

Agenda Item 9

NHS England Update – Meeting between NHS England and Barnet Practices on Relocation to Finchley Memorial Hospital

On 19 June, NHS England met with the partners of the Cornwall House Practice and the Squires Lane Practice to discuss their relocation to the Finchley Memorial Hospital (FMH). The purpose of the meeting was to:

- Explain how financial assistance would be provided to the Practices to support their occupancy of FMH;
- Discuss how best to manage and resolve any outstanding issues and concerns about the move and funding;
- Agree a timetable for relocation and
- Discuss how patients should be engaged as part of the relocation process.

The meeting was very constructive and we agreed the following:

- NHS England would provide details of the financial assistance that has been agreed between them and CCG for the Practices;
- The Practices would forward a list of any additional issues relating to the relocation;
- The Practices would undertake an options appraisal of move dates to minimise patient and service disruption
- A Task and Finish Group would be established to manage the move and any new or outstanding issues;
- The Task and Finish Group would also be responsible for developing a long term strategy for the practices following the move; and
- The Task and Finish Group would develop a plan for patient engagement.

We are now in the process of developing the Terms of Reference for the Task and Finish Group. This will have representatives from the CCG, NHS Property Services, NHS England and the Practices. To support the Practices in this work NHS England and the CCG have agreed to fund a project manager.

At the meeting, concern was expressed about the need for improved access to the FMH site for a bus service.

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