Better Care Together Thurrock

Thurrock IMC update

Health and Wellbeing Board

7 June 2022

Corringham IMC

- 1220m2 space available for health and social care plus community use
- Second site at Corringham Health Centre available for delivery of services Campus approach
- IMC Site opens July 2022
- Community services moving from other sites
- Acute and outpatient services include pelvic therapies, community midwifery, AAA screening (abdominal aortic aneurysm), phlebotomy and ultrasound
- Primary care services provided by new GP fellowship scheme alongside Primary Care Network (PCN) appointments
- Car parking prioritised for patients with staff encouraged to use alternate means of transport or car share and to park in local car parks

Corringham IMC – Primary Care provision

- Strategy for IMCs is to integrate GP-led care with community services and Acute/outpatient services plus community/voluntary sector provision
- Plan is to recruit an additional 12 newly qualified GPs to be based at the Corringham IMC from September 2022. These GPs will spend half their time providing extra GP appointments across Thurrock on behalf of local GP practices.
- These GPs will spend half their time specialising in an area of interest such as dermatology, gynaecology, cardiology, diabetes, respiratory medicine, ENT. They will work closely with MSEFT to develop their skill and become part of the clinical team. They will provide clinics at Corringham IMC, and elsewhere across Thurrock, in these areas of specialism after an initial training period.
- The Stanford-le-hope/Corringham PCN will provide other services from Corringham IMC as space allows. This will include full-time obesity clinics, chronic disease clinics, extended hours (from October 2022), and opportunities to book appointments with physiotherapists and wider healthcare services.









Purfleet IMC

- 1814m2 space available for health and social care plus community use
- Outline Business Case submitted to NHSEI March 2022, expected back June/July 2022
- Follow-up questions received late May 2022 with answers due by 10 June 2022
- Community, Acute and outpatient services planned, alongside primary care services
- Primary care services provided by resident GP practice, alongside PCN appointments
- Full Business Case drafting will commence on return of OBC
- Schedule for opening 24/25

Tilbury IMC

- 3134m2 space available for health and social care plus community use at anticipated £7,120 per m2
- Outline Business Case in draft, awaiting final details from Pick Everard around internal building layout (due 21 June 22)
- OBC to include answers to all questions asked about Purfleet, to support timely progress
- OBC to Programme Board 23 June 22
- Planned building likely not affordable within current Mid and South Essex healthcare resources. Submission to NHSEI is planned for end June 2022, expected back September/October 2022.
- Community, Acute and outpatient services planned, alongside primary care services
- Primary care services provided by resident GP practice, alongside PCN appointments
- Full Business Case drafting will commence alongside FBC for Purfleet
- Schedule for opening 24/25

Grays IMC

- Key User Requirements for space under development. Finance gateway will agree KURs and funding sources in June 2022
- Workshop held to determine colocation/nearby location for primary care (at Stifford Clays) Results not yet available
- Design work to commence July 2022
- Outline Business to be submitted in Autumn 2022; to include all answers to all questions asked about Purfleet, to support timely progress
- Community, Acute and outpatient services planned, alongside primary care services
- Primary care services provided by resident GP practice (colocation/nearby), alongside PCN appointments
- Short Form Business Case for Community Diagnostic Centre due by September 2022 exact location TBC
- Schedule for opening 24/25 alongside closure of Orsett Hospital

Questions & Answers

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