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Dear patient,

We apologise that we are currently unable to provide vaccinations for travel abroad. There are a number of reasons for this, and we hope you understand our position.

Our main nurse has unfortunately left the practice at the end of the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February. This means that we have less available nurse appointments for routine and urgent conditions. Therefore we are finding it difficult to book appointments for patients to receive vaccinations in good time before they depart.

There is also a current national shortage of the vaccine for Hepatitis A, which is the most common vaccine recommended prior to travel abroad.

Please understand that GP surgeries are not required to provide travel vaccinations, as this is not a mandatory NHS service.

Yours sincerely,

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