

**UPDATE ON NHS 111 AND GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICES FOR
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH**

To: Health Committee

Meeting Date: 15th January 2015

From Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Purpose: To inform the Committee of the public consultation on a future model for NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours Services for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Recommendation: The Health Committee is asked to:

- 1) Note the consultation document and consultation period (19th December 2014 to 20th February 2015) from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group
- 2) To decide if a formal response to the consultation is needed from the Health Committee.

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 On 19th December 2014 Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CPCCG) launched a nine week consultation on a future model for NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours services for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- 1.2 NHS 111 is a national telephone service for members of the public to call when they need medical help fast but it is not a 999 emergency. The new 111 service is now national and has replaced NHS Direct.
- 1.3 The consultation is aimed at patients living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, including patients who attend GP practices in Oundle and Wansford. Wisbech patients will have their NHS 111 services and GP Out of Hours services commissioned by West Norfolk CCG with Wisbech Local Commissioning Group. Separate information about this service will be available in January 2015.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The consultation period will run from 19th December 2014 and will close at 5pm on 20th February 2015. Members of the health committee were circulated consultation documents via email on 19th December 2014. Further information on the public consultation meetings was forwarded to councillors via email on 31st December 2014.
- 2.2 Due to the consultation timescales the Health Committee will not be meeting again before the consultation closing date. The Health Committee is asked to consider if it wishes to provide a formal response to the public consultation and determine how to do this.

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Resource Implications

Officer and Member time collating comments and preparing a response.

3.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

These are outlined in a paper on the Health Committee powers and duties, which was considered by the Committee on 29th May 2014

3.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are likely to be equality and diversity issues to be considered within the consultation document.

3.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

This consultation is aimed at patients living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, including patients who attend GP practices in Oundle and Wansford. Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical

Commissioning Group have outlined and engagement programme of scheduled public meetings on their website

<http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/111-OOH.htm>.

3.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There may be relevant issues arising from the consultation.

3.6 Public Health Implications

There may be outcomes from the consultation that could impact on public health

<i>Source Documents:</i>
CPCCG Consultation document available: http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/111-OOH.htm