the area as well as other moms
I walk to clinic would not be able to get to lower green especially for calling in a 8am to get appointment that morning I would never get seen!
Who are you putting first patients or doctors convenience.
My father doesn't drive. And feels confident about attending wood road
I wouldn't be able to easily get to another clinic due to physical disability.
How are people elderly, ill children, ill yourself expected too walk too lower Green with no transport or cost of taxis
Access for OAP's without transport
Access issues....lower green is a considerable distance away
Lower Green surgery will become over loaded
I would like to see your equalities impact assessment, as I think this will have a particularly negative impact on disabled, old people and women and your consultation information does not explain any mitigations.
For non drivers it isnt an easy place to get to.
I live near this surgery
The alternative is way out a disaster especially old folk and mothers. No bus route, car park at lower St. Will not cope with extra cars which happened to me now.
There's a shortage of GPS already
Not enough car parking space as it is. We need as many places to stay open now with all the pressures.
Longer wait times, further to travel

The surgery is used by a lot of local people and the service offered there by doctors and receptionists is second to none.

I use the surgery often and feel this would have a negative Impact on my life as I would find it extremely difficult to get to the other branch

its closer for me to get to and being closer means heart condition i can walk there

More patients trying to access appointments at Lower Green, with less appointments available.

lack of appointments, over stretched resources, access to lower street (public transport not good)

So many people like myself will no longer have a surgery within walking distance. I have two young children and often need access to my Doctors Surgery for various reasons and it is already extremely difficult to get through on the phone and get an available appointment. I have two small children and the last time my daughter had a bout of tonsillitis (which she frequently does) we ended up in the walk in centre for hours which is NOT GOOD with two toddlers. I fear if the surgery closes I will end up there every time I need an appointment! I had this problem with my previous Doctors and upon moving house I found Wood Road Surgery to provide a much better service. It is a very sorry state of affairs if this should change for the worse. Nothing positive will come of this.

Elderly will struggle to get there on foot.

Even fewer opportunities to get an appointment

Elderly and those without transport may find it difficult to get to Lower Green Surgery

Think it's easier to have GP located in one surgery as oppose to doing half surgeries at both as it currently is. The current set up means that sometimes you are travelling quite out of your way for a quick appointment.

I would have to get transport to lower green. Be more difficult to get there.

It's very local to me. During my pregnancy it was useful and now with small children it is in my doorstep to visit when needed. Lower green I struggle for parking especially with the children. The parking spaces are usually full so I have to park on a busy road which is unerving.

Lower green is difficult for us to get to as a whole family

I have to take my mom in the car as she can not go on the bus to Tettenhall as her walking is restricted it is very difficult for the elderly to get to the other surgery if they have no transport I can't always take my mom to her appointment all the time and she struggles to get to Tettenhall Wood surgery with out me let alone Tettenhall

Lower green much further away, lack of parking on site and surrounding area. Surely there are the same GP between the two sites regardless of where the GPs are located.

May limit access to doctors

I have a disabled son and it is nearer to get to

Difficult to get to and also park at lower green at certain times due to traffic.

It's a little village surgery and would be sad to see it close.

Negative impact due to longer distance to Green

There are too many people dependent on this surgery who have difficulty accessing other surgeries

just inconvenience

Its far to travel less appointments

There are a lot of elderly residents in Tettenhall Wood that the GP surgery offers easy access. Lower St is not easily accessible by public transport and the car park is small for the provision of services.

