

## **Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

**15 July 2016**

### **GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell – a six- month implementation progress update**

Suggested approach from the Scrutiny Officer.

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will update the Joint Committee on the progress in relocating GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell.

#### **Background**

1. A consultation on the future delivery model for GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell led to a decision in Jan 2016 that surgeries would relocate to a new purpose built primary care centre on the Shrublands site. At the [Committee meeting on 13 Nov 2015](#) the Joint Committee:
  - Commended the GY&W CCG on the thoroughness of its consultation, with the Joint Committee and with the general public.
  - Recommended that the GY&W CCG continued to engage with all the stakeholders in implementing the decision.
  - Would undertake its final consideration of this matter at its meeting on 22 January 2016, after NHS England had made its decision in response to the CCG's recommendations.
2. At the [Committee meeting on 22 Jan 2016](#), the NHS England report, "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. The report also 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. The report also 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. At the meeting on 22 Jan 2016, the Joint Committee:
    - Reiterated its commendation of GY&W CCG on the thoroughness of its consultation;
    - Strongly endorsed NHS England’s decision that the Shrublands site was the preferred location for the development of a purpose built primary care centre for Gorleston and Bradwell;
    - Recommended that GY&W CCG, whilst not a statutory consultee, should make more publicly visible its views on planning applications for new housing developments and the medical facilities needed; and
    - Indicated an intent to revisit progress in 6 – 12 months.

### **Purpose of today’s meeting**

6. The objective will be for the Committee to be updated on:
  - Overall progress against plan in implementing the Gorleston/Bradwell GP practice changes
  - Any changes to the plans, including the position regarding Family Health Partnership
  - Engagement with Gorleston / Bradwell GP practice patients during implementation.
  - Any updates on GY&W CCG strategic planning to quantify and address the need for additional or enhanced primary care facilities in GY&W, in liaison with local planning authorities.

### **Suggested approach**

7. Representatives from the GY&W CCG will present information and respond to any questions or comments from the Joint Committee.
8. The following document is attached:
 

Annex 1 - Report by GY&W CCG, 30 June 2016, ‘Briefing for Great Yarmouth and Waveney Health Scrutiny Committee: GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell – a six month implementation update.’

## References

- (i) 13 Nov 2015 JHSC, Agenda Item 5, 'GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell consultation':  
[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)
- (ii) 22 January 2016 JHSC, Agenda Item 5, 'GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell' consultation':  
[http://committeeminutes.suffolkcc.gov.uk/meeting.aspx?d=22/Jan/2016&c=Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee](http://committeeminutes.suffolkcc.gov.uk/meeting.aspx?d=22/Jan/2016&c=Great%20Yarmouth%20and%20Waveney%20Joint%20Health%20Scrutiny%20Committee)

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