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Dear Patient,

Happy 16th Birthday from the Burdwood Surgery! Please find enclosed our Young Persons Leaflet to inform you of the services we provide to support our young adults.

In future, we will write to you, rather than your parent or guardian. As a child, your parent or guardian may have requested and been granted access to your records. If so, this access has now been disabled. Now you are 16, we need your permission to speak to your parent/guardian about any of your health issues. You can be assured any consultation with us will remain confidential.

Please can you complete the attached forms and return them to the surgery. Your mobile number if you have one is especially important.

Our Doctors and Nurses can provide you with confidential advice and support on issues such as contraception (emergency and regular), general health, mental illness, weight issues, acne, sexually transmitted infections, drugs, smoking and alcohol problems etc.

To access our services online, you can sign up for GP Online Services which will allow you to book appointments, order repeat medications and have your medication sent to your preferred pharmacy electronically. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please complete the GP Online Services form our website; please go to: <http://www.burdwoodsurgery.nhs.uk> or collect a paper copy from reception and hand back to us.

Yours sincerely

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