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NEW CLINIC IS APPROVED



PATIENTS can look forward to a new health centre in Bewsey.

NHS Warrington has announced plans to build a new GP surgery and health centre at the current Eric Moore practice on Tanners Lane.

The new facility will include a pharmacy, minor operations suite, an auditorium for meetings and a cafe used to host healthy cooking demonstrations.

The news comes a week after the Warrington Guardian revealed the NHS had resurrected plans to redevelop Garven Place.

John Gartside, chairman of NHS Warrington, said “We are delighted that the Eric Moore Centre is to proceed with building a new surgery and health centre on its existing site.

“This development will deliver improved patient care and ensure a wider choice of community health services for residents.

“This is exactly the sort of progress we want to see in Warrington as these modern and purpose-built facilities are capable of making a real difference to communities.”

Julie McCann, senior business manager of the practice, said: “We continually strive to place the patient and staff at the heart of everything we do.

“Key to our success has been the knowledge that as a team, we provide well-trained, highly motivated people to deliver complex healthcare related services.

“We have developed a model of leadership succession planning that has supported us in the past and will hopefully continue to do the same through future changes in the NHS.

“We are delighted that we are now able to take forward the new build project for our patients and for Warrington.”

The GP practice has been operating for seven years. Work on the new building is set to start later in the year.