



Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group

HealthEast

NHS England regional management team paper

25 November 2015

Title of Paper	Recommendation on next steps for the GP Practice Premises in Gorleson and Bradwell public consultation.
What the management team is being asked to decide or approve	Endorse the Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG's recommendation for the Shrublands site to be the preferred location for a new Primary Care Centre for Gorleston and Bradwell. This site has been identified following extensive public consultation and was the preferred site identified by the public.
Executive summary	<p>NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG have completed a thirteen week public consultation on GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell which closed on Wednesday 2 September 2015.</p> <p>Three GP practices in Gorleston and Bradwell are currently working out of premises which can't keep working as they are for much longer. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Health – the current building is cramped and not owned by the current GP, which prevents any changes to the premises being made. There is no capacity for the practice to expand. • Gorleston Medical Centre - is working from a temporary building on the Shrublands site and the long term future needs to be established. • Falkland Surgery – there is no capacity to expand, this has already been explored by the practice. <p>A reminder of the proposals.....</p> <p>Proposal one: relocating the three GP practices to a new purpose-built primary care centre on the James Paget University Hospital site.</p> <p>Proposal two: relocating the three GP practices to a new purpose-built primary care centre on the Shrublands site.</p> <p>Proposal three: relocating the three GP practices to a new</p>

purpose-built primary care centre on the Beacon Park site. We also asked the public to identify any other sites that the primary care centre could be built on.

Pre-consultation

The CCG held a pre-consultation meeting with practice staff, patient representatives, voluntary organisations, parish councillors, Healthwatch Norfolk and community staff to get their views before launching the consultation.

The CCG also completed full assurance before launching the public consultation which included:

- A Gateway review by the national Gateway team
- Clinical Senate assurance
- NHS England assurance process

Throughout the pre-consultation period the feedback received from the public and during the assurance process helped to shape the final consultation and the wording in the consultation document.

Consultation

The CCG received 731 responses to the consultation from staff, patients, clinicians, and healthcare providers, social care, District, County and Parish Councils, voluntary agencies and the wider public.

During the public consultation two public meetings were held, 21,000 consultation documents were distributed across Gorleston and Bradwell.

A full 25-page feedback report (attached **Appendix one**) on the responses to the consultation from the public and local stakeholders was presented to the CCG's Governing Body at their meeting in public on Thursday 22 October 2015. The report had been produced by Dr Steve Wilkinson, an independent analyst and expert on public consultation.

This report showed that of the three proposals, proposal two (a new purpose-built Primary Care Centre on the Shrublands site) had the greatest support.

Following this, a decision support 'options appraisal' workshop was held on Friday 9 October 2015 when key stakeholders and invited patients and members of the public completed a structured exercise to develop recommendations for the Governing Body.

All attendees at this meeting were given the public feedback report a week in advance, the workshop started with a verbal report on the public feedback from Dr Steve Wilkinson and

he acted as a 'roving expert' on the day to make sure that the public voice was heard in all the workshop groups when they were developing their recommendations.

The options considered at the workshop were the three options presented to the public during the public consultation and set out below. The benefits criteria they were scored against were developed using the public feedback report and the factors to be considered included issues raised by the public during the consultation:

- Proximity to other local services e.g. social care services, pharmacy, housing and other community services.
- Level of public and political support.
- Ease of access to local primary care services by public transport.
- Ease of access to local primary care services by car.
- Availability of parking on the site, including provision of disabled spaces.

The full options appraisal report including methodology is attached **Appendix two**.

On 5 November 2015 the CCG's Governing Body were asked to make a recommendation on the final site for the primary care centre. Their recommendations were produced from the views of the stakeholders at the options appraisal workshop.

The CCG agreed to endorse the Shrublands site as the preferred location for the new Primary Care Centre and recommend the site to NHS England.

NHS England is now being asked to endorse the recommendations from NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG's Governing Body that the Shrublands site should be the location for a new Primary Care Centre in Gorleston and Bradwell.

Next steps

The decision made by NHS England will now need to be presented in writing by NHS England to the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on 22 January. The deadline for this paper to be submitted to the HOSC is Thursday, 7 January 2016.

The HOSC will decide at this meeting whether or not it 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.

Risks attached to this proposal/initiative:

- There is a risk that if a new Primary Care Centre is not developed then the three GP practices will not be able to continue to deliver quality services to their patients because of the issues with the practice premises.

Resource implications:

Implementation of the decision made will be dependent on the availability of future capital funding.

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Attachments:

NB. The above report referred to two Appendices, that were attached to the original report from GY&W CCG to NHS England on 25 Nov 2015. This information was previously issued to the GY&W Joint health Scrutiny Committee on 13 Nov 2015, and can be referenced as follows online at

[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 Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee)

Appendix one – the full 25-page feedback report: *In the 13 Nov 2015 JHSC papers, this was Agenda Item 5, [Appendix C](#) – ‘GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell – a response to the Public Consultation’ [9 Pages], CCG Governing Body meeting, 22 October 2015.*

Appendix two - the full options appraisal report: *In the 13 Nov 2015 JHSC papers, this was Agenda Item 5, [Appendix D](#) – ‘Recommendation on next steps for the GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell public consultation’, [21 Pages], CCG Governing Body meeting, 5 November 2015.*

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