

## **Overview and Scrutiny Primary Care Update June 2011**

### **Medical Services in Alvaston and Allenton/Osmaston area**

The proposed merger between Hema Medical Centre (Keldholme Road) and Ascot Medical/Centre (Osmaston Road) will become effective on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011. This allows the merger of a single-handed practice (Hema) with a small group practice (Ascot). At the present time the practices operate out of three buildings and Ascot has a branch at Gilbert Street.

The proposed merger offers an opportunity for a larger practice to be formed that will allow improved access to services and improved variety in the services being delivered to patients.

Keldholme Road premises are purpose built and can accommodate more than the current list size whilst Ascot Medical Centre's Gilbert Street premises are in a converted bungalow that may have difficulty in meeting new premises requirements for Care Quality Commission (CQC) registration. Also, over several years the practice has had an issue with car parking in the area and has received significant complaints from local householders.

Ascot Medical Centre has consulted with patients seeking views and comments about the possible relocation of services delivered at Gilbert Street to alternative premises in the Alvaston area. Patients indicated they would prefer services to be retained in the Alvaston area rather than transfer to Osmaston Road. Relocation of services to Keldholme Road allows such a retention.

Patients of the merged practice will be able to make a choice of site they wish to attend for any consultation, either Osmaston Road or Keldholme Road.

### **General Information**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 all of NHS Derby City's GP practices will offer access to services on Wednesday afternoons. One practice (Mickleover Surgery) who has some staffing difficulties due to illness are delaying implementation of Wednesday afternoon opening until August.

All NHS Derby City practices now offer the required amount of "extended hours". Practices are required to offer half an hour per 1,000 registered patients per week. They are allowed to determine how this is delivered to meet patients' needs.

### **Medical Information for Normanton/Peartree Area**

Clarence Road Surgery has applied to the PCT for support of potential new premises on Porter Road. This has been supported and the project will move forward for planning permission.

An additional briefing on primary care medical service provision in the Normanton/Peartree area has been submitted separately.

## **Medical Information for Chellaston Area**

Melbourne Health Care Centre will relocate from their High Trees Health Care Centre site on Manor Road, Chellaston to the new purpose built premises on Rowallan Way on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011.