

Agenda Item: 10

Report to: Primary Care Commissioning Committee
Date of meeting: 04/08/2020
Date paper distributed: 30/07/2020
Subject: Update: Merger of Beacon Medical and Dr AP Kumar
Presented by: Rachel Barrowcliff
Previously distributed to: None

STATUS OF THE REPORT (auto check relevant box)	
Decision required	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Discussion to give Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/> (Only if requested by Committee member prior to meeting)
For Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report Exempt from Public Disclosure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To update the committee regarding the merger of Beacon Medical Practice and Dr AP Kumar
Recommendations:	To note the update in respect of the delay and postponement of the planned merger
Clinical Engagement	Not applicable
Patient/Public Engagement	Not applicable
Committee Process and Assurance:	Not applicable

Link to CCG's Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Empowering people <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting communities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Fit for purpose organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any specific and/or overt risks relating to one or more of the following areas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal <input type="checkbox"/> • Finance <input type="checkbox"/> • Quality <input type="checkbox"/> • Equality analysis (and Due Regard Duty) <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data protection <input type="checkbox"/> • Performance <input type="checkbox"/> • Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Provide a summary of the identified risk

None identified

Executive Summary

At the February 2020 meeting, the Primary Care Commissioning Committee formally approved the merger application for the patient list of Dr AP Kumar to merge into the Beacon Medical Practice list as at 1st April 2020 on a contractual basis and the clinical systems to merge soon after. Subsequently the confirmation was given to the practices.

However, in March 2020, the CCG were informed that Dr AP Kumar was not in a position to complete the merge due to a number of legal matters, and it was agreed to postpone until July 2020.

Further to this, and with the impact of the COVID-19 response, the practices have now informed the CCG that they wish to further postpone the merger and are looking for it to take place in April 2021.

All stakeholders have been informed of this delay and the Committee will be updated as the situation progresses.

Recommendation

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:-

- Note the delay and postponement of the planned merger.