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Executive Summary

This paper will aim to describe the background of the Urgent Care Centre (UCC), the function it performs, system pressures it solves and the pressures it creates and will outline the UCC options for its immediate future.

The Governing Body will make a decision on actions required to secure the immediate future of the UCC, as per our original plan or set actions to explore alternatives given the new financial pressures we face. The time pressure for these considerations is that the current contracting arrangement expires on 30 September 2017.

To that effect we are asking the Governing Body to acknowledge the original direction of travel to deliver a Same Day Access Hub and repurposing of the Urgent Care Centre whilst:

- Mitigating the end date of the current contract of 30 September 2017
- Recover the course of direction of travel within Commissioning Regulations (Z Regs) and the Law

The following options have been proposed and appraised on clinical ground, patient impact and financial considerations.

Option 1: Caretaker (Interim) contract for 12 months

- Step 1: Discuss with the current provider, Lakeside+, an extension of the contract post September 2017 and continue the engagement plan with population and stakeholders

Failure to agree terms with Lakeside+, means that UCC will have to temporarily close

- Step 2: Run procurement for a new caretaker and option 2 is commenced

Option 2: Allow the current contract to lapse leading to the closure of the UCC: Decision is which option to take (2a or 2b)

- 2a further engagement and consultation with the public and stakeholders
 - Clinical navigation specialist to support patients turning up to the closed UCC to redirect them to alternative services.
 - CCG will work with member practices with mitigation where there are existing access problems to primary care to ensure access to appointments is improved.
- 2b in addition to 2a above
 - Additionally the CCG will look to provide:
 - Paediatric hot clinic
 - Extended general practice (bookable on day appointments)
 - Minor Injuries provision

Recommendations

The Governing Body is asked to:

- This paper will provide the Governing Body with an option appraisal and scoring matrix to inform the decision making process on the future of Corby Urgent Care Centre

Governing Body Action Required

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