I truly do not want the wood that as surgery to close it's fantastic for me and my son .. such a lovely surgery .. always seems busy .. so convenient

Difficulties for the elderly and harder to get appointments
It's hard to get an appointment now so putting it to one surgery will make it it even harder.
Pressure on doctors to see all patients. Opening hours?
My parents are in 90's and will find it extremely difficult to get to lower street.
It was always possible to get an emergency appointment if Lower Green was full
Main impact will be on those without transport - so if the surgery closes this will make it difficult for them to reach Lower Street
Lower green harder to get to
I can walk to Wood Road surgery which makes this convenient.
Harder to get to lower green at busy times and having to collect some prescriptions will be very time consuming
I'm a lower street patient but it's hard enough getting an appointment now what's it going to be like with all the wood road patients going plus lower street are always sending us to wood road if they haven't an appointment and wood Rd have
I'm agoraphobic and have managed to get to wood road surgery on my own. If it closes and I will struggle massively to get to lower green! I have 2 children and one of them is a newborn. I am very concerned about how I will manage when me or my children need to see the GP
I suffer from non-epileptic seizures and I am suffering upto 50 a week. There's no way I would I be able to attend a surgery further away
Overcrowding and reduced quality of the service at the lower green surgery due to an high increase in patients.
People will struggle to get to another doctors
The lower green surgery does not seem well run at times so extra patients through its doors may mean more chaos. There will also be parking issues.
Lower green may not be as accessible for those living in Tettenhall Wood and surrounding areas. For example, I am aware of a number of elderly patients with mobility issues who simply will not be able to access the lower green surgery. As well as this, it will also place higher demand on lower green surgery, meaning there will be less availability of appointments.
I feel this practice is important for immediate surroundings including the livelihood of the chemist and elderly residents who may find it difficult to access lower green extra strain on pharmacy at lower green and also inadequate parking at lower green
Many will Struggle to get to Lower Green .
It's close by
It will increase the amount of patients who will require appointments at lower green thus making it much more difficult to get an appt when needed. This will cause longer waiting times to see a GP
Patients without their own transport would struggle to get to appointments, this would increase home visits and put strain on other services such as 999
Older people not being able to get to lower street due to hill after getting off bus and incline to catch bus after appointment discussing are these people going to to have house calls
Further for people to travel. Parking problems at lower green
Local surgery to me
I have walking difficulties and I don't drive so this makes the lower green surgery very difficult to get to. I'm really concerned to where I would be able to go if the Tettenhall wood surgery closed.
More spaces for school parents
Appointment, parking, actually getting there even if lucky enough to get a lift

Elderly residents will find it difficult to access care, also we regularly use the practice
This proposed closure will cause untold inconvenience to a lot of people. Lower Green doesn't have enough parking space as it is. There is no reliable bus service.
Will be impossible to get an appt at lower green
I've always been so impressed with how easy it is to get an appointment. That's really important to me as I have felt like a burden at my previous GO practice and this has put me off booking appointments, resulting in me remaining ill for long periods of time.
Local people who cannot drive, will not be able to access lower green due to distance.
Further for patients to travel
There will be less appointments at lower green making it harder to get one
Although Tettenhall Wood to Tettenhall isn't far it's a difficult couple of miles to navigate especially in the rush hour and having to negotiate those lights. Having everyone go to lower green will surely make it ten times harder to get an appointment. I've seen it happen in other villages which simply cant cope with the sheer amount of people and wait times can be two weeks!
Sometimes it is hard to get an appointment that is convenient, so I can only assume that it will be harder to get these appointments when there will be an additional number of other patients from the Lower Street surgery all vying to see the Dr.
It would mean people potentially have to travel further for medical appointments and there is also the fact that additional trips could have a negative impact on the local traffic, parking and pollution. Also concerns me with more people using the 'main' surgery that if you have a late afternoon appointment you potentially don't get a car parking space as you are fighting with the school run & parents using the car park, and then the locals who seem to consider it as their personal car park/drive
Another empty building and need to drive a car to get to the doctors
Poor transport options to Lower Green , loss of Dr's surgery to residents of Tettenhall Wood
My father is 86 and not very mobile. He has no relative within an hour and a half and is very upset by this.
Very limited transport links to lower street from this surgery.
Lower Green very inconvenient to get to without transport
Many people will lack local service. A lot of people in Tettenhall Wood are elderly and may struggle to travel to the village centre.
Lower green will not have the capacity
Considering the area is predominantly people that are retired and elder, transporting further to the alternative location causes a disturbance to the patient and can cause many risks.
Too many patients for Lower Green surgery to cope with!
Due to traffic around Lower Green Surgery I recently attended for a Blood Test - Aldersley Road was closed, I tried to park in the road off Lower Street only to find parked cars all the way up, so had to park in the main road. It was absolute chaos - an accident waiting to happen, plus it was Bin Day
Because my age is 79 and have extreme difficulty walking and don't always have access to a vehicle
It would be a negative thing to close
Tettenhall Wood needs a local in the village surgery, I do not drive and T Wood allows me to walk locally and keep my appointments. Even though the Drs is not open all week (half day Wednesday and closed Friday's) I feel the T Wood patients have been shown patience and acceptance that their local surgery has limited hours and we have been very accommodating with the changes and feel another big change is grossly unfair to the people of T Wood no matter what your age ability or disability

