## 1. Using urgent care services during GP collective action

As you may be aware, GPs have begun an indefinite period of collective action, which means GPs may stop or reduce certain work. Practices will remain open during the action and patients should use their practice as normal.

We are therefore taking the opportunity to remind patients about the urgent care services available when their GP practice is closed.

For help when you have an urgent health need which isn't life threatening, you should use NHS 111, by phone, online or via the NHS App. If you need to be seen they can arrange an appointment or arrival time at one of several urgent care services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

You can use many urgent care services without an appointment, but by using NHS 111 you can be sure it is the right place for you to go and it will keep your waiting time down because they can arrange an appointment or arrival time slot.

You can find a new map of all the local urgent care services below and by visiting <a href="https://bit.lv/LLRUrgentCare">bit.lv/LLRUrgentCare</a>. Please check opening times before travelling.

