

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Health Select Commission
2.	Date:	4 December 2014
3.	Title:	Chantry Bridge GP Registered Patient Service
4.	Directorate:	NHS England South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

5. Summary

A report to inform the committee on the actions taken to date and those being considered by NHS England in order to ensure adequate, high quality future provision of GP services in the Chantry Bridge area of Rotherham.

6. Recommendation

That Members:

- **Note and discuss the contents of the report and the actions taken to date.**
- **Agree to submit a formal response to NHS England South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.**

7. Proposals and Details

Appendix A provides the Health Select Commission with a detailed account of the context and position regarding future options for the delivery of GP Registered Patient Services in the Chantry Bridge area of Rotherham. Current services are located in the Community Health Centre on Greasbrough Road and are part of the contract with Care UK, together with the Out of Hours service and the Walk in Centre.

The appendix covers the following areas:

- Introduction and background to the existing service
- Current position
- Demographic information
- Other primary care services at Chantry Bridge
- Engagement
- Procurement principles
- Risk management
- Next steps

8. Finance

No direct financial implications arise from this report, but there may be a procurement exercise in the future depending on the option to be pursued following public engagement.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

Appendix A includes a detailed section on risk management.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

NHS England wish to ensure adequate, high quality future provision of GP services in the Chantry Bridge area of Rotherham when the current contract ends.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

An engagement strategy has been agreed for patients to be involved in making the decision about the future of the practice.

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