The surgery is close to me and all my family we do not drive and it would be more difficult for me / us to have to get to the surgery we would have to have extra time off school work which would not

Too far away for those unable to drive or travel. Local to the community. Near schools for before during and after school therefore children missing less school. Access closer for appointments that can be accessed on foot. no need to use car (environmental issues) Bus route not on lower green bus road, difficult to get to for a lot of people.

A very negative impact on myself and my family local area needs this surgery to stay within the limits of a huge amount of its patients. The area needs a local GP surgery and to make us all move is not a good proposal to those who 1. Do not drive 2. Cannot access cars, buses or walk far. This will have a negative impact on the whole community.

Lower Green not readily accessible from Tettenhall Wood

Not within walking distance

Where will the extra car parking be situated at Lower Green? Have visited there before and been unable to park. Will/ has the car park a minimum stay time to stop local residents parking there? Will there be more disabled spaces? What will relieve doctors from travelling between surgeries and so saving their time how will it make their hours more flexible?

I am elderly and housebound and my daughter cares for me. So a closure would affect her time and with difficulty parking at lower street.

I live closer to Lower Green branch

The knock on effect at lower green will mean long waiting times on the phone and getting appointments

It is very convenient and easily accessible to go to wood road surgery.

Appears to be a contraction of services delivered. No data points have been provided but only conclusion I can reach is that the amount of doctor and nurse hours available will be reduced.

I have multiple sclerosis, don't drive and can't get to lower green!!

Not good for patients who cannot get to lower street, who don't drive, elderly patients and patients with small children

I am concerned elderly patients at wood road may find it difficult to attend lower green

If there are fewer GPs I don't understand how you will be able to provide a more flexible service at one location instead of two

Appointments are already difficult and centralising is likely to make this worse. It will also likely significantly impact on Tettenhall Wood patients (particularly elderly and low paid) who do not drive as they will be less likely to travel the 1.5 miles to Lower Green.

I am a carer for my elderly parents who live in the Tettenhall Wood area. The branch has a very elderly community who could struggle with the additional distance to lower green. In addition there are some vulnerable families living within the Tettenhall Wood area. Losing their local surgery will make some of these families more vulnerable.

Putting pressure on other centre and possibly longer to seek medical appointment

My 5 year old daughter, who is a patient relies on the Wood Lane surgery as it is close to her school, (Chris Church) and means we can walk to the surgery if she needs to see a doctor. The alternative means we have to drive

Will affect people unable to get to Lower Green independently e.g. local elderly people, and there will be increased parking problems there.

This surgery is very convenient for me and I'll have to travel to lower green surgery. It will make my life difficult with two young children.

Lower Green surgery more difficult to get to.

I drive and both surgeries are approximately the same distance from my home

It will impact the waiting time for an appointment if everyone has to go to Lower Green. Plus car parking at Lower Green is bad as it is without the influx of additional patients. Closure will also have an impact the chemist at Wood Road

Mainly distance from Home.

Will affect residents of Tettenhall Wood

More pressure on pharmacy at Lower Green.

