

Central Area Committee Update

At the last meeting of this Committee, an issue was raised that required further investigation:-

Ref No	Issue	Progress	Officer Details
22/10 (Minute 218/10 and 13/11)	Concern that statistics requested by a resident from the Primary Care Trust (PCT) in relation to practice based commissioning indicated that all investment was going to the Southend-on-Sea Borough area and that there are indications that the PCT announced a significant investment in the Westcliff area. The PCT to be asked for a more substantive response to this issue and invited to attend a future meeting of the Central Area Committee to report on this and the latest position with regard to Government proposals for Practice Based Commissioning in the local context. (Issue raised by a resident and a Member during Central Area updates)	<p>There is still uncertainty about the future shape of health services including the aspect of where responsibility for estates will sit.</p> <p>The PCT has led on the development of a South East Essex QIPP Plan (Quality, innovation, productivity and prevention). The plan will set out how partners will work differently to address the financial challenges that are faced. The documentation is still in development</p> <p>The PCT is continuing to review and implement existing plans to improve primary care premises.</p> <p>Future GP Consortia (former Practice Based Commissioning Groups) have continued to develop with the PCT area having 4/5 groupings who will take on the full commissioning responsibility from the PCT by 2013.</p>	Ian Stidston NHS South East Essex 01702 224600