

Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee Thursday, 16 November 2017

ADDENDA

10. Chairman's Report

In addition to the Chairman's report, please find the information below with regards to questions raised by members of the committee at the last meeting on Deer Park Medical Centre.

Deer Park Queries/Actions


1. Send a further joint letter from the CCG to the 400 patients who had not re-registered from Deep Park

An additional letter (4th) asking unregistered patients to register with another practice has gone out via Primary Care Services England (PCSE). On 13 November there were 309 Deer Park Medical Centre patients who had not yet registered elsewhere.

2. Account for the whereabouts of the remaining Deer Park patients and investigate legality of options for automatic registration at alternative surgeries - come back to HOSC for a view on this

OCCG do not hold the names or addresses of the remaining patients and do not hold their addresses. PCSE hold this information. We are aware of an example elsewhere in the country where patients were allocated to GP practices following the closure of a practice. We expect this could be done by PCSE based on the nearest practice to the patients address. However this does not allow patient choice and we could be allocating people who potentially no longer live locally and paying for it.

3. Look into longer waiting times in GP surgeries across Witney as a result of the Deer Park closure and report back to HOSC.



Routine appointments

Witney practices responses re. routine appointment availability
12 September 2017

Practice	Waiting time to 3 rd next routine appointment with a GP	Average wait for a routine appt. with a GP	Urgent appointments available on the day
Cogges Surgery	3 days	2-3 weeks	Yes
Broadshires Health Centre	14 days	2-3 weeks	Yes
Nuffield Health Centre	13 days	2-3 weeks	Yes
Windrush Medical Centre	3 days	2-3 weeks	Yes

4. **Provide a cost analysis for the closure of Deer Park surgery, incl. whether incentives were given to other surgeries to take additional patients**
The contract for the Deer Park Medical Practice was an Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contract – which is time limited and not like other GP practices in the area which have a General Medical Services (GMS). Due to the short term nature of this contract, the contract value offered as part of the procurement was 15% more than for other practices. Additional funding was given to other practices in Witney to support the administration of registering new patients.
5. **Review decision making process in relation to Deer Park - including engagement with the community, information on GP availability, the transparency of the tendering process, and governance arrangements.**
A lessons learned was undertaken back in January and presented at a meeting in public of the Oxfordshire Primary Care Commissioning Committee:
<http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/documents/meetings/opccc/2017/01/2017.01.03-Paper11-The-First-Nine-Months-of-Delegated-Primary-Medical-Services-Commissioning.pdf>
6. **Provide a detailed future plan of action for primary care in Witney, including lead officers / organisations and a timeline. Make link to the PCCC paper on a developing a primary care framework at Locality level.**
Link as follows:
<http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/documents/meetings/opccc/2017/08/2017-09-05-Paper-6-Developing-the-Primary-Care-Framework-at-Locality-Level.pdf>
Engagement plan already circulated to HOSC and the engagement document for the West Oxfordshire for developing GP services.