Lower Green is some distance especially during rush hours

carparking---a very serious problem for older people

Negative for local community, especially elderly without transport.

Not quite so convenient to get to Lower green.

Lower Street is not very accessible by public transport and a long walk

More difficult to get an appointment

More patients going through Lower Green less chance of appointments and car parking will become busier.

I have always used Lower Green

It's so difficult to get an appointment now, how can that be managed when 3,000 patients are going to Lower Street!

Better to have all resources in one place

I am 90 years old and have no means of transport to get to the surgery in Tettenhall. It is not on a direct bus route, I do not drive. I recently fell and broke my hip and had a hip replacement, I would be unable to walk to the Tettenhall surgery and back.

Pressure on Lower Green, cannot cope with parking at present

too many patients at lower green surgery

It may mean harder to get appointments at Lower Green

Impact on available appointments at Lower Green

Since we have a car this will not impact us greatly

I am also a carer

The car park at Lower Green is inadequate for the extra patients, it is difficult to park there at the moment.

Increase in number of patients attending Lower Green

Increase in patients, so there may be difficulty obtaining an appointment when required

Pressure on services at Lower Green

It is likely to become more difficult to see our doctor within a reasonable timeframe

Lower green would have to many patients.

A lot of patients use this practice , some unable to get to lower green easily

For those elderly patients who cannot get to lower green as no direct bus route

Access to Lower Green by any other means than car is difficult for those who have no car. The elderly and those with small children will find this difficult.

I work some distace away and can only get there at specific times and Wood Road is near my home.

At present we are able to get an appointment relatively quickly(usually that day), would this change if all patients at Lower Green?

I moved to this surgery as nearer, also helps support me when I have to bring my children to the surgery during work time as they go to christ church so only across the road

this surgery suits my needs and the way I go and come from work I pass the surgery

Convinient as have children at christchurch so able to take out of school if emergency and return within a small period of time

Car parking issues also the availability of seeing your doctor with a larger patient base .

The number of elderly patients who live within one mile of the Wood Road surgery will have difficulty in travelling to Lower Green because of the increased distance. I find it difficult to understand how a more flexible and efficient service will be available to such patients who already experience delays in obtaining appointments at Wood Road will have a better service at a surgery that will have to cope with possibly twice as many patients as at present. The waiting room at Lower Green is already frequently crowded and there is limited parking facilities for those who can travel by car. The parking at the Lower Green surgery already has limited space with numerous vehicles parking on the adjacent roads with the probability of further on road parking leading to accidents and traffic problems which already occur at rush hour times. This is a serious matter which must be resolved with the City Council and other traffic authorities before any action is taken to close Wood Road with its parking facilities.

Even more pressure on inadequate car parking at Lower Green

This Surgery is closer to where I live and I've experienced a better service at this surgery more so than lower green surgery. I also feel that this will have a worse affect on the overall care that people get due to it causing over crowding environments in lower green and less time available to see doctors due to this changing.

i assume that closure is proposed because of not being able to recruit GPs or having 2 branches is not cost efficient, but even having wood road open just a few days of the week would be very useful. reasons: distance to other branch for people living closer to this one, the traffic issues between the 2 are horrendous, worse for very elderly or parents with very young children and parking better here. personally I live nearer other one but happy to go to either. Also- work as a pharmacist closer to wood road- we find it hard to go to Lower green to get paper scripts as the traffic is bad and worse 9-10am then 3-5pm. customers who live near us find it hard too.

Centralising services will make the service more efficient and a better use of resources

Efficiency and best use of resources

I use public transport so will be harder to get to Lower Green

I'm happy to attend either surgery.

I will struggle with transport to Lower Green

Suspect it will increase pressure on Lower Green Surgery

Covers huge area. No other drs in tettenhall wood area. Extra strain on lower green.

Patients who use Wood Rd may have difficulty in attending Lower Green.

