

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (22 January 2016)

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to:

- 1.1 Inform Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee of the NHS England decision in relation to the outcome of the public consultation undertaken by the CCG on GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell.
- 1.2 Seek approval from the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the NHS England decision, prior to implementation in line with Section 23, paragraph (9) of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

2 Background

- 2.1 GY&W CCG undertook significant work on behalf of NHS England, in early 2015, with local stakeholders to inform the options for consultation on the future delivery model for GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell.
- 2.2 A pre consultation process was undertaken including a Reconfiguration Assurance Panel chaired by the Locality Director on 13 April 2015. The purpose of the panel was to ensure that the consultation proposal, and supporting business case, met the four tests for service change and a number of other best practice checks. This identified a number of concerns which were addressed and NHS England approved the consultation process on 1 June 2015.
- 2.3 Public consultation took place over a 13 week period from 3 June to 2 September 2015.
- 2.4 The GP Practice Premises Consultation identified 3 options for relocating the Family Health Partnership, Gorleston Medical Centre and Falklands Surgeries to a new centralised site. These options were:
 - Relocation to a new purpose built primary care centre on the James Paget hospital site (Option 1)
 - Relocation to a new purpose built primary care centre on the Shrublands site (Option 2)
 - Relocation to a new purpose built primary care centre on the Beacon Park site (Option 3)

- 2.5 An independent report on the feedback from the GP Practice Premises consultation was commissioned in September 2015. This was presented to the CCG Governing Body in its public meeting on 22 October 2015.
- 2.6 An options appraisal workshop with a range of local stakeholders including NHS England was held on 9 October 2015 where each of the three GP Practice Premises options were ranked against 6 benefit criteria to generate a raw and weighted score for each option. Option 2 was identified as the option with the highest raw and weighed score and was therefore the preferred option recommended to the CCG Governing Body for approval.
- 2.7 The CCG Governing Body considered recommendations on the consultation at its meeting on 5 November 2015.
- 2.8 The CCG Governing Body agreed to recommend to NHS England that the Shrublands site is the CCG's preferred location for a new Primary Care Centre for Gorleston and Bradwell. Full details of the process followed and the CCG's recommendation to NHS England is set out in the attached paper (Appendix 1).

3 Next Steps – NHS England Decision

- 3.1 The Executive Management team of the NHS England East Local Office considered a report on the outcome of the public consultation undertaken by the CCG at its meeting on 8 December 2015.
- 3.2 The Midlands and East Regional Office of NHS England had expressed some concerns regarding the options appraisal process undertaken by the CCG as it was not clear how the outcomes from the public consultations had been acted upon in the options appraisal workshops.
- 3.3 These concerns have now been addressed following further discussions with the CCG. The independent analysis of feedback from both consultations identified a number of key themes. These themes were weighted at the option appraisal workshops and used to rank each of the options and generate recommendations to the CCG Governing Body.
- 3.4 NHS England noted that the public consultation process undertaken by the CCG had been commended by the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on 13 November 2015.
- 3.5 NHS England also noted that the CCG will establish a project steering group to oversee the development of the Shrublands project. This project group will develop the timescale and business case for approval by NHS England. Progress will be monitored through the NHS England locality premises screening group which includes CCG representation. The CCG's outline timescale for this project is set out below:
- Capital pipeline outline PID by end of December 2015
 - Complete stakeholder engagement process by 31 March 2016
 - System business case end March 2016
 - Capital approval and out to tender end August 2016
 - Tenders due back end December 2016
 - Build during 2017
 - Commission new premises, Jan-March 2018
- 3.6 It should also be noted that the Family Health Partnership is currently in discussion with the Central Surgery in Lowestoft regarding a future merger and relocation to the Central surgery site. If this is approved, this would mean that the Shrublands site option would accommodate 2 GP practices only but also allow for future housing development planned in the area.

4. **Financial Implications**

- 4.1 It should be noted that capital and revenue funding for the Shrublands surgery option has not yet been approved by NHS England. A formal Business Case will be required from the CCG for consideration through NHS England's regional and national premises approval processes before a decision on capital and revenue funding for this project can be made.

5 **Recommendation**

- 5.1 The Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to approve the decision taken by NHS England that the Shrublands site is the preferred location for the development of a purpose built primary care centre for Gorleston and Bradwell.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 *[Attached]*



GP Practice premises
in Gorleston and Brad