

Summary of Petitions Received by NHS Sheffield CCG

Governing Body meeting

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Purpose of Paper	
<p>The purpose of this report is for Governing Body to note and consider the petitions received in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Urgent Care Work Better in Sheffield • Central Locality Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Clinic 	
Key Issues	
<p>The CCG's Standing Orders, which form part of the CCG's Constitution, require petitions to be included as an item on the next available Governing Body agenda for noting and consideration as appropriate.</p>	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Consideration and Noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
<p>The Governing Body is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the petitions received and consider the actions being taken to respond to the petitions • Note the total number of signatures for each petition. 	
Governing Body Assurance Framework	
<p><i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i></p> <p>This paper supports the following CCG objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To improve patient experience and access to care 2 To improve the quality and equality of healthcare in Sheffield <p>It also gives assurances against Risk 5.4 - Inadequate adherence to principles of good governance and legal framework leading to breach of regulations and consequent reputational or financial damage 5: Organisational development to ensure CCG meets organisational health and capability requirements</p>	

Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?
No
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?
<i>Please attach if completed. Please explain if not, why not</i> No, not applicable
<i>Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?</i>
Engagement with public and patients is a key priority for NHS Sheffield CCG; we continue to have ongoing dialogue with those who have submitted petitions This paper directly refers to feedback from patients and the public.

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1. Introduction

NHS Sheffield CCG's Constitution sets out within its Standing Orders (Section 3 Meetings of the CCG and CCG's Governing Body paragraph 3.3 Petitions) that:

"Where a petition has been received by the CCG, the Chair shall include the petition as an item for the agenda of the next meeting of the Governing Body."

Governing Body, therefore, needs to formally note the receipt of the petition. Members then need to consider whether Governing Body should formally discuss and / or whether the actions already being taken are appropriate.

2. Petitions Received

The attached Annex A sets out the petitions received in respect of:

- Making Urgent Care Work Better in Sheffield

Petitions have been received as a result of the formal public consultation. They were presented to the Chair of the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC) prior to the Committee's meetings held in public on 25 January 2018 and 22 March 2018. As noted at PCCC, the petitions will be considered alongside all the other responses to the public consultation on the proposed service changes. As Governing Body members are aware, there is a detailed process for all responses to be considered before any decisions are taken. The next report looking at the issues raised as part of the consultation and next steps is expected to be presented to PCCC meeting on 17 May 2018.

- Central Locality ENT Clinic

The petition was received following the CCG's decision to close this clinic. A response had been made to the co-ordinator of the petition confirming the next steps. Governing Body members have previously received a copy of a joint letter written by the CCG's Director of Commissioning and Performance and Clinical Director for Elective Care which went to all GP practices providing an update on a range of community service proposals. It set out that in the case of ENT, the CCG is in discussion with providers to develop a model to continue and grow a community service that serves all patients in Sheffield, including an interim measure, pending full procurement, of incorporating within the continuing CASES pilot. It is hoped that this can be resolved during Quarter 1 of 2018/19.

The actual petitions are available for review by members on request.

3. Recommendations

The Governing Body is asked to:

- Note the petitions received and consider the actions being taken to respond to the petitions
- Note the total number of signatures for each petition.

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On behalf of Julia Newton, Director of Finance

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	Petition organised by	Petition detail	Number of signatures
Making urgent care work better in Sheffield			
1	Kat Baker (Louise Haigh MP - Office Manager)	Sheffield CCG is proposing to move the Minor Injuries Unit from Royal Hallamshire Hospital to Northern General Hospital, and replace Broad Lane Walk-In Centre and urgent eye appointments with community services. If you're concerned about the proposals, please sign our petition.	1142
2	Socialist Party – Save Our NHS	Keep the Minor Injuries Unit and Broad Lane Walk -In Centre open. We the undersigned petition Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group to withdraw its proposals to close the Minor Injuries Unit at Hallamshire Hospital and to close the Walk-In centre on Broad Lane. We reject the assumption that the Northern General is an accessible or acceptable alternative for people in other parts of Sheffield. We have seen no clear proposals about other suggested locations for urgent care or any evidence that they would work in practice.	226
3	Sheffield Save Our NHS	Stop the proposed closure of the Hallamshire Minor Injuries Unit. We the undersigned petition Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group to withdraw its proposal to close the Minor Injuries Unit at the Hallamshire Hospital by 2020. We reject the assumption that the Northern General is an accessible or acceptable alternative for people in other parts of Sheffield. We have seen no clear proposals about other suggested locations for urgent care or any evidence that they would work in practice. The Minor Injuries Unit is an effective and much valued service with a high degree of patient satisfaction. Many of us have used it ourselves. Please keep the minor Injuries Unit at the Hallamshire open.	8304
4	Falkland House Surgery Patients, Sheffield with accompanying letter from Lynn Simmons - Chair of PPG	We, the undersigned, do not agree with the proposal to transfer the Minor Injuries Unit (currently based at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital) and the City Centre Walk-In Centre to the Northern General Hospital	165
5	Louise Haigh MP - Fighting for Sheffield's Future / Save Sheffield's Services	The Sheffield CCG is proposing to close the Minor Injuries Unit at Royal Hallamshire Hospital and move it to Northern General Hospital. They are also proposing to close the Broad Lane walk-in centre and urgent eye appointments at Royal Hallamshire Hospital and replace them with other services. If you're concerned about the proposals, please sign our petition.	690

6	Avaaz.org	NHS Chiefs: rethink plans to close Sheffield emergency care services. Why this is important - Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group plans to close the Minor Injuries Unit at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, move the walk-in centre on Broad Lane to the Northern General and scale back the emergency eye centre. We the undersigned are concerned that this will reduce accessibility to primary health care in South West Sheffield and increase the pressure on A&E at the Northern General at unmanageable levels. We value these services as they exist and wish for our concerns to be considered during the formal consultation process.	835
CENTRAL LOCALITY ENT CLINIC PETITION			
7	Patients who attended the Community ENT and Aural Clinic at Duke Medical Centre	If you are disappointed with your Aural Care being transferred to RHH please sign below	128