

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 28 February 2014

Subject: Shakespeare Medical Centre – Update on the provision of General Practice and Walk-in Services

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 10.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. At its previous meeting on 29 January 2014, the Scrutiny Board was advised that the existing service provider, Care UK, wished to withdraw from its contract to provide General Practice (GP) and Walk-in services at the Shakespeare Medical Centre.
2. As such, Care UK had invoked the exit strategy in line with contractual agreements and would no longer be in a position to provide such services after 28 February 2014.
3. The Scrutiny Board was also advised that Leeds North Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS England (West Yorkshire Area Team) were working collaboratively to re-provide the services and ensure a seamless transition to a new service provider.
4. The Scrutiny Board requested a further update on the current position and progress toward securing a new service provider.
5. Appropriate NHS representatives will be in attendance at the meeting to provide a verbal update and address any questions / matters raised by the Scrutiny Board.

Recommendations

6. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting and identify any matters that warrant further and/or more detailed consideration.

Background documents¹

7. None used.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.