



Agenda Item No:	19i
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Report to:	Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Date of Meeting:	12 July 2023
Subject:	Petition in relation to the The Old School Medical Practice (Bishophthorpe Branch), York
Director Sponsor:	Mike Napier, Director of Governance and Board Secretary
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STATUS OF THE REPORT: *(Please click on the appropriate box)*

Approve Discuss Assurance Information A Regulatory Requirement

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

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 (Bishophthorpe) 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 Bishophthorpe 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.

The most vulnerable residents would be most likely to not have access to private transport.

We are asking that Bishophthorpe'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:

- i) Note the receipt of the petition as well as the next steps in accordance with the ICB Constitution and Standing Orders.

