# Travel Assessment Report - The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood to The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash and The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden

# Background:

The Park Medical Practice is proposing the potential closure of their branch surgery in Oakwood. This is because the site is no longer considered fit for purpose, and is unable to be upgraded or modified as required. There are also safety concerns for staff and patients because of antisocial behaviour in that specific location. It should also be noted that there is another practice's surgery, Lister House at Oakwood, 150m away.

The purpose of this report is to review and present current transport arrangements from the Oakwood surgery to the main site in Chaddesden or the branch surgery in Borrowash. It is recognised that transport considerations are important in understanding the impact of service changes to those delivering, accessing and visiting the site. This report will outline the transport links available to the sites and will sit alongside considerations to onsite car parking.

This sites to be considered are:

The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood  
The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden  
The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash

## The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood:

The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood is situated between the shopping centre and Oakwood Park, just off Oakwood Drive. It is proposed that this site be closed, and patients will have the option to go to The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden or The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash, so transport links to these two surgeries are important to explore.

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### Access to the site:

Address: 380 Bishops Drive, Oakwood, Derby DE21 2DF

## The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden:

The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden is approximately 0.9 miles away from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood. It is situated off the traffic island on Chaddesden Lane, near to Chaddesden Hall and St Mary's Church. It is proposed that patients can access services at The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden.

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### Access to the site:

**Address:** Maine Drive Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6LA

**Walk:** The walk to The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden is approximately 0.9 miles, which typically will take 22 minutes. The walk is along Saffron Drive, cutting through to Wood Road, and along to Chaddesden Lane.

**Car:** This is typically a 3-minute drive from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood via Wayfaring Road, Wood Road, and onto Chaddesden Lane.

**Parking –** The site roughly has around 16 parking spaces. There is a reserved car parking space for the disabled at the side of the building. There is also on-road parking.

**Bus:** There is no direct bus route. The bus stop for the number 26 or 22 bus is a 2-minute walk away from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood on Wayfaring Road and takes you to Derby Bus Station, then take the number 20 bus which drops off on Rainier Drive, approximately 1 minute walk away from The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden. These buses run every 30 minutes.

## The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash:

The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash is approximately 3.6 miles away from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood. It is situated on Derby Road, between the shops in Borrowash centre and St Hugh's Catholic Church. It is proposed that patients can access services The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash.

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### Access to the site:

**Address:** 46 Derby Road, Borrowash, Derby DE72 3HA

**Walk:** The walk from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood is approximately 3.9 miles, which typically will take 1 hour 25 minutes. The route takes you along Wood Road, Chaddesden Brook, Valley Road, Lime Grove, Derby Road then along the Derby Road (A6005).

**Car:** This is typically an 8-minute drive from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood via Acorn Way and the Derby Road (A6005).

**Parking –** The site roughly has around 16 parking spaces. There are two designated disabled bays, with one located directly next to the door.

**Bus:** There is no direct bus route. The bus stop for the number 26 or 22 bus is a 2-minute walk away from The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood on Wayfaring Road and takes you to Derby Bus Station, then take the number i4 indigo bus which drops off on Derby Road, just outside The Park Medical Practice, Oakwood. These buses run every 30 minutes.

# Conclusion

The assessment concludes that there are various travel options available for patients at the Oakwood branch. The alternative sites, The Park Medical Practice, Chaddesden, and The Park Medical Practice, Borrowash, can be reached within a reasonable timeframe, particularly Chaddesden. The absence of direct bus routes to the alternative sites may present challenges for some patients, although it is still possible to reach these sites by taking two buses.

The Practice aims to support everyone during this transition but acknowledges that this might not be feasible for all. It is noted that there is another GP practice, Lister House at Oakwood, located 150 meters from the current Oakwood Practice, which patients may choose to register with if it better suits their needs.