



INTRAEALTH ATHERTON & TYLDESLEY

Review of APMS GP Practices CONSULTATION

12th December 2016 – 1st February 2017



Tell us what you think: ask for a hard copy of the questionnaire, or find it online:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WB_APMS_Consultation

Intrahealth Atherton & Tyldesley has 2 branches:

- Omerod House, Nelson Street, Atherton
- Tyldesley Health Centre, Poplar Street, Tyldesley

If you are a patient or member of staff at either of Intrahealth Atherton & Tyldesley GP Practice branches, you will be affected by the outcome of the review of Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) GP Practices.

There are 7 APMS practices in Wigan Borough and we are reviewing them all. They are being reviewed because the APMS practice contract is a different type of contract to other GP Practices. The APMS contract has an end date at which point, legally, the contract has to be reviewed. We are now at that point.

The groups of people who may be affected are:

- The patients at the Intrahealth practices in Atherton and Tyldesley
- The staff at Intrahealth practices in Atherton and Tyldesley
- The family and carers of patients at Intrahealth practices in Atherton and Tyldesley
- The staff, patients, families and carers at practices nearby
- Local residents who may want to use Intrahealth practices in Atherton and Tyldesley in the future

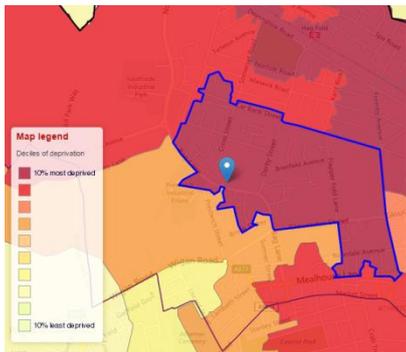
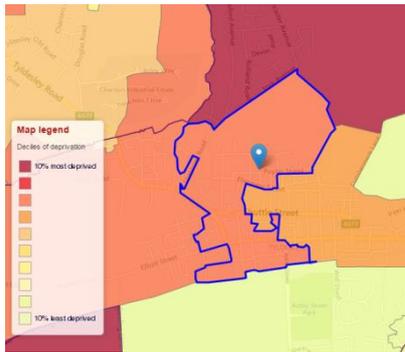
Below is an overview of what the options are for the future of Intrahealth Atherton and Tyldesley's 2 branches and what each of them would mean. We may decide to choose a different option for each branch.

	Atherton	Tyldesley
OPTION 1: Renew with no change	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Atherton remains open and the patients can continue to get the same service as before.</p> <p>However, we can't guarantee that Intrahealth would win the contract because we will have to run a fair process to award the contract.</p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Tyldesley remains open and the patients can continue to get the same service as before.</p> <p>However, we can't guarantee that Intrahealth would win the contract because we will have to run a fair process to award the contract.</p>
OPTION 2: End the contract	<p>We have decided that we could not close this practice.</p>	<p>We have decided that we could not close this practice.</p>
OPTION 3: Renew with updated contract	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Atherton would remain open, but it would be on a new contract.</p> <p>The new contract would focus on delivering the needs of the local patients in Atherton.</p> <p>The things that might change include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extra services they offer, 	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Tyldesley would remain open, but it would be on a new contract.</p> <p>The new contract would focus on delivering the needs of the local patients in Tyldesley.</p> <p>The things that might change include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extra services they offer, e.g. warfarin clinics

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OPTION 4: Merge with updated contract	<p>Like the previous option, this would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Atherton would remain open, but be on a new contract.</p> <p>This branch is currently on one contract with the Tyldesley branch. Under this option, we might change which APMS practice branches are included in the contract. There might be more branches than currently.</p> <p>We would only merge branches under one contract if another area had similar needs, or if the branches were in the same area.</p>	<p>Like the previous option, this would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Tyldesley would remain open, but be on a new contract.</p> <p>This branch is currently on one contract with the Atherton branch. Under this option, we might change which APMS practice branches are included in the contract. There might be more branches than currently.</p> <p>We would only merge branches under one contract if another area had similar needs, or if the branches were in the same area.</p>
OPTION 5: Renew with additional requirements	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Atherton would remain open, but the contract would be very different.</p> <p>The practice would have to be flexible to growing the number of services it offers to patients. It would offer those services to patients from other practices in the Atherton area.</p> <p>We would expect the practice to try out new ways of working to make it more efficient and find alternative ways of supporting patients.</p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Tyldesley would remain open, but the contract would be very different.</p> <p>The practice would have to be flexible to growing the number of services it offers to patients. It would offer those services to patients from other practices in the Tyldesley area.</p> <p>We would expect the practice to try out new ways of working to make it more efficient and find alternative ways of supporting patients.</p>

More information on what the options mean and the risks and the benefits are can be found on our website, or you can contact us to request further information.

To help you understand a bit more about what the potential impact might be, we have included some information about each branch and their local area. More information about the practices and the local area can be found on our website, or you can contact us to request further information.

	Atherton	Tyldesley
How many practices are in the same building?	3	0
How many practices are there within 1 Mile?	6	3
How deprived is the area the practice is in?	<p>Atherton is in an area which is amongst the 10% most deprived areas in the country and is on the edge of a more deprived area. It is ranked 1,309st most deprived area out of 32,844 areas nationally.</p> 	<p>Tyldesley is in an area which is amongst the 30% most deprived areas in the country but is near more deprived areas. It is ranked 7,617th most deprived area out of 32,844 areas nationally.</p> 
Number of patients (1st April 2016)	4792 There are 5% more patients than there were on 1 st April 2015.	
New Houses to be built within 1 mile	431 houses by 2021 123 more houses by 2026	10 houses by 2021 0 more houses by 2026

We need you to help us understand what the potential impacts might be of the different options and what is important to you. You can give your feedback by completing the questionnaire (hard copy or online), you can write to us, email us, ring us, contact us through Facebook or Twitter, or **come to talk to us**. We will be holding a drop in session nearby and will be visiting the practices in the coming weeks. These will be advertised in the practice and online.

To give us your feedback, for further information, or to get this in a different format please contact us:

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