



## Media Release

# **BDH ENGAGING WITH POTENTIAL PROVIDERS TO SECURE MEDICAL SERVICES**

Following the announcement in late July that St Anthony's Family Medical Practice will cease to operate the Boort Medical Practice at the end of October 2018, Boort District Health (BDH) is actively pursuing a range of possibilities in order to secure an ongoing medical presence locally.

The preferred option is for a commercial provider to continue to independently operate the Boort Medical Practice from November 2018 onwards. To this end, BDH initiated a formal expressions of interest process during August 2018. BDH is now progressing discussions with interested parties, with a view to negotiating a suitable, financially sustainable arrangement to enable continuity of GP services locally.

For commercial reasons, BDH cannot disclose the identity of the interested parties. However, BDH expects to release further details regarding the outcome of this process in early September 2018.

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