In comparison to other practices in the area Wood Road Surgery currently provides a much higher standard of service. Appointments are always prompt and timely without any of the lengthy waiting times experienced elsewhere. At present the surgery is easily accessed by public transport and also has excellent parking facilities.

lack of convenience to visit surgery, poor parking at lower green, increased numbers at lower green, greater distance for sick people to travel

Have to travel much further for consultations

The wood road practice is easier for me to access

traffic is so busy at lower green to get to and poor parking

Difficulty for patients without cars. (That won't affect me)

Distance to the lower green surgery

Less choice and not as accessible

It is a longer distance from my home

Difficulty for large no of elderly patients to access lower street

Reli it patient choice and noevidencetosupportassertion that Lower Green could coffer better patient service as a stand alone surgery

Lack of accessibility for patients and subsequent impact on secondary & emergency NHS services
Concerns of possible longer waiting times at Lower Green surgery.
overcrowding of surgery due to influx of extra patients/visitors
There will be lots more patients trying to get appointments at the same practice. My son has special needs and I don't want to travel further and to a busier practice to see a doctor. My son has a heart condition and asthma.
car parking at Wood road is a nightmare - i think all services under one roof will benefit my family as more availability of staff
Easier to get into wood road surgery.
Wood road very convenient
Patients will have further to travel and the car park at Lower Green is situated down hill and about 70 yards from from the building which contains the doctors surgery's which for the elderly or infirm patients will require assistance
Wood Road is more convinient
If patients need to travel further they may stop attending when they need to, it may mean that the Perton GPs become Tettenhall Wood's closest to walk to, but Perton GPs don't accept Tettenhall residents
Elderly people will find it difficult to get to lower green from Tettenhall & Tettenhall Wood
difficult to get to lower Greenas its not on a bus route
Difficulty for Wood Road patients to get to LG as no direct bus route and car park too small for extra patients at LG. Very busy roads for elderly and those with young children to have to negotiate.
Accessibility of Lower Green for those patients who use Wood Rd
Much more pleasant experience to visit com[pared to Lower Green
more difficult to access
Lower Green is further to travel to. It is good to have a surgery which is in walking distance and convenient for busy family life with young children.
Patients who do not drive cannot easily get to Lwr Green. I also suspect that there will be a longer waiting list to see a GP if centralised and will be questioned more intently if I phone for an appointment.
Access to lower green surgery for people who live in Tettenhall wood if they don't drive or cant without support If services are centralised what will be the impact on the already inadequate parking arrangements at lower green.
If the surgery did relocate i would change my gp surgery as i feel it should remain where it is
Will be more difficult to get appointment with Doctor.
Negative for convenience of location and for those without transport but positive in terms of Lower Green being a better run branch.
Patients local to the current surgery will be disrupted
lots of the public depend it being there.
Lower Green harder to get to at peak traffic times. Insufficient parking facilities
The people with no transport will have to catch a bus to lower grean, then walk down the hill to the doctors on the Aldersly road then climb back up the hill cross the road to catch bus back to tettenhall Wood, the old people will not be able to do this, not every one has a car.
I am in the process of changing my GP surgery and was hoping to attend this one as it is local to me.
Lower green appears to have excellent facilities and it seems to be unecessary to have two centres
Very convenient location, helpful staff

