

JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE:	Thursday 14 January 2016
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:	Item 14.1
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NHS ENGLAND UPDATE

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUIRED:	Decision for Approval and noting
CONSULTATION AND/OR INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION:	Public

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

This report is to update the committee on outstanding matters pertaining to primary medical care within North Lincolnshire and present two items for a decision to be made.

2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED BY THIS REPORT:

Continue to improve the quality of services	x
Reduce unwarranted variations in services	x
Deliver the best outcomes for every patient	x
Improve patient experience	x
Reduce the inequalities gap in North Lincolnshire	

3. ASSURANCES TO THE JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

N/A

4. IMPACT ON RISK ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK:

Yes		No	x
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5. IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT – SUSTAINABILITY:			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROPOSED PUBLIC & PATIENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS:			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. RECOMMENDATIONS:			
<p>The Joint Commissioning Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide whether to relaunch the minor ailments scheme Decide whether to review the Oral Health Strategy 			



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1.Request from Cedar Medical Practice to change their practice boundary

Following the last Joint Commissioning Committee, NHS England notified Cedar Medical Practice in Scunthorpe that their request to change their practice boundary was rejected. The practice have subsequently requested that the CCG and NHS England attend their practice meeting in January for further discussion. The practice boundary request was refused in relation to cover for nursing homes. It is anticipated that the work undertaken by the Care Networks will look at this issue and seek to resolve by working with this practice and others around managing care home support.

Action for the Joint Committee:

The Joint Committee are asked to note the points above.

2. Primary Care Infrastructure Fund update

There is no update for the North Lincolnshire locality in respect of the Primary Care Infrastructure fund.

3. Breach Notice and Danum Medical Services Ltd

NHS England were notified that the Market Hill 8-8 practice in Scunthorpe had no clinical cover on 19 November from 4.30pm to 8pm. Following liaison with the CCG, a decision was taken to issue a breach notice to Danum Medical Services Ltd who hold the contract with NHS England. The breach was subsequently issued. NHS England continue to monitor the situation with the practice.

Action for the Joint Committee:

The Joint Committee are asked to note the points above.

4. Minor Ailments Scheme in North Lincolnshire

The Minor Ailment Scheme commenced in 2009 in North Lincolnshire during the time of North Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust and is now commissioned by the CCG.

The Scheme is delivered by Community Pharmacies as an enhanced service under the National Community Pharmacy Contract. This allows pharmacies to offer advice and medicines for certain ailments. Medicines are supplied free of charge to patients who are exempt from prescription charges. The activity from the scheme will be

shared with the CCG from January 2016. The Pharmacy Co-Commissioning meeting attended by Gemma McNally on behalf of North Lincolnshire discussed a relaunch of the scheme as it has been some time since the scheme was first commissioned. Any relaunch of the scheme would need to be co-ordinated by the CCG, it is recommended that a relaunch is considered along with promotion within the community.

Action for the Joint Committee:

The Joint Committee are asked to consider a relaunch and promotion of the scheme.

5. Oral Health Strategy

The Oral Health Strategy will be published for consultation in January 2016. The document is prepared by the Local Authority and sets out the key challenges for oral health locally.

The Joint Committee are asked to confirm who the Strategy should be sent to within the CCG as part of the consultation prior to being signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board?

Action for the Joint Committee:

The Committee are asked to confirm who the Strategy should be sent to?

6. Merger of Practices

Riverside Surgery (6 GPs) in Brigg have contacted NHS England regarding a proposal to merge with Barnetby Medical Centre (1 GP). Both practices hold a General Services Medical contract with NHS England and any proposals to merge need to be agreed with the Commissioners following the practice undertaking a period of patient consultation. The practices will be commencing the consultation shortly and the committee is asked to note this issue at this moment in time. Following the consultation, further details will be presented to the committee for a decision.

Action for the Joint Committee:

The Joint Committee are asked to note the points above.