Business Proposal

Appendix A - Business Proposal for the closure of a branch surgery in EAST FINCHLEY

Submitted to the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee by Dr Isaacson & Partners

Summary:

This case is to propose the closure of a branch surgery. The practice has sought the views of the patients, staff and Barnet CCG. We currently offer GP services from two sites, Colney Hatch Lane and East Finchley.

Rationale:

Condition of premises:

- It is not equipped to the same level as the main surgery. Not to CQC standards.
- The premises do not provide ease of access to wheelchair users. They do not comply with the Disability Act 2010.
- There are no nappy changing or baby feeding facilities.
- Considerable amount of building work needs to be carried out in order to bring the premises up to standard, which are not feasible in such premises as the landlord will not give permission for structural changes.

Economies for rationalising services onto one site:

- Greater range of clinical expertise available under one roof.
- Enhanced patient safety due to continuity of care.
- Larger team with the ability to provide essential primary care services more effectively.
- GPs (Male & Female) and a Nurse are available for personal and telephone consultations everyday.
- Online patient access to book/ cancel appointments online, and request repeat prescriptions.