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MEDIA RELEASE

Update on Management of Gingin Medical Centre

Further to the Shire's media statement last week calling for Expressions of Interest to manage the Gingin Medical Centre, the Shire of Gingin advises that the current medical service provider, Dr Mariette Smit, has chosen not to provide an Expression of Interest, will cease her practice at this location, and will be vacating by the end of March.

Council is very aware of the impacts on community as a result of Dr Smit's departure, and is in the process of arranging a provisional medical service to cover the period beginning 1st April until the appointment of the new medical service provider following the EOI and tender process. Council is also working with Shire-employed GP, Dr Danel Conradie, to provide an interim GP service at the Medical Centre for the transition period.

Further information will be provided to the community once arrangements have been confirmed.

For more information on the Gingin Medical Service Expression of Interest please visit the **Latest News** section of the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au. The closing date for EOIs is **Friday 29 March 2019**.

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