

		Agenda Item No:	19i	
Report to:	Humber & North Yorkshire Integ	nrated Care Board		
Date of Meeting:	12 July 2023			
Subject:	Petition in relation to the The Old School Medical Practice (Bishopthorpe Branch), York			
Director Sponsor:	Mike Napier, Director of Governance and Board Secretary			
Author:	Mike Napier, Director of Goverr	nance and Board Sec	retary	
STATUS OF THE REPORT: (<i>Please click on the appropriate box</i>) Approve Discuss Assurance Information A Regulatory Requirement				
SUMMARY OF REP	ORT:			
Where a valid petition is received by the ICB it shall be included as an item for the agenda of the next meeting of the Board as set out within the ICB Constitution and Standing Orders.				
A petition has been submitted to the ICB in relation to the branch surgery (Bishopthorpe) of The Old School Medical Practice in York, as follows:				
We are extremely concerned at the proposals to close our local GP surgery and to require residents of Bishopthorpe to travel to Copmanthorpe for appointments. There is no direct bus link between the two villages and so this would require residents to catch the 21 bus or walk to York College to then catch the Coastliner, or go into York to catch the 13 if they do not have access to a car.				
<i>The most vulnerable residents would be most likely to not have access to private transport.</i>				
We are asking that Bishopthorpe's GP Surgery be kept open.				
In accordance with the ICB's approved Scheme of Reservation and Delegation, decisions relating to practice branch closures are delegated to the relevant Place Director / Place Executive Group which, in this case, is the York Executive Group.				
In addition to receipt by the Board, the matter has therefore been referred to the York Executive Group for their review and consideration. They have acknowledged receipt and have indicated all avenues to engage with the branch site landlord, with a view to extending the existing agreement, will be exhausted prior to an options appraisal being considered.				
RECOMMENDATIONS: Members are asked to:				
	Note the receipt of the petition as well as the next steps in accordance with the ICB Constitution and Standing Orders.			

ICB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE (please click on the boxes of the relevant strategic objective(s))			
Managing Today			
Managing Tomorrow			
Enabling the Effective Operation of the Organisation	\boxtimes		

IMPLICATIONS			
Finance	No adverse implications identified.		
Quality	No adverse implications identified. Due regard will be given as part of the York Place considerations.		
HR	No adverse implications identified. Due regard will be given as part of the York Place considerations.		
Legal / Regulatory	The ICB is required to follow the requirements set out in its Constitution and Standing Orders. Failure to do so could result in regulatory or legal challenge.		
Data Protection / IG	No adverse implications identified. Due regard will be given as part of the York Place considerations.		
Health inequality / equality	No adverse implications identified. Due regard will be given as part of the York Place considerations.		
Conflict of Interest Aspects	No conflicts of interest have been identified relating to the matter before the Board.		
Sustainability	No adverse implications identified. Due regard will be given as part of the York Place considerations.		

ASSESSED RISK: There is a risk of legal or regulatory challenge should the ICB not follow its own identified procedure for such matters.

MONITORING AND ASSURANCE: Monitoring and assurance of the matter will be undertaken by the York Place Executive Group.

ENGAGEMENT: The ICB Governance team has engaged with the York Place team to ensure next steps are being actioned. Any proposals in relation to a change in branch arrangements would be subject to the normal patient engagement processes for such instances.

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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