

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

13 November 2015

Additional Information – CCG Decision Statement

With reference to page 12 (Agenda Item 5) and page 78 (Agenda Item 6) of the published papers for the meeting, the 'CCG decision statement' following the GY&W CCG Governing Body meeting on 5 November 2015, is as follows:

From: Evans Andy (NHS GREAT YARMOUTH AND WAVENEY CCG)

Sent: 05 November 2015 16:55

Subject: Public Consultations: CCG Governing Body decisions

Dear Colleague

I am writing to let you know that the CCG's Governing Body met today (Thursday) and agreed the following recommendations:

Shape of the System public consultation

Recommendation one: All Hallows Hospital

Develop out of hospital services supported by beds with care in the Bungay area. These will be developed with local clinicians. Once these services are in place we would anticipate that there will not be a need for the GP community hospital beds at All Hallows Hospital and we will then be able to close those beds.

Recommendation two: Beccles Hospital

Change the use of the GP community hospital beds at Beccles Hospital to provide an intermediate care facility for the whole of Great Yarmouth and Waveney. This will be for patients who have longer term needs due to medical and/or social care issues which need to be resolved before the patient goes home. This would include locally designed out of hospital services and appropriate support in beds with care within Beccles.

Recommendation three: Northgate Hospital

Fully implement a North out of hospital team and beds with care across the local area. These will be developed with local clinicians and will need to take into account appropriate provision for the rural areas of the Northern villages. Once these services are in place we would anticipate that there will not be a need for the GP community hospital beds at Northgate Hospital and we will then be able to close those beds.

Recommendation four: Patrick Stead Hospital

Halesworth have put a strong case for their bedded care being a successful model in such a rural area and we will develop a new service with local clinicians. This will include beds with care being available and we hope that this will be in the new Castle Meadow facility. Out of hospital services will be developed to support this model of care. Once these services are in place we would anticipate that there will not be a need for the GP community hospital beds at Patrick Stead Hospital and we will then be able to close the hospital.

Recommendation five: Southwold Hospital

We have heard from the Southwold community that the current out of hospital model will not work in the same way in more rural areas. We will work with the local community and clinicians to design a model with out of hospital services and appropriate beds with care in the local area.

Southwold Hospital now only contains GP community hospital beds with all other services having relocated to the new Sole Bay Health Centre. GP community hospital beds at Southwold Hospital are temporarily suspended due to staffing issues. During this time the local community has been able to support patients well and we will work quickly with the local community to put the new out of hospital services in place to support this further.

We would anticipate that once they are in place there will not be a need for the GP community hospital beds at Southwold Hospital and we will then be able to permanently close the hospital.

There are a number of principles for the new services that we are recommending to the Governing Body:

- NHS funded beds with care will be provided in local nursing and residential homes and these will be provided to NHS quality and safety standards and be closely monitored.
- Out of hospital teams will be based in new community hubs across the area.
- The CCG will work with local providers to make sure services are tailored to the needs of the local population.
- The CCG will work with local providers to make sure staff are appropriately supported throughout the changes.

GP Practice Premises in Gorleston and Bradwell public consultation

As the commissioner of primary care services NHS England will make a final decision on the proposals. The Governing Body agreed the following recommendation:

- Endorse the Shrublands site as the CCG's preferred location for a new Primary Care Centre for Gorleston and Bradwell.

The CCG will inform NHS England that this is the preferred location for a new Primary Care Centre.

Kind regards
Andy

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