

APMS contract reviews

Summary of feedback from PPG members

Y02321 Intrahealth Atherton / Tyldesley – Tyldesley site 29/09/2015 @ 6pm

- Question raised around who is funding this?
£40 million primary care budget and £4 million currently spent on APMS contracts
- Advised that there is due to be a significant development just north of Atherton with 20,000 new homes in the pipeline (Peel Holdings). There are a couple of other developments, equating to around 3,700 new homes in the area
- Concern re primary care workforce and lack of GPs and how area would cope with an influx of new residents
- Although the practice has two sites, they only have one set of staff to cover both which means they are stretched thinly. There may not be a GP on both sites
- They do open 8-8 and on a Saturday – discussion around extended hours and implication of this on whether surgery needs to be open
- patients within the practice are able to flex between both sites and this is helpful for when they want to see a particular doctor or nurse who may be at the other site
- generally feel happy with the surgery and that they are looked after well
- practice became a training practice in April 2015