NHS England

Yorkshire and The Humber

16/6/15

Title	Proposal to change Practice boundary – Escrick Surgery B82018
Agenda item	
Director	

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to consider the request from Escrick Surgery to change their patient practice boundary

Summary

In 2014 NHS England - North Yorkshire and Humber Area Team issued Escrick Surgery with a new GMS contract. The practice boundary used to populate the contract was from the existing GMS contract the practice held originally issued by North Yorkshire and York PCT. Escrick Surgery disagreed with the boundary stating that they had historically used a different practice boundary but didn't have any paperwork to support this. As no evidence could be provided the original practice boundary was used in the contract. Escrick Surgery have now formally applied to change their contract in line with the patient practice boundary they have previously been working to.

The proposal was emailed to all GP Practices in the Vale of York, the Vale of York CCG, North Yorkshire LMC and Healthwatch. No one came back with any comments.

As the map provided by Escrick is not very detailed, it would be prudent to check that any patients are not being disadvantaged by this boundary change.

Recommendations

NHSE would recommend that the CCG check that patients are not disadvantaged by the boundary change. Additionally, the CCG may wish to check that the area no longer covered by the practice is covered by neighbouring practices to ensure there are no gaps in service.

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