

Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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NHS England and DDES CCG– Review of Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) Contract - Easington Healthworks

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To update members of the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of a consultation exercise recently commenced by NHS England and DDES CCG in respect of a review of the Easington Healthwork's Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) Contract.

Background

- 2 At the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 8 December 2014, members considered and endorsed proposals to extend the Easington Healthwork's APMS contract passed 31 March 2015 whilst agreeing that a further report be brought back to the Committee detailing any remaining issues for the APMS contract.

Latest position and considerations for the Committee

- 3 NHS England's Regional team and DDES CCG have notified the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC that an engagement and consultation process has commenced to re-commission the APMS contract at Healthworks, Easington to secure services from 31 March 2016.
- 4 A stakeholder briefing and associated communications and engagement plan setting out the updated position in respect of the Alternative Provider Medical Services Contract at Easington Healthworks is attached to this report. (Appendix 2) and representatives of NHS England's Regional team and DDES CCG will be in attendance to update the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of the proposed way forward.

Recommendation

- 5 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:-
 - (i) receive this report.
 - (ii) comment on the information detailed within the stakeholder briefing and associated consultation and engagement plan from England's Regional team and DDES CCG in respect of the Easington Healthwork's APMS Contract.

- (iii) agree to a further report back to a future meeting of the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee setting out the results of the consultation and engagement proposals in respect of the Easington Healthwork's APMS Contract and the proposals to secure services past 31 March 2016.

Background papers

Review of APMS contracts – Report and minutes of Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC – 8 December 2014

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - None

Staffing - None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights – None

Consultation – Consultation and engagement proposals are detailed within this report and appended briefing papers from NHS England and DDES CCG.

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications – None