

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

22 January 2016

Decision following the ‘GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell’ consultation

Suggested approach from the Scrutiny Officer.

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will present to the Joint Committee the NHS England decision, following the public consultation on ‘GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell’.

Background

1. At its meeting on 22 July the Joint Committee received a report from the NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (GY&W CCG) on the emerging themes from its public consultation on ‘GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell’.
2. The consultation period ran from 3 June 2015 until 2 September 2015. The CCG’s [Governing Body](#) considered feedback, questions and issues at its meetings on 24 September and 22 October, and the CCG’s proposal to NHS England, for their decision, was made by the Governing Body on Thursday 5 November 2015.
3. At its meeting on 13 November 2015 the Joint Committee received the CCG’s proposal to NHS England for their decision, following the public consultation on ‘GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell’. The Joint Committee commended the GY&W CCG on the thoroughness of its consultation, recommended that the GY&W CCG continued to engage with all the stakeholders in implementing the decision, and noted that it would undertake its final consideration of this matter at its meeting on 22 January 2016, by which time NHS England would have made its decision in response to the CCG’s recommendations.
4. NHS England considered the CCG’s recommendations at their Corporate Management Team (CMT) on 8 December 2015. NHS England and the CCG would ensure that planned changes are not progressed until after Joint Committee has met in January 2016.

Purpose of today's meeting

5. The CCG and NHS England have been requested to prepare a report following the NHS England decision. This item provides the Committee with an opportunity to consider the NHS Decision regarding the CCG's proposals following the consultation, prior to implementation.

Suggested approach

6. Representatives from the CCG, and possibly also NHS England, will attend the meeting to present the report and to receive any comments or recommendations that the Joint Committee may wish to make.
7. The following documents are attached:
 - a) NHS England Report, 'NHS England Decision regarding GP Practices in Gorleston and Bradwell'
 - b) NHS England Report, Appendix 1 – GY&W CCG Report to NHS England Regional Management Team, 25 Nov 2015
[NB. The two appendices referred to in this report are not included, as they were previously published to the Joint Committee on 13 Nov 2015]
8. The Joint Committee is asked to consider:
 - a) The NHS England Decision (including whether or not the CCG's recommendations are accepted)
 - b) Whether the consultation process with the joint committee has been adequate in relation to content or time allowed (noting that the Joint Committee has already on 13 Nov 2015 commended the consultation undertaken by the CCG)
 - c) Whether the final proposals by NHS England are in the interests of the local health service. (including envisaged implementation / transition considerations and previously highlighted concerns such as transport & parking, etc)
 - d) Any recommendations that it wishes to make to NHS England or GY&W CCG
 - e) Whether or not the Joint Committee intends to make a report to the Secretary of State under Section 23, paragraph (9) of the [Local Authority \(Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny\) Regulations 2013](#)

References

- (i) the Committee's previous consideration of this topic at its meeting on 13 Nov 2015:
[http://committeeminutes.suffolkcc.gov.uk/meeting.aspx?d=13/Nov/2015&c=Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee](http://committeeminutes.suffolkcc.gov.uk/meeting.aspx?d=13/Nov/2015&c=Great%20Yarmouth%20and%20Waveney%20Joint%20Health%20Scrutiny%20Committee)

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