



## York update

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## 1. Contract Issues

Sherburn Group Practice	Breach notice re non completion of Edec	CS	Feb-16	Breach notice to be sent and practice asked to complete declaration manually
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### PMS Reviews

Practice Code	CCG	Practice Name	Signed	Not signed	Notes
B82005	VOY	Priory Medical Group	✓		
B82031	VOY	Sherburn Group Practice	✓		
B82074	VOY	Posterngate Surgery	✓		
B82097	VOY	Scott Road Medical Centre		✓	Under discussion

### Contract Changes

The following table confirms any contract changes that are currently under discussion:

Practices	Further Information
York Medical, Petergate and Clifton Medical  GMS Practices	Following presentation at the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the merger application, the date of merger is planned for 1 July 2016

## 2. Vulnerable GP Practice Fund

In June 2015 the Secretary for Health announced NHS England would work to develop £10 million programme of support for practices identified in difficulty. Yorkshire and the Humber received £931,347 to use across our region.

NHS England is working with CCGs to identify practices that would benefit from this scheme and to confirm what support might be required. Practices are required to match fund any investment approved by NHS England. Initial conversations between the CCG and NHS England indicate that currently no NHS Vale of York CCG Practices would be eligible for this support on the basis that none are classed as vulnerable.

### **3. Practice Pharmacists scheme**

NHS England, Health Education England, Royal College of General Practitioners and the British Medical Association GP Committee are working with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society on this three year pilot to test the role of clinical pharmacists working in general practice.

Clinical pharmacists work as part of the general practice team to resolve day-to-day medicine issues and consult with and treat patients directly. This includes providing extra help to manage long-term conditions, advice for those on multiple medications and better access to health checks.

Having a clinical pharmacist in GP practices means GPs can focus their skills where they are most needed, for example on diagnosing and treating patients with complex conditions. This will help GPs manage the demands on their time.

Haxby Group has been approved as a pilot site across their York and Hull practices and is in the process of completing the relevant agreements to enable funding to transfer on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### **4. Primary Care Transformation Fund**

From the Vale of York locality, NHS England received 11 bids against the 2015/16 Primary Care Transformation Fund. There were four approval categories:

Category 1 Support as a Priority Investment in 2015/16

Supported subject to due diligence

Category 2 Support as a Priority Investment in 2015/16, subject to clarifications

Supported subject to further discussion around the scheme and due diligence

Category 3 Support in principle, but further work required and defer

A number of bids are recognised as potentially strategically important but have been assessed as requiring further work to establish viability and/or affordability to be progressed in 16/17. Such further work may include:

- clarification of CCG support and strategic alignment;
- business case development;
- planning applications;
- value for money and affordability checks;
- public consultation;

Category 4 Not supported

<b>Practice</b>	<b>NHS England Approval Category</b>	<b>PID or IG</b>	<b>Brief Scheme Description</b>	<b>Capital Amount Approved for 15/16</b>	<b>Capital Amount Approved in principle for 16/17</b>	<b>Revenue Implications for the CCG</b>
PRIORY MEDICAL GROUP [B82005]	3	IG	Extension	N/A	£800,928	Yes
ESCRICK SURGERY [B82018]	4	IG	Automatic doors for North Duffield branch	N/A	N/A	N/A
ESCRICK SURGERY [B82018-1]	3	PID		N/A	£207,000	Yes
UNITY HEALTH [B82047]	3	PID	Relocation of branch / new build	N/A	£121,800	Unclear
TOLLERTON SURGERY [B82064]	3	IG	New build	N/A	£500,000	No
MY HEALTH GROUP [B82080-1]	3	PID	New build for branch	N/A	£5,000	Unclear
MY HEALTH GROUP [B82080-2]	4	IG	Doors, floors and sinks	N/A	N/A	N/A
MY HEALTH GROUP [B82080-3]	3	IG	Limited increase due to extension of treatment room plus floors and sinks	N/A	£15,000	Unclear
MY HEALTH GROUP [B82080-4]	3	IG	Limited - treatment room addition plus floors, sinks and refit	N/A	£2,700	Unclear
ELVINGTON MEDICAL PRACTICE [B82081]	3	PID		N/A	£481,254	No
JORVIK GILLYGATE [B82098]	3	PID	New build - allow the registration of 1200 patients +	N/A	£1,711,000	No

*PID = Project Initiation Document, IG – Improvement Grant*

### Update on progress

Tollerton Surgery, Escrick Surgery and Elvington Medical Practice are being reviewed - NHS England North (Yorkshire and the Humber) have secured some additional funding for this financial year to review some of the deferred schemes to assist the CCG in better understanding the viability and deliverability of the project. To aid this review, NHS England has secured technical support from Auburn Ainsley Limited (Construction Cost Consultants and Project Managers).

### Primary Care Transformation Fund 2016/17

More detailed guidance on the criteria and online process for CCGs to make Primary Care Transformation Fund submissions will be published shortly, with a late April deadline for submissions. NHS England North (Yorkshire and the Humber) will confirm this when the national guidance is available.

## **5. Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to note the report and information above.