

August 2018 Procurement Briefing Middleton and Rothwell

This briefing is to bring you up to date with the procurement exercise for GP surgeries at New Cross Surgery, Rothwell and Middleton Park Surgery, Middleton.

1. Background

Since October 2017 NHS Leeds CCG has been undertaking a procurement exercise for the practice provided by Grange Medicare Ltd at New Cross and Middleton Park due to the current contract ending on the 31st October 2018.

2. Current position

Following a rigorous procurement process which invited potential providers to bid for the contract the CCG has been unable to award a contract at this time. We want to make sure that we provide high quality services for the populations of New Cross and Middleton Park through identifying a local provider within the Leeds area. This could be one provider for an individual practice or both practices.

In order to do this Grange Medicare Ltd will be extending the current contract and continue to provide services at Middleton Park and New Cross Surgery until 31st March 2019.

3. Next Steps

The CCG will now commence a local procurement exercise and whilst we secure a new provider the services will continue to be provided at New Cross and Middleton Park surgeries as normal. We are committed to working with the practice during this period in relation to current service requirements.

Once the new provider has been identified we will work closely with the current and future provider to ensure a seamless and smooth transition for staff and patients on 1st April 2019.

We are aware that the uncertainty about a future provider and that of the practice has caused concern for staff and patients alike, however we want to offer as much support and reassurance.

The CCG is confident a local provider will be identified and the priority remains to secure high quality, accessible services for the populations of Middleton and Rothwell.

We are committed keeping everyone informed as the new procurement exercise progresses. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Joanne Ward or Vicky Annakin at the CCG on 0113 8435532