

Health & Adult Social Care Policy & Scrutiny Committee

26 April 2016

Report of the Assistant Director Governance & ICT

Hull Road Surgery Plans

Summary

1. This report presents information on plans by Unity Health to relocate services from Hull Road Surgery in York.

Background

- 2. At a meeting of this committee on 23rd March 2016 the Chair drew Members attention to a letter he had received from the Member for Osbaldwick and Derwent expressing concern at the future of Unity Health's Hull Road Surgery.
- 3. Unity Health has been granted approval for a new health facility to be provided on the other side of Hull Road, adjacent to the University of York's Heslington East campus.
- 4. Members were told that Unity Health is happy to continue with the use of the Hull Road premises and to try to dedicate facilities at the surgery for patients in Osbaldwick and Merton if the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (VoYCCG) provides the funding.
- 5. Members were concerned that if this was not the case it could represent a significant service change and some patients could be disadvantaged. They agreed to invite representatives from Unity Health and the VoY CCG to the 26th April committee meeting to explain the situation.

Consultation

6. Representatives from Unity Health and the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group have provided the information in Annexes A.

Option

7. The Committee might want to seek assurances that a new health facility adjacent to the university would not leave current Hull Road Surgery patients disadvantaged.

Analysis

8. There is no analysis.

Council Plan

9. This report links to the focus on frontline services and a council that listens to residents elements of the Council Plan 2015-19.

Implications

There are no known implications associated with the recommendation in this report.

Risk Management

11. There are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report. In undertaking these changes, Unity Health would no doubt have assessed the risk impact on patients as a result of relocating the services formerly provided at Hull Road Surgery to a new health facility adjacent to the university.

Recommendation

12. Members are asked to consider the information in this report and seek assurances on the services offered by Unity Health and the possible effect any changes could have on patients at Hull Road Surgery.

Reason: So Members can satisfy themselves that no Hull Road Surgery patients are being disadvantaged.

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Wards Affected:

Background Papers: None

Annex A: Hull Road Surgery - Vale of York Clinical Commissioning

Group

Annex B: Hull Road Surgery – Consultation Event