

NHS North Cumbria CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee	Agenda Item 4
11 May 2017	

Bank Street Surgery & Castlehead Medical Practice, Keswick - Practice Merger

Purpose of the Report								
To provide an update to the Committee on the issues raised by the Committee on 28 April 2017 in respect of the practice area for the merged practices.								
Outcome Required:	Approve		Ratify		For Discussion		For Information	X
Assurance Framework Reference:								

Recommendation(s):
The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to: To note the information received from the practice which indicates that the practice area of the former Bank Street Surgery is fully covered by the merged practice.

Executive Summary:
<p>Key Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The merger of the two practices was considered by the Committee on Friday 28 April 2017. Following discussions at the Committee regarding the practice area, verbal assurance has been received that all patients will remain registered with the new practice. <p>Key Risks: N/A</p> <p>Implications/Actions for Public and Patient Engagement: N/A</p> <p>Financial Impact on the CCG: There is no financial impact on NHS North Cumbria CCG.</p>

Strategic Objective(s) supported by this paper:	Please select (X)
Support quality improvement within existing services including General Practice	X
Commission a range of health services appropriate to Cumbria's Needs	X
Develop our system leadership role and our effectiveness as a partner	
Improve our organisation and support our staff to excel	

Impact assessment: (Including Health, Equality, Diversity and Human Rights)	
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Conflicts of Interest Describe any possible Conflicts of interest associated with this paper, and how they will be managed	
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CASTLEHEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE, KESWICK

AND

BANK STREET SURGERY, KESWICK

PRACTICE MERGER

**ADDENDUM TO PAPER CONSIDERED
BY COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017**

1. The proposed merger between Castlehead Medical Practice and Bank Street Surgery (Keswick practices) was considered and approved by the Primary Care Committee at the extra-ordinary meeting on Friday 28 April 2017.
2. As part of this approval, the Committee asked for confirmation that the previous practice area for Bank Street Surgery in its entirety (including the practice's outer boundary) was included in the new practice area of the merged practice and, therefore, patients remained registered with the practice.
3. NHS England has contacted the practice to discuss this and has been given verbal assurance that this is the case and all patients remain registered with the new practice. The practices confirmed that this issue was raised as part of the patient engagement process and was included in the Frequently Asked Questions which were discussed with the Patient Participation Groups.
4. This has been followed up by e-mails to the practice and will be confirmed, in writing, in the final letter of approval to the practice confirming the merger.

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