

Report to (Board/Sub-Committee):	Joint Co-Commissioning Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 th March 2018
Subject:	Proposed Relocation of Quayside Surgery
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STATUS OF THE REPORT

For Information

For Discussion

For Approval / Ratification ✓

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee with the findings from the consultation regarding the proposed relocation of Quayside Practice to the Open Door premises.

The attached report contains the full details of the proposed move and the key findings from the consultation.

A 6 week consultation involved discussions with staff and letters to over 4,000 patients currently registered with the Quayside and Open Door practices. The main findings were:

- 86% of Quayside patients said they welcomed the proposal
- 72% of Open Door patients said they welcomed the proposal

A number of themes/concerns were raised within the free text comments by patients, which are set out within the attached report. However, the two main concerns that were most commonly fed back related to:


- Car parking
- Concerns regarding keeping clients for both practices separate

Care Plus Group has a proposed action plan, subject to formal approval of the relocation, which includes exploring additional car parking space with the Ice House nearby. The provider will also reassure patients regarding perceived safety issues in respect of the existing clients at Open Door.

NB: This proposal is not to merge the two practices or contracts; it is specifically to co-locate the two practices.

Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to consider the attached report and confirm agreement to the relocation of the Quayside Practice to the Open Door premises.

Sub Committee Process and Assurance:	N/A
Implications:	
Risk Assurance Framework Implications:	NHS England will continue to work with the provider to ensure that all potential risks are mitigated.
Legal Implications:	N/A
Equality Impact Assessment implications:	The provider has undertaken an equality impact assessment screening. This has identified that access will be improved for people with physical disabilities, as the Open Door premises provide better wheelchair access than the existing Quayside site.
Finance Implications:	There are no financial implications.
Quality Implications:	None identified.
Procurement Decisions/Implications (Care Contracting Committee):	N/A
Engagement Implications:	A 6 week consultation exercise has taken place. The results are set out within the attached report.
Conflicts of Interest	None known at time of report submission
Strategic Objectives Short summary as to how the report links to the CCG's strategic objectives	1. Sustainable Services Co-locating practices will provide an opportunity to provide back office functions once, which will free up staff time and resource, assisting the provider to provide a more sustainable service.
	2. Empowering People Facilities will be more user friendly and offer better access to disabled people. More services.
	3. Supporting Communities Shared clinics and social care support will be available.
	4. Delivering a fit for purpose organisation
NHS Constitution:	 NHS_Constitution_WE B.pdf

	<p><i>Does the report and its recommendations comply with the requirements of the NHS constitution? Yes / No</i></p> <p><i>If Yes, please summarise key issues</i></p>
<p>Report exempt from Public Disclosure</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Appendices / attachments</p>	<p>Attached full report – Appendix 1.</p>