

GP-Led Health Centres – Summary of meetings

19th August 2008 - Working Group meeting

Officers attending:

John Lennon (Adult Social Care)
Christine Farrar (Healthy Leeds Partnership)
Sue Whitworth (Leeds Partnerships Foundation Trust)

Areas discussed:

General Background information. Focus on Consultation, Procurement and Proposed location

21st August 2008 – Working Group meeting

Officers attending:

Emma Wilson (Leeds PCT)
Carolyn Walker (Leeds PCT)
Christine Farrar (Healthy Leeds Partnership)

Areas discussed:

It was stressed that the centre being developed at Burmantofts would **not** be known as a Polyclinic. Further discussion was held around Procurement, Consultation and Patient numbers.

16th September 2008 – Full Board meeting

Officers attending:

Emma Wilson (Leeds PCT)

Areas discussed:

Information relating to the consultation process, including analysis of the results, was presented to the board.

7th October 2008 – Site visit to Burmantofts Health Centre

Officers attending:

Shabir Pandor, Capital Programme Manager (NHS Leeds (formerly Leeds PCT))
Jonathan Kutte, Capital Planning Manager (NHS Leeds (formerly Leeds PCT))

Areas discussed:

Members were shown around the building and given an explanation of the proposed refurbishment works.

29th October 2008 – Working Group meeting

Officers attending:

Emma Wilson (NHS Leeds)

Areas discussed:

The types of services due to be on offer at the new GP-led Health Centre, and the financing of these services.

18th November 2008 – Full Board meeting

Officers attending:

None

Areas discussed:

Members of the working group updated the rest of the board on progress of the inquiry to date.

6th December 2008 – Full Board meeting

Officers attending:

John England (Deputy Director, Adult Social Services)

Christine Outram (Chief Executive, NHS Leeds)

Dr Damian Riley (Director of Primary Care, NHS Leeds)

Areas discussed:

Members received reports from both Adult Social Care and NHS Leeds, and raised a number of concerns around the type of services likely to be on offer at the centre, and the way that these services would be delivered. Members also discussed the differences between the services being offered and the expectations of local people.

16th January 2009 – Site visit to Burmantofts Health Centre

Officers attending:

Dr Damian Riley (Director of Primary Care, NHS Leeds)

Kathryn Hilliam (Head of GP Contracts, NHS Leeds)

Jane Westmoreland (Head of Communications, Engagement and Diversity, NHS Leeds)

Jonathan Kutte (Capital Planning Manager, NHS Leeds)

Areas discussed:

Members inspected the refurbishment works which had been carried out, and had a further discussion with officers about the services due to be offered at the centre.

20th January 2009 – Full Board Meeting

Officers attending:

Kathryn Hilliam (Head of GP Contracts, NHS Leeds)

Areas discussed:

Members were informed that the GP-led Health Centre will be known as the Shakespeare Medical Practice. Further concerns were raised about public perceptions of the services on offer, in particular the workforce arrangements. Concerns were also raised about the subtle differences between each of the five 'walk-in' centres in Leeds.