

Review of Walk-in Services in the City of Derby by Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Senior managers from Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (SDCCG) will attend the meeting to update the board on its review of walk-in services, which are based at the Walk-in Centre on London Road and the Derby Open Access Centre on St Thomas' Road.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The board is invited to consider and comment on Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group's review of walk-in services provided in the city of Derby.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 SDCCG is carrying out a detailed review of particular walk-in services within Derby (identified in section 1.1 above) whose contracts are due to expire in March 2015. The board has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising for NHS health services in the city.
- 3.2 In accordance with section 21 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, the board may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service(d) in its area.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 There are two centres providing walk-in health care services to patients (i.e. without requiring appointments) within the city. The walk-in centre based at the former Derbyshire Royal Infirmary site on London Road provides a nurse led service, whilst the Derby Open Access Centre based on St Thomas' Road is a general practitioner led service.
- 4.2 Walk-in services were established with a dual purpose of providing people with easy access to healthcare services (administered by the National Health Service) whilst reducing pressure on hospital accident and emergency services.

- 4.3 In the last review conducted by Derby City Primary Care Trust (PCT) the premise for consultation was closure of the Derby Open Access Centre. Following a detailed submission by this board, however, together with a petition from the local community, the PCT agreed to retain both walk-in centres, whilst acknowledging that further work was required in respect of access to general practitioner-led services. The review and the associated consultation will be used determine the future of the walk-in services and a specification for procurement.
- 4.4 The SDCCG will attend the meeting to update the board on the review process, including the programme for public consultation and engagement.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – SDCCG Consultation and Engagement Plan

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 gives the overview and scrutiny board the power to review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service(d) in its area.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report.

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.