

The 4 surgeries who are trying to get new premises are going to bid for the walk-in clinic and to provide the Out of Hours service which comes up for contract renewal at the same time the walk-in clinic is due to open. The PCT would like these two elements of primary care to be grouped together by one provider. The 4 surgery consortium see this as the only way to get a foot in the door to getting a new build. We have written to the PCT declaring our interest in providing this service, with the list of preferred bidders being released in September with contract awarded in late December 2008. We will keep you up to date as we progress

4. AOB

It was requested to ask how the pharmacists view the closure of King Street and Bobblestock surgery at lunchtimes (King Street Mon, Wed & Fri. Bobblestock Tue & Thu).

PM to write to all pharmacies to gauge views on this

A brief discussion about the national spine and how this will effect patients was discussed. Dr Roper explained that not all information will go on the national spine (probably not ready for a couple of years yet) but it would be a summary of your notes. Everyone "opts in" unless they specifically opt out. Those who opt out will not have their notes uplifted to the national spine.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is **Wednesday 16 July 2008 at Bobblestock Surgery commencing at 1930hrs**

6. The meeting closed at 1925hrs

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