

| HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE |   |              |                           |
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| <b>BRIEFING:</b>                       | UPDATE: The consolidation of the ICO Health Group primary care services in Grove Park and the intention to develop a new purpose built Health Centre. |              |                           |
| <b>WARD:</b>                           | Grove Park  | <b>ITEM:</b> | N/A                       |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                          | N/A   | <b>DATE:</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 |
| <b>FROM:</b>                           | Lewisham Commissioning Clinical Group   |              |                           |

1. The purpose of this briefing is to provide the Chair of the Healthier Communities Select Committee with an update on the ICO Health Group proposals and some additional clarity with regard to the role of the CCG, under delegation made by NHS England to the CCG of certain functions relating to primary medical services under 13Z of the NHS Act.
2. The ICO Health Group has identified a numbers of sites over the years and with the majority of these intentions pre-dating NHS Lewisham CCG (and delegation) and therefore, was under the auspices of NHS England.
3. The ICO Health Group advised the CCG in September 2016 of its intentions for the site in question.
4. On the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 the CCG attended the Healthier Communities Select Committee, where members of the committee were recommended to note NHS Lewisham CCGs *support in principle* for proposed changes in core primary care services for the consolidation of the ICO Health Group primary care services in Grove Park and the intention to develop a new purpose built Health Centre.
5. As of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 NHS Lewisham CCG still supports the proposed changes in principle in line with the local *CCG Primary Care Strategy – Developing GP Services*<sup>1</sup> shared with the committee on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and national policies (GP Forward View<sup>2</sup>).
6. However, it is important to clarify that the proposals from the ICO Health Group are still in development and under review and no decision has been made by the CCG.
7. All proposals for premises relocation under delegated commissioning are submitted to the CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee for approval.
8. At the Primary Care Commissioning Committee (a meeting held in public) on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the committee received an update on the proposals and a request to convene an extraordinary committee meeting to review the proposals once finalised.
9. Cllr Suzannah Clarke, Grove Ward and Chair of the Planning Committee attended on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to alert the committee to mounting local concerns and made a representation detailing concerns about the associated planning application. The committee welcomed Cllr Clarke's insights and advised that no decision had been made.
10. On reviewing requests for Premises Relocation the NHS England London Region Criteria is used to make an assessment this include; detail of the practice background, understanding of the local demography; an assessment of the strategic benefits of agreeing to a relocation; the revenue implications and capital requirements; that the relocation ensures that premises are fit for purpose in accordance with minimum

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.lewishamccg.nhs.uk/about-us/Who-we-are/Governing%20Body%20papers/Enc%2017.1%20-%20Lewisham%20PC%20Strategy%202016-21%20v0%206.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/gpfv.pdf>

standards set out in the 2013 GMS Premises Costs Directions; detail of service improvements that will arise as result of a relocation.

11. The CCG is responsible for commissioning core personal medical services (PMS) provided by the ICO Health Group and not implementation.
12. On completion of this review recommendations are made to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee. Recommendations are subject and indeed caveated on the outcome of any associated permissions e.g. Planning Consent.

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