
REPORT TO:	HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 9
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REPORT FROM:	Head of Leisure & Community Development	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES	REF: SB/TH
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	HILTON, WILLINGTON, ETWALL, REPTON, SWADLINCOTE, MIDWAY, NEWHALL, GRESLEY	TERMS OF REFERENCE: HCS05

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members consider the proposals of the Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire Primary Care Trust consultation document and their comments are forwarded in written form to the PCT.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 The report seeks Members views on two consultation documents provided by Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire Primary Care Trust on the development of Primary Care Services in two areas; Hilton, Willington, Etwall and Repton and the Swadlincote urban area.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The District Council along with other public, voluntary and community sector organisations is being consulted on the development of Primary Care Services in two areas, these being the Hilton, Willington, Etwall and Repton area and the Swadlincote area covering Midway, Newhall, Swadlincote, Castle and Church Gresley.
- 3.2 The full consultation documents are provided as Annexe No. 1.
- 3.3 Both consultation documents have the same format that provides a strategic context of the health needs in the Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire PCT area, a summary of the PCT's Primary Care Strategy and then detail on the proposals for the two areas.
- 3.4 These proposals can be summarised as follows:-

A Primary Care Centre for Repton, Willington, Etwall, Hilton and Surrounding Areas

This proposal is that the Repton Health Centre and existing practice building in Willington are re-located to a new site to be purchased within the village of Willington. The PCT wish to hear views on which services at the Centre proposed would be of benefit in the local community.

They also wish to hear views on whether all new services should be based at a single centre in Willington or whether alternative models that allowed some services to be delivered from Hilton and some from Willington would be preferred.

Proposed Changes to Dr Stavey and Partners Premises and Location

Dr Stavey and Partners has requested to the PCT that they relocate into the area of highest population growth, ie Church and Castle Gresley. The PCT wanted to first ensure no better site was available in Midway but having investigated the possible options could not find a site in the immediate Midway area. The preferred location that is available is on the new housing development site in Swadlincote Lane, Church Gresley.

If the development went ahead patients currently registered with the Midway and Gresley practice will have the opportunity to transfer with the practice to the new premises. However with the Swadlincote Primary Care Centre to include a new GP practice, patients will be able to choose the new practice or indeed transfer to any other local practice.

The PCT is keen to consult on all developments at the earliest stage possible.

- 3.5 The comments of Members will be collated and passed to the PCT following the Committee meeting.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 There are no corporate implications arising from this report.

6.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 The provision of Primary Care Services are very important to the community and the views of local councillors are crucial to the decision on how they are delivered.

7.0 Conclusion

- 8.1 The PCT have embarked upon a consultation process on changes to primary care services and Members have this opportunity to comment.

8.0 Background Papers

- 8.1 PCT consultation document.