It's an essential service within our local area. Plus our family have established trusted relationships with surgery staff who know us.
My mother is 76 & this surgery is close for all our family
Elderly members will not be able to use the facilities
It will be difficult for elderly patients in Tettenhall Wood to get to Lower Green
Patients from Tettenhall would find it difficult to travel to Lower green if they do not have vehicle.
I am currently 75 years of age and although I can now drive this may not always be the case. I can walk to Wood Road but Tettenhall would be too far.
I will have to travel on public transport to the nearest surgery which is lower green. Then I have to walk up a hill to get the bus back home and there are a lot of people living in tettenhall wood who are aged and have poor mobility
Wood Road is accessible on foot from my address. Lower green is much further away and difficult for me to reach by public transport.
The traffic is much heavier for us to get to the lower green branch and is also too far to walk.
if wood end surgery closed it would better if you just have lower green surgery
DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A SUITABLE APPOINTMENT AND HAVING TO WAIT EVEN LONGER TO GO IN TO SEE THE DOCTOR ON THE GIVEN APPOINTMENT. (I VISITED LOWER GREEN SURGERY BACK IN FEBRUARY 2019 - I HAD TO WAIT OVER AN HOUR OF MY GIVEN APPOINTMENT TIME BEFORE I WENT IN).
I am disabled and would find it hard to get to lower green
Getting to Lower Street will be a major problem for people who use public transport as there is no direct bus. Those who do have private transport will experience parking problems
Always had good service at wood road
Always receive excellent service from wood road surgery
It may mean it's more difficult to get appointments
I don't drive I'd need to take 2 busses and the walk down to lower street would not be easy as I am getting older
Parking and distance from home if moved to lower green
Wood Road is used by the people living in Tettenhall Wood, Lower Green is used by the people living in Tettenhall. When you live alone, don't have a car and no one to call on for a lift down to Lower Green it will not be at all easy to get to the clinic. Let's hope I stay healthy!
Unable to get an appointment quickly at Lower Green due to more patients. Lower Green is an extremely efficient surgery and it would be such a shame to see it become like other surgeries in Wolverhampton where you have to wait days or weeks to get an appointment.
Better conditions.
Inconvenience of travelling further and lack of parking/disabled parking
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I can understand that this merger may be the best outcome for the practice but I can walk to Wood Road whereas I would probably have to drive to Lower Street
Inconvenience of travelling further and lack of parking/disabled parking.
It is a well established surgery
Too many patients for an already busy clinic.
The little independence i have is very important to my quality of life and although trivial to most people walking to the surgery is vitally important.
Less appointments

More patients in smaller space and trying to get appointments is difficult anyway. This will make it even more difficult.
I feel it will be detrimental to Tettenhall Wood. We are living longer and are urged due to environmental issues to use public transport or walk where possible but Tettenhall surgery is not unacceptable and not everyone will have the funds for a taxi.
Access and parking at Lower Green are inadequate
It can only be a negative impact if jobs are lost. If there will be no job losses, then I am in favour of the closure.
Less convenient. Will make it more difficult to make appointments.
Travel difficulties for patients in Tettenhall Wood without own transport - especially with disabilities & additional needs
I am severely disabled and having to use Lower Green surgery would be very difficult and expensive.
I think the service provided by the Wood Road Surgery is exemplary- very quick appointments, excellent facilities (including parking), friendly helpful efficient staff, very convenient
I am a cancer sufferer with impaired mobility making it difficult to go to the other branch. Suspect there are others in my position. Would also be difficult for parents of small children.
How will parking be affected at Lower street? Will it be more difficult to get to Doctor of your choice
Lower Green is further away, poses problems at rush hours when appts tend to be. Parking at Lower green is limited.
Extended appointments, no personal care.
Simple maths. Reducing the number of sites by 50% will mean longer waiting times both for an appointment and once you're in the surgery itself
The surgery is convenient to attend and is within walking distance.
more cost effective
Access to Lower Green Surgery for elderly and infirm patients.
Too concentrated if move to Lower Green
Difficult to get to Lower Green.
I am an elderly patient who has to attend the surgery regularly, I not drive and find walking difficult and so would be unable to get to Lower Street Surgery.
increased distance to the surgery
Extra distance,time, Parking space, and/or public transport
I can understand the cost savings for closing Wood Road, but I assume all patients will transfer to Lower Green, and waiting times at Lower green are long enough, it has not improve. When Dr Bright was there I never got seen at the appointment time and the average wait was 30mins plus.If Doctor & Nurse numbers are increased pro rota to the in take of new patients from Wood Road, and longer opening times this may be a positive. I would like to see a drop in clinic (no appointment)to resolve minor issues.
All services in one location
A surgery in walking distance is enabling easy access to medical care. Appointments were available when needed , telephone ques managable, Gp advice readily available, staff mostly friendly. All this is not happily given up
This will have a negative impact for patients with mobility issues, as the journey to Lower Green is further and will possibly make people think twice about attending the surgery which could have health implications
All under one roof should be a smoother and more efficient operation, staff not spread out and rotas more accommodating.
Its to far for the older peopleno to walk.to get tkntje surgery we need a surgery in the

