

## Issues Arising Since the Last Meeting on 11 September 2018



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<p><b>Online Discussion Forum</b></p> <p>The start of the month, 01 September 2018, saw a change to the CCG's prescribing policy with GP surgeries across East Berkshire no longer prescribing a range of OTC medicines, vitamins and minerals associated with short term conditions and minor ailments.</p> <p>The change followed a national consultation and subsequent NHS England guidance which recommended that OTC medicines associated with minor, short-term conditions, which could either get better by themselves, or could be self-treated by an individual, should no longer be made available on NHS prescription.</p> <p>The CCG held two discussion forums on line for residents to answer residents' concerns or questions following the recent change in GPs prescribing over the counter (OTC) medicines for short term conditions or minor ailments with the local NHS.</p> <p>The forums both took place on Wednesday 26 September – one during the day (between 12-1pm) and the other later than evening (7pm-8pm) for which people could register.</p>	<p>On 20 September 2018 Kirstine Berry, Governance and Scrutiny Co-ordinator circulated an email from East Berkshire CCG to Members, Substitute Members and Co-opted Members of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel advising them of the date and timings of the forums and providing them with the FAQs (hyperlink within the email) and list of products (hyperlink within the email) that will no longer be prescribed.</p>
<p><b>Update on the development of On the Day Urgent Care in East Berkshire</b></p>	<p>On 16 October 2018 Kirstine Berry, Governance and Scrutiny</p>

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<p><b>on behalf of Dr Andy Brooks, Clinical Chief Officer East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)</b></p>	<p>Co-ordinator circulated an email to Members, Substitute Members and Co-opted Members of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel on behalf of Dr Andy Brooks, Clinical Chief Officer of the East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) which provided an update on the development of On the Day Urgent Care in East Berkshire and outlined the process and timelines to identify potential options for future care and consultation on these if needed.</p>
<p><b>“The Big Conversation”</b>  A fifth Bulletin supplied by the East Berkshire CCG  <b>Over 2,300 people had been reached as part of the ‘Big Conversation’ on urgent care</b></p> <p>Local NHS commissioners in East Berkshire had reached out to over 2,300 people as part of its ‘Big Conversation’ to understand local peoples experiences of urgent care* and what mattered to them.</p> <p>The ‘Big Conversation’ took place between 21 May – 6 August 2018 and included a series of public meetings across Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead, Ascot and Bracknell; visits to community groups, online discussion forums and an online survey.</p> <p>Dr Andy Brooks, Clinical Chief Officer for East Berkshire CCG, said: “Firstly I would like to thank the public, partners and our stakeholders for their continued support and contributions to date. This has proved significant in the way that we move forward to the next stage, which at present involves us developing models for the future taking into account what we have heard already, and engaging with local lead councillors and local authorities.</p> <p>“The majority of people have told us they want to see their GP first if they had an urgent care need, and that we need to think about primary care and community</p>	<p>On 22 October 2018 Kirstine Berry, Governance and Scrutiny Co-ordinator circulated the fifth bulletin “The Big Conversation About Urgent Care – Where Are We Now?” to Members, Substitute Members, Co-opted Members and Colleagues of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel.</p>

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<p>services as part of our ongoing work.</p> <p>He added: “As part of our on-going assurance process around the ‘Big Conversation’ and our next steps, we have met with regional NHS England colleagues who have scrutinised our progress so far. I am delighted to report that they have given us very positive feedback and are assured as to our approach and the actions taken to date.</p> <p>“They have however advised us to extend our original timelines to allow additional time to model the options as well as continued engagement of all stakeholders once the options and modelling has been completed. The extra time will also allow general practice plans to be fully taken into account in line with feedback from the ‘Big Conversation’. Other areas of work currently taking place across the system, for example the estates strategy can also be accounted for in the potential service models.</p> <p>“Feedback from our NHS England colleagues is supported by the CCG’s Governing Body which met last week.”</p> <p>The following timelines and key decision making milestones had been agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· October 2018 – May 2019: CCG to develop models for the future taking into account what they had heard already, and engaging with local lead councillors and local authorities</li> <li>· 15 May 2019: Governing Body (GB) decision regarding the shortlist of models and to decide whether consultation was needed</li> <li>· 16 May – 11 July: Consultation (if required depending on options)</li> <li>· 11 July – August: Recommendation paper write up to present to GB</li> <li>· 14 September: GB decision on service model</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Orthodontic services in NHS England South East (Thames Valley)</b></p> <p>A stakeholder letter that provided an update on the procurement of orthodontic services in the Thames Valley and detailed the new contracts that had been commissioned from 1 April 2019.</p> <p>The stakeholder letter advised that the new contracts will provide improved</p>	<p>On 20 December 2018 Kirstine Berry, Governance and Scrutiny Co-ordinator, circulated the stakeholder letter from NHS England South (Hampshire and Thames Valley) dated 14 December 2018 via email to Members, Substitute Members, Co-opted Members and Colleagues of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny</p>

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<p>services for patients for example, under the new contracts practices will now have to provide 30% of appointments outside of school hours which may include after-school, at weekends and during school holidays.</p> <p>The stakeholder letter detailed that the providers in the Thames Valley area from April 2019 are:</p>				Panel.
<b>Lot number</b>	<b>Lot name</b>	<b>Provider post April 2019</b>	<b>Location</b>	
SC01	West Berkshire	Newbury Orthodontic Centre	Newbury	
SC02	Reading 1	The Orthodontic Centre	Reading	
SC03	Reading 2	The Orthodontic Centre	Reading	
SC04	Wokingham	The Orthodontic Centre	Wokingham	
SC05	Bracknell Forest	The Orthodontic Centre	Bracknell	
SC06	Maidenhead	Ortho-Tek	Maidenhead	
SC07	Windsor	Dentalign/Oasis	Windsor	
SC08	Slough 1	Maple Orthodontics	Slough	
SC09	Slough 2	Dentalcare Ltd	Langley	
SC10	South Oxon 1	Busby House Dental	Didcot	
SC11	South Oxon 2	To Be Confirmed		
SC12	West Oxfordshire	Witney Brace Place	Witney	
SC13	Vale of White Horse	Neo Orthodontics	Abingdon	
SC14	Cherwell 1	Aspire Orthodontics	Banbury	
SC15	Cherwell 2	Portman Healthcare	Bicester	
SC16	Oxford 1	To Be Confirmed		
SC32	Oxford 2	To Be Confirmed		
SC17	Wycombe 1	Impressions Orthodontics	High Wycombe	
SC18	Wycombe 2	Impressions Orthodontics	High Wycombe	
SC19	South Bucks	Southwest Orthodontics	Beaconsfield	
SC20	Aylesbury Vale 1	Eastgate Orthodontics	Aylesbury	
SC21	Aylesbury Vale 2	Neo Orthodontics	Aylesbury	
SC22	Chiltern	Impressions Orthodontics	Amersham	
<p>Details of the contract award notices can also be found on the TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) supplement to Official Journal of the EU (OJEU)</p>				

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