

TITLE OF REPORT: **Proposal to Close Lobley Hill Branch Surgery**

REPORT OF: **Partners of Bensham Family Practice**

Summary

The attached document provides the OSC with information regarding an application by the partners of Bensham Family Practice to close the branch surgery at Lobley Hill, Gateshead and details of the engagement process carried out so far with patients and stakeholders. The views of the OSC are sought on the information provided.

Proposal

1. The Partners of Bensham Family Practice have made an application to close the branch surgery at Lobley Hill, Gateshead, in order to safeguard the viability and sustainability of the practice in the long term.
2. Details of the proposals and the engagement process with patients and stakeholders carried out in May / June 2016 are set out in Appendix 1 to the report.
3. Representatives from Bensham Family Practice will attend the OSC meeting to outline their proposals. A representative from NHS England and the Director of Transformation at NewcastleGateshead CCG will also be in attendance.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to:-
 - a) Give its views on the information provided.

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