wood
For all the elderly, disabled ,and I'll patients,
Lower St is further away from home. Service has always been good at Wood Road, I suspect it will get more difficult to get an appointment when all patients transfer.
I know elderly people who would struggle to get to lower green and if disabled getting into surgery from car park would be a struggle. And hardly any parking as it is.
Lower Green is further away and I have elderly parents. My dad is the driver but has had cancer this last year and I worry that it will be more difficult for them to get to lower green. They currently walk to Tettenhall Wood Surgery.
Elderly living close by
It will be overcrowded at lower green, and getting appointments will be harder.
For many local patients, especially those with children or the elderly, it will be more difficult to get to Lower Green Surgery. My elderly parents do not have a car & the walk from Tettenhall Wood to Lower Green is not an easy one (lots of hills).
Patients local to tettenhall wood who aren't very mobile will have problems getting to Lower Green
Not able to walk to Lower Green, limited parking
We only have one car and if I'm not at home my wife would be unable to get to lower green.
Difficulty in getting to Lower Green
Not sure if Lower Green will be able to accommodate the extra patients and will cause a problem for those infirm patients in Tettenhaal Wood
Easier to get to
I am registered to Wood Road but have attended Lower Green for services such as cervical screening, counselling
An aged population in Tettenhall would find difficulty getting to lower street
lower green not as easily accessible. I don't drive if my child is ill it will cost £6 by bus or more by taxis, which is a big cost for a low income family
having to travel much further!
centralises all GPs and other services
It is further to travel to lower green and harder to get there on a bus
not so easy to get an appointment
less chance of getting an appointment
The distance to travel to lower street.
Probably those with mobility issues, living nearby may be affected by the closure.
I live nearer to the Lower Green Health Centre
As I do not use the surgery it will have no impact on me.
I will have to travel further to see my GP.
I need to see a GP when I'm poorly
I think that the Tettenhall surgery is large enough to provide the same service. (I am local to Tettenhall branch)
Unable to access Lower street as easily as Wood road
Lower Green will be extremely busy, hard to get appointments.
I don't see how Lower Street is central !!! It's. It accessible to all patients
This service is required for elderly patients at this side of Tettenhall
Not feasible to access Lower Street
Not good losing a local service

Elderly patients without family transport are going to find this proposed move ridiculous. If they have no internet access how do they request a repeat prescription
I walk with a stick with great pain& this will greatly extend both my journey & many local people who are in a similar position
Increased distance for Patients to travel from Tettenhall Wood area. Increased demand at Lower Green which is a relatively small building.
Probable impact on pharmacy services which already appear to be over stretched.
Unsure of repercussions.
Dreadful traffic congestion between surgery location and junction with Tettenhall Road will cause further problems with all patients from Wood Road increasing number of cars - plus the fact that often we've found no parking space available on the Lower Green car park !
lots of elderly patients like me would struggle to get to the other branch
Older people need a surgery on their doorstep.not 2 miles away.please dont close our Wood road surgery.
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It's already a struggle to get appointments and to try and talk to someone on the phone. I feel like it's only going to get worse if it's all from one surgery.
Ease of access for local elderly patients
Probable increased waiting times for appointments
There is no problem with this practice.We have used this surgery for over 30 years,and it is very well run,with an excellent pharmacy just yards away.
Most conveniently situated surgery to meet my needs. Aged 75 I do not wish to travel to Lower Street to see my GP.
Lower street is not local enough for the people of Tettenhallwood
Wood Road more convenient, easier to park
Consolidating patients from two surgeries into one will no doubt impact on the availability of appointments, and greatly present issues for the elderly community who do not drive, have compromised mobility, and do not live on a bus route.
More pressure on one practice
Further to travel to Lower Green. I have relatives who are patients at Lower Green and they often experience difficulties getting appointments, they often do not go in to their appointment on time (sometimes waiting up to an hour after scheduled appointment time), parking is problematic too. I have not experienced this at Wood Road and worry that I will be getting a much poorer service at Lower Green.
more people especially the elderly patients are going to have to travel further and find it difficult to get appointments to see gp's
Accessibility to Lower Green - No direct bus service. Too far to walk
I understand why you are proposing to close the Wood Road surgery and so will support it although I can see that it may have a negative impact on those living in Tettenhall Wood with mobility problems
I have always been able to get a quick appointment and the doctor has received me within a maximum of 2 minutes from my appointment time. I am sure this will change if everyone moves to lower green. Also from previous experience parking is more difficult at Lower green
It will put more pressure on the Lower Green car park
I can currently reach the Wood Road Surgery on foot. Accessing the Lower Green Surgery would involve a journey by car or bus. Given the concerns over climate change & pollution shouldn't we be aiming to reduce the need to make additional car journeys? Walking also improves general health.

