

Councillor M Yasin
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Dear Councillor Yasin

Following a lengthy process the sale of Aldridge Ambulance Station to Morrisons Supermarket plc, who own the neighbouring site, was completed this week. Both parties have agreed a very rapid time-scale for the Ambulance Trust to provide vacant possession before the end of the financial year.

I can assure you as chair of the local Health Scrutiny Committee that there is no change to provision of service associated with this move. Work is already underway at the new site on Anchorbrook industrial estate, which is very close to the current station, to make it ready for the vehicles and staff to move into before the end of the month. Also as a condition of sale Morrisons are building a response post for exclusive use of the ambulance service.

The Trust is involved in a number of projects to continue to improve the service we provide to the public of Aldridge and the wider Walsall area and I will gladly brief Committee members at a future meeting.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Topping
General Manager – Black Country