



INTRAEALTH MARSH GREEN

Review of APMS GP Practices

CONSULTATION

12th December 2016 – 1st February 2017

Intrahealth Marsh Green has 1 branch at:

Marsh Green Medical Practice, Harrow Road, Marsh Green

If you are a patient or member of staff at Intrahealth Marsh Green GP Practice, 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 Marsh Green practice
- The staff at the Intrahealth Marsh Green practice
- The family and carers of patients at the Intrahealth Marsh Green practice
- The staff, patients, families and carers at practices nearby
- Local residents who may want to use the Intrahealth Marsh Green practice in the future

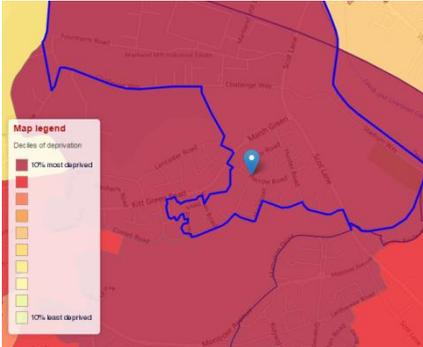
Below is an overview of what the options are for the future of Intrahealth Marsh Green and what each of them would mean.

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| OPTION 1: Renew with no change | <p>This would mean that the Intrahealth practice at Marsh Green would remain 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> |
| OPTION 3: Renew with updated contract | <p>This would mean that the Intrahealth Marsh Green practice would remain open, but it would be on a new contract.</p> <p>The new contracts would focus on delivering the needs of the local patients in Leigh.</p> <p>The things that might change include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extra services they offer, e.g. warfarin clinics • The opening hours • The cost of the contract. |
| OPTION 4: Merge with updated contract | <p>Like the previous option, this would mean that the Intrahealth Marsh Green practice would remain open, but be on a new contract.</p> <p>This branch currently doesn't have any branches. Under this option, we would add one or more APMS branches in to the contract so that they worked together.</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 Marsh Green practice 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 Ince area.</p> |

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| | We would expect the practice to try out new ways of working to make it more efficient and find alternative ways of supporting patients. |
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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.

| | Marsh Green |
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| How many practices are in the same building? | 0 |
| How many practices are there within 1 Mile? | 3 |
| How deprived is the area the practice is in? | <p>Marsh Green is in an area which is amongst the 10% most deprived areas in the country. It is ranked 831st most deprived area out of 32,844 areas nationally.</p>  |
| Number of patients (1 st April 2016) | <p>2738</p> <p>There are 6% more patients than there were on 1st April 2015.</p> |
| New Houses to be built within 1 mile | <p>209 houses by 2021</p> <p>0 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 practice and this date will be advertised in the practice and online. Alternatively you can come and talk to us at the following drop in session nearby:

Wednesday 4th January 2017, Between 2 – 4pm
St Barnabus Church, Marsh Green Road, Wigan, WN5 0QR

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

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