

TITLE OF REPORT: **Proposal to Close Bede Branch Surgery**

REPORT OF: **Partners of St Albans Medical Group**

Summary

The attached document provides the OSC with information regarding an application by the partners of St Albans Medical Group to close the branch surgery at the Bede Centre, Old Fold Road, 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 St Albans Medical Group have made an application to close the branch surgery at Bede Centre, Old Fold, Gateshead, which is located one mile from the main health centre site in Felling, in order to safeguard the viability and sustainability of the practice in the long term.
2. Details of the proposals and the engagement process commenced in July 2016 with patients and stakeholders are set out in Appendix 1 to the report.
3. Representatives from St Albans Medical Group will attend the OSC meeting to outline their proposals. The Head of Primary Care at 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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