It will be very difficult for people to get to lower green when they are not well.
Can't get to another surgery without transport
A return trip to Lower Green is 3 miles. In retirement, I shall probably not have a care. So it is a long walk, especially the hills. There is no bus service to Lower Green from where I live.
Lower Green is almost a mile and a half away. As parking there is very difficult (the car park is always full, and sometime used for breast cancer scan buses) and, as I get older I will not have a car. As there are no regular buses, I would have to walk. This is a very long walk (almost three miles there and back), and involves a steep hill. As I am now over 60, this will become increasingly difficult with age.
Cause not easy to get to if don't drive
Further to travel for many patients, not convenient to get to lower green if you don't drive, longer wait for patients
Traffic and parking at Lower Green are both awful and it is further from home
Unsure as not my local branch but is for many others who may be elderly or issues getting to another practice
Distance to either surgery is similar
Lower Green is difficult for many patients from Upper Green to access.
More patients at lower green means an even longer appointment waiting times. The elderly and frail may not be able to travel to lower green.
This doctors is right on my door step
Large number of elderly people live local, and don't have their own transport, me included
Personally, no impact on myself but it may impact negatively on some older people and the less able.
Been using this service for years
Elderly people could have problems getting to lower green
To get to Lower Green surgery, both my wife and I will either have to catch a bus or drive there. This will surely apply to many older patients who have, up until now, had the luxury of a surgery on our doorstep.
Accessibility will be much more difficult for many people especially those without transport
The amount of people who have no transport... May have an illness /injury so they can't drive.. The amount of elderly patients in the tettenhall Wood area..
Having 2 choices of surgeries means I can get apointment much quicker
The distance travelling to LG for elderly patients
It depends on your address and situation. Fortunately I have transport and can easily get to Lower Green, but it will affect those who are without transport who depend on the surgery being close to home.
Further to travel to the doctors, will have to drive rather than walk (what's healthy about that)
I have been a patient here for years and feel really comfortable. It's easier for me and my family to get to, as sometimes if I have to go to Lower green it's much harder for me to get there so I have had to cancel my appointment sometimes which isn't good
I can walk to Wood Road, parking at Lower Street is difficult at times.
Woefully inadequate parking at lower street. Already busy and overcrowded.
As a 75 year old, this is the most convenient surgery for me and have never had a problem getting a doctors appointment.
Wood road is closer to my home, can walk there.
Unable to get to Lower Green without a car

further to travel and no direct bus if car not available.

Always managed to have appointment on the day I phoned and found appointments always seem to be on time . Speaking to other people who attend larger practices they often have to wait several days.

On the occasions I have visited the lower green surgery I have experienced the complete inability to find a place to park. The whole ambience of lower green surgery is shabby and dated totally the opposite to the wood Road surgery.

Parking