

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 to formally bring to Governing Body's attention, as required in the CCG's Standing Orders, that a petition has been received. It is a further petition in respect of making urgent care work better in Sheffield.</p>	
Key Issues	
<p>The CCG's Standing Orders set out within its Constitution require petitions to be included as an item of the Governing Body agenda.</p> <p>At the time this additional petition was presented, the formal consultation process had been completed and hence the petition will not formally be included as part of the consultation feedback.</p>	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Consideration and Noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
<p>The Governing Body is being formally made aware of receipt of a petition in line with the CCG's Standing Orders and note that the petition is available on request for viewing by Governing Body Members</p>	
Governing Body Assurance Framework	
<p><i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i> 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, and 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.

2. Petitions Received

Further to previous petitions received, an additional petition containing 3,427 signatures was presented to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee on 26 July 2018 by Mr Alastair Tice, regarding the consultation 'Making Urgent Care Work Better in Sheffield' as set out below:

"We the undersigned petition Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group to withdraw its proposals to close the Minor Injuries Unit at the Royal 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 of any evidence that they would work in practice."

Members are asked to note that at the time this additional petition was presented, the formal consultation process had been completed and therefore the petition would not formally be included as part of the feedback.

3. Recommendations

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