

MEETING

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE AND TIME

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY, 2021

AT 7.00 PM

VENUE

HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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1.	ALTERNATIVE PROVIDER MEDICAL SERVICES (APMS) CRICKLEWOOD UPDATE	3 - 4

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Cricklewood Health Centre GP Practice, Britannia Business Centre, 2 Cricklewood Lane, Barnet NW2 1DZ – Barnet Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee July 2021

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Date of report: 20th July 2021

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The following briefing sets out the current changes with the Cricklewood Health Centre contract and the commissioning arrangements for the continuity of service provision for patients registered with the practice.

On 30th June 2021, Barndoc Healthcare Ltd APMS contract expired. As a result, the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee approved in April 2021, that a temporary caretaking provider could be commissioned for 4 months.

Barnet GP Federation were commissioned to be the caretaking provider and this contract commenced on 1st July 2021. They have been commissioned under an APMS contract until 31st October 2021, with a provision to extend for a further 3 months if required.

The APMS contract has a requirement that TUPE transfer applies, therefore all the permanent staff that were employed by Barndoc Ltd, TUPE transferred to the Barnet GP Federation. The Federation was also required to retain any temporary or locum staff that was employed to ensure there was not a reduction in appointments and services offered to patients.

The CCG had commenced a procurement process to identify and select a permanent provider for the Cricklewood Health Centre. As part of the procurement process all bidders were required to submit a solution and identify suitable premises for the practice to relocate to.

There was a delay with the procurement process but it has now completed and Penceat Medical Ltd was the successful bidder. They currently operate general medical practices in Northwest and Southwest London.

Penceat Medical Ltd, will hold an APMS contract on a 5+5+5 term, which means after each 5 years the CCG can extend for up to a further 5 years following a full strategic, performance and quality review of the practice.

The new premises submitted by Penceat Medical Ltd are located at 10 Oaklands Road, Cricklewood, NW2 6DH, which is 0.3 miles (6 minutes' walk) from the current Cricklewood Health

Centre.

The premises is a commercial building, which will require remodelling to enable the practice to operate. The CCG has commenced mobilisation meetings with Penceat Medical Ltd to ensure the premises internal and external areas will meet, (1) patient access needs, (2) relevant NHS Premises standards and (3) that the appropriate planning approval is sought for disabled access and parking bays.

Penceat Medical Ltd is required to complete the premises mobilisation to enable the practice to operate from the new site before the end of the year.

Patients and stakeholders were notified of this change in June 2021. The CCG has written to all patients registered on the list, MPs, Councillors, Healthwatch, Londonwide LMC and local practices. Patients were also provided with the contact details of the NCL Contract and Commissioning Team if they had further queries regarding the premises or change of provider.

The CCG is also regularly meeting with Barnet GP Federation to monitor their progress over the 4 months of caretaking, and to enable us to get regular feedback on patient queries or concerns regarding the changes.

The CCG will aim to write to patients and Stakeholders again in September 2021, once there is a confirmed date for the change of provider and for the relocation of the practice to the new site.