

**REPORT ON PROPOSED CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED RELOCATION OF  
THE CAMBRIDGE OUT OF HOURS BASE FROM CHETSERTON TO CAMBRIDGE  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS FOUNDATION TRUST (CLINIC 9)**

**To:** HEALTH COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** 12 January 2017

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Commissioning Group (CCG)

**Electoral division(s):** Countywide.

**Forward Plan ref:** Not applicable

**Purpose:** Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (the CCG) has recently commissioned and mobilised a new Integrated Urgent Care Service, which brings together Out of Hours (OOH) and 111 services under a single provider contract with Herts Urgent Care (HUC).

When HUC took over these services they inherited the existing bases for urgent and OOH care, including the site at Chesterton, Cambridge. However upon review it was suggested that this was not the most clinically effective site for local patients.

This paper sets out proposals for consultation to move the Out of Hours base from Chesterton to Clinic 9 at the Cambridge University Hospitals Foundation Trust (CUHFT) site, to better serve the needs of our local patient population.

**Recommendation:** The Committee is asked to approve the process for public consultation on the proposed relocation of the Cambridge Out of Hours base, and comment on the attached related CCG Governing Body paper (Annex A) and its appendices.

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## 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The CCG has recently commissioned and mobilised a new Integrated Urgent Care (IUC) service which sees the coming together of NHS 111 and Out of Hours (OOH) urgent primary care services, supported by a clinical hub, under a single provider contract with Herts Urgent Care (HUC).
- 1.2 Prior to procurement the CCG consulted widely on delivering integrated 111 and OOH services and received broad support for the model. The OOH bases were not considered for change as part of this consultation, although the prospect of having A&E alongside OOH/111 services was raised by some as part of the responses received. When HUC took over the services from Urgent Care Cambridge (UCC) in October 2016, they inherited the existing bases, which are:
- Chesterton, Cambridge
  - Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely (co located with the Ely Minor Injuries Unit)
  - Doddington Hospital, Doddington (co located with the Doddington MIU)
  - Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon (co located with the A&E)
  - Peterborough, Peterborough City Care Centre (co located with the MIU)
- 1.3 The base at Wisbech is run by the 111 and OOH provider for Norfolk, Integrated Care 24 Ltd (IC24).
- 1.4 When HUC took on the services, the location of the Cambridgeshire OOH base at Chesterton Medical Centre (CMC) was reviewed and HUC suggested that this was not the most clinically effective site for patients and that a co-located OOH base on the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CUHFT) site as part of an integrated urgent care offer with the Accident and Emergency department would be more effective as part of the whole urgent care system. All other OOH bases are alongside other facilities such as Minor Injury Services or A&E.
- 1.5 Over recent months, the CCG has been reviewing patient flows in Cambridge alongside the Keogh Review recommendations (see appendix 1). The Keogh CCG Governing Body Meeting in Public – 10.01.2017 Agenda Item 2.3 Page 3 of 6 Review recommends co-location of OOH bases with A&E departments where possible. As a result the CCG recommended that HUC take on the existing CMC site lease in October 2016 pending review. A 1 year lease, with an associated 6 month break clause was signed with the owner of the CMC site
- 1.6 The IUC service went live on 16 October 2016 on the existing OOH site at Chesterton, as one of four sites (Wisbech is run by IC24). System wide discussions between the CCG, HUC and CUHFT have agreed that there is a strong clinical case for bringing these services closer together on the same site and would like to consult the public on this proposed change.

## 2. MAIN ISSUES

Please see Annex A, Key Points and appendices

## 3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

Please see Annex A and appendices, particularly appendix 4 (Health Inequalities Impact Assessment)

Source Documents	Location
Papers to 10 January 2017 meeting of CCG Governing Body; items 02.3 (Annex A) – 02.3f (Appendices 1-6)	<a href="http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/Meetings/2016-17/governing-body-meetings-2016-17.htm">http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/Meetings/2016-17/governing-body-meetings-2016-17.htm</a>