

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

18 DECEMBER 2015

REVIEW OF THE LIFE STORE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the committee with an outline of the meeting and introduce a number of professionals who are in attendance to provide evidence.

BACKGROUND

2. Members will recall that the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) attended the Committee in July to outline the details of the Life Store review. The contract with the current provider, Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) was due to expire in March 2016 and that presented the opportunity of a break in the clause of the premises lease. Statistics presented at the meeting highlighted 82% of the people visiting the Life Store were from Middlesbrough, with 3% from Redcar and 8.5% from Stockton.
3. A well-established steering group was put in place to develop and direct current service provision and take outreach forward into Redcar and Cleveland. The steering group comprised local GPs, public health representatives, the Life Store Manager and Commissioning Managers. At that time, several options were being explored which included a health bus that visited different areas, services based within existing community venues and community hubs or libraries.
4. Further information was presented to the Committee on 13 October, where representatives provided details about the results of the Life Store Review that was carried out over July and August 2015.
5. In summary, 701 people in the South Tees area had been consulted with via in-store surveys, general surveys and public engagement events. Feedback indicated that 70% of respondents had never used the Life Store.
6. The majority of respondents felt that the best way to receive health and wellbeing advice was face to face and clients using the Life Store had felt supported and had built relationships with staff.
7. At that time the Committee was told that the evidence would be evaluated and work undertaken with partners to review and develop options for the CCG Governing Body to make a decision. At that time the Committee sought further

information on what services were currently being provided by the Life Store and where it was proposed that they would be provided in the future.

IN ATTENDANCE

8. The following representatives have been invited and will give the Committee a verbal update on the position with the Life Store.
 - Alex Sinclair, Head of Programmes and Delivery, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Julie Bailey, Partnership and Innovations Manager, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Alastair Dewar, Commissioning Manager, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Andrew Robinson, North of England Commissioning Support
 - Simon Clayton, Senior Communications and Engagement Development Officer, North of England Commissioning Support

RECOMMENDATIONS

9. That the Committee notes the information submitted at the meeting today and agrees if any further information is needed and whether or not there is any action the committee would like to take.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

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