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Report of NHS Peterborough

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Discuss and update the Scrutiny Commission on NHS Peterborough's consultation on the future provision of services at the Alma Road Primary Care Centre.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members of the Scrutiny Commission to **NOTE** -

The 'Consultation, Communication and Engagement Strategy'.
The options presented and NHS Peterborough's preferred option.
The consultation document, 'The Right Care at the Right Time'
The consultation process which has commenced and is due to be completed on the 29.10.10

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Alma Road Primary Care Centre currently provides a walk-in service for non-registered patients and for registered patients. The service opened in April 2009 as part of a national directive from the Department of Health arising from the Interim report of Lord Ara Darzi. This facility is open from 7am until 10pm each day.
- 3.2 Our aim is to rationalise current provision so that patients have access to high quality services, in an integrated manner and in a way that delivers high quality and efficient healthcare. In line with this aim, NHS Peterborough is currently running a public consultation on the future of Alma Road. As part of this process, NHS Peterborough has attended previous Health Scrutiny meetings and presented the proposed consultation documents. A number of recommendations made by the Scrutiny committee have all been implemented.

4. KEY ISSUES

- 4.1
- The number of registered and walk in patients current accessing the service.
 - Other services and developments in Peterborough.
 - Capacity within a close proximity for the re- provision of the existing service.
 - The consultation process on the future of Alma Road which ends on the 29th October 2010.

5. IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The re -provision of services with a specific impact on Central, Park and North wards. Simplified pathways for patients to access care and no duplication of walk in services. Financial implications of retaining the current services in the context of the PCT's financial turnaround programme.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Involvement and Engagement Strategy 'Equitable Access to Primary Medical Care Services' January 2008 to February 2009.

PCT financial turnaround plan including stakeholder engagement agreed at board meeting of 19/05/2010 .

NHS Peterborough's consultation on the future provision of services at the Alma Road Primary Care Centre which is currently underway and due for completion on the 29th October 2010.

7. NEXT STEPS

- 7.1 As outlined in the 'Consultation, Communication and Engagement Strategy'

8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 8.1 NHS Peterborough Turnaround plan May 2010 (available on request)

9. APPENDICES

- 9.1 Consultation Document, 'The Right Care at the Right Time' - FINAL
Equality Impact Assessment - FINAL