

# APMS Contract Review

## Stockton

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# What we'd like to cover today



## Introduction



Who we are



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What we will consider when making our decision



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Practice 1 – Stockton Health Care Centre



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# Who we are

- ➔ NHS England
- ➔ Came into being 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 with the passing of the Health and Social Care Bill
- ➔ Responsible for the assurance of CCGs
- ➔ Direct commissioner:
  - ➔ Primary care
  - ➔ Section 7a public health services
  - ➔ Health and Justice services
  - ➔ Specialised services

# Background to APMS Contracts

- ➔ Created in 2008
- ➔ Idea of Lord Darzi
- ➔ Every PCT in the country required to have at least one
- ➔ Features of the contract:
  - ➔ Time limited (5 years) – other GP contracts are in perpetuity
  - ➔ Essential services
  - ➔ Additional services
  - ➔ Enhanced services

# Why we are consulting now

- ➔ APMS contracts initial 5 year period has ended
- ➔ One year extensions were agreed in some areas to enable time to do the review but unlikely to be able to extend further
- ➔ Need to ensure value-for-money for taxpayers with any funding released being re-invested into front-line services

# What we will be taking into account when we come to make a decision

## ➔ Patient need

- ➔ Patient list size against initial projections
- ➔ Demographics of the practice
- ➔ Quality of service
- ➔ Access

## ➔ Financial Considerations

- ➔ Financial viability of the practice
- ➔ Value for money for the tax-payer

## ➔ Provider views

- ➔ Are there alternative providers nearby?
- ➔ Is there likely to be interest should we need to re-procure?
- ➔ Could a different model work (e.g. branch surgery)?

# Stockton Health Centre

# Practice 1 – Stockton Health Centre

- ➔ As at July 2014, the registered list size was **1859** – this is higher than the anticipated registered list size of 1500 at the end of March 2014.
- ➔ The practice has consistently achieved above the CCG average in Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF)
- ➔ Recent GP Patient Survey results (published since consultation commenced) have been consistently good and above the CCG average for opening hours, telephone access but below average for recommending the surgery, making an appointment and overall experience of the surgery. The number of patients recommending the surgery to someone new in the area is below the CCG average
- ➔ Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are generally consistent but the practice has achieved lower than national and area average for cervical screening and immunisation achievement

The practice is contracted to provide:

- ➔ Essential Services
- ➔ Additional Services
- ➔ Enhanced Services



## → Demographic details:

	<i>STOCKTON HEALTH CENTRE</i>	CCG Mean	National Mean
Patients aged 0-4 years	10.97%	7%	6%
Patients aged 5-14 years	16.37%	12%	11%
Patients aged 15-44 years	46.5%	41%	41%
Patients aged 45-64 years	18.02%	25%	25%
Patients aged 65-74 years	4.43%	9%	9%
Patients aged 75-84 years	2.62%	5%	5%
Patients aged 85 years or older	1.08%	2%	2%

→ Younger than average practice population

