



## **INTRAHEALTH INCE & PLATT BRIDGE**

### **Review of APMS GP Practices CONSULTATION**

12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WB_APMS_Consultation)

## **Intrahealth Ince & Platt Bridge has 2 branches:**

- Claire House, Pheonix Way, Ince
- Platt Bridge Health Centre, Rivington Avenue , Platt Bridge

If you are a patient or member of staff at either of Intrahealth Ince & Platt Bridge 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 Ince and Platt Bridge
- The staff at Intrahealth practices in Ince and Platt Bridge
- The family and carers of patients at Intrahealth practices Ince and Platt Bridge
- The staff, patients, families and carers at practices nearby
- Local residents who may want to use Intrahealth practices in Ince and Platt Bridge in the future

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

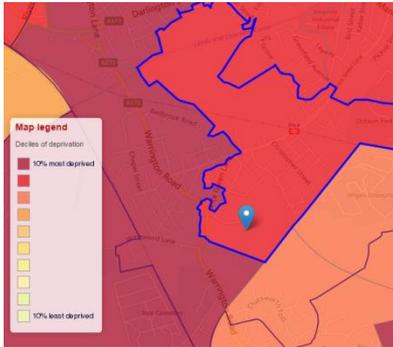
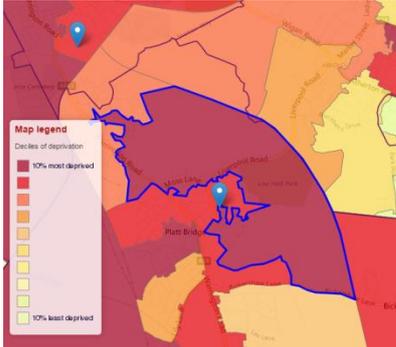
	<b>Lower Ince</b>	<b>Platt Bridge</b>
<b>OPTION 1: Renew with no change</b>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Ince remains open and the patients can continue to get the same service as before.</p> <p>However, we can't guarantee that Intrahealth would win the contract because we will have to run a fair process to award the contract.</p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Platt Bridge 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>
<b>OPTION 2: End the contract</b>	<p>We have decided that we could not close this practice.</p>	<p>This would mean that we would end the contract and Intrahealth practice at Platt Bridge would close.</p> <p>The patients at the branch would need to choose one of the other practices in their local area to register at. There are 2 other practices within the same building and 2 more within 1 mile.</p>
<b>OPTION 3: Renew with updated contract</b>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Ince 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 Ince.</p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Platt Bridge 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 Platt Bridge.</p>

	<p>The things that might change include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extra services they offer, e.g. warfarin clinics</li> <li>• The opening hours</li> <li>• The cost of the contract.</li> </ul>	<p>The things that might change include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extra services they offer, e.g. warfarin clinics</li> <li>• The opening hours</li> <li>• The cost of the contract.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OPTION 4: Merge with updated contract</b></p>	<p>Like the previous option, this would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Ince would remain open, but be on a new contract.</p> <p>This branch is currently on one contract with the Platt Bridge 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 Platt Bridge would remain open, but be on a new contract.</p> <p>This branch is currently on one contract with the Ince 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><b>OPTION 5: Renew with additional requirements</b></p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Ince 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</p>	<p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Platt Bridge 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</p>

	<p>Ince 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>Platt Bridge 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>
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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.

	Lower Ince	Platt Bridge
How many practices are in the same building?	1	2
How many practices are there within 1 Mile?	2	4
How deprived is the area the practice is in?	<p>Lower Ince is in an area which is amongst <b>the 20% most deprived areas</b> in the country and is on the edge of a more deprived area. It is ranked 3,841st most deprived area out of 32,844 areas nationally.</p> 	<p>Platt Bridge is in an area which is amongst <b>the 10% most deprived areas</b> in the country. It is ranked 2,030th most deprived area out of 32,844 areas nationally.</p> 
Number of patients (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016)	<p>3493</p> <p>There are 3% more patients than there were on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.</p>	
New Houses to be built within 1 mile	<p>504 houses by 2021</p> <p>450 more houses by 2026</p>	<p>164 houses by 2021</p> <p>6 more houses by 2026</p>

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 visiting the practices and the dates will be advertised in the practice and online. Alternatively you can come and talk to us at the drop in session below:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Between 11am – 1pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Warrington Road, Lower Ince, WN3 4NH

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

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