

Questions and Answers GP Surgery Closure

What is the background or timeline of the history of ownership of the site and the building?

The Boscombe and Springbourne Health Centre was constructed in 2010 as a Darzi Centre – funded by Department of Health to Bournemouth & Poole Primary Care Trust.

Darzi Centres were developed in areas of deprivation with a vision of supporting the local population with better healthcare facilities. The Crescent Surgery was part of this development and provided primary care services from this new building.

The ownership history is as follows:

- Bournemouth & Poole Primary Care Trust – from December 2010 to March 2013
- NHS Property Services Ltd – from April 2013 to September 2019
- Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust – from September 2019

-What funds were used for its conversion into a local health centre?

It was a new build, not a conversion into a health centre, built with funding from the Department of Health to Bournemouth & Poole PCT.

-What are the plans for it in the future as it was only a few years ago that it was built?

The Crescent Surgery have for some time wished to relocate to their other surgery site on Walpole Road and this created the opportunity for this building to be used for other services. Dorset Healthcare and Royal Bournemouth Hospital are creating a Centre of Excellence with an Integrated Sexual Health Centre for the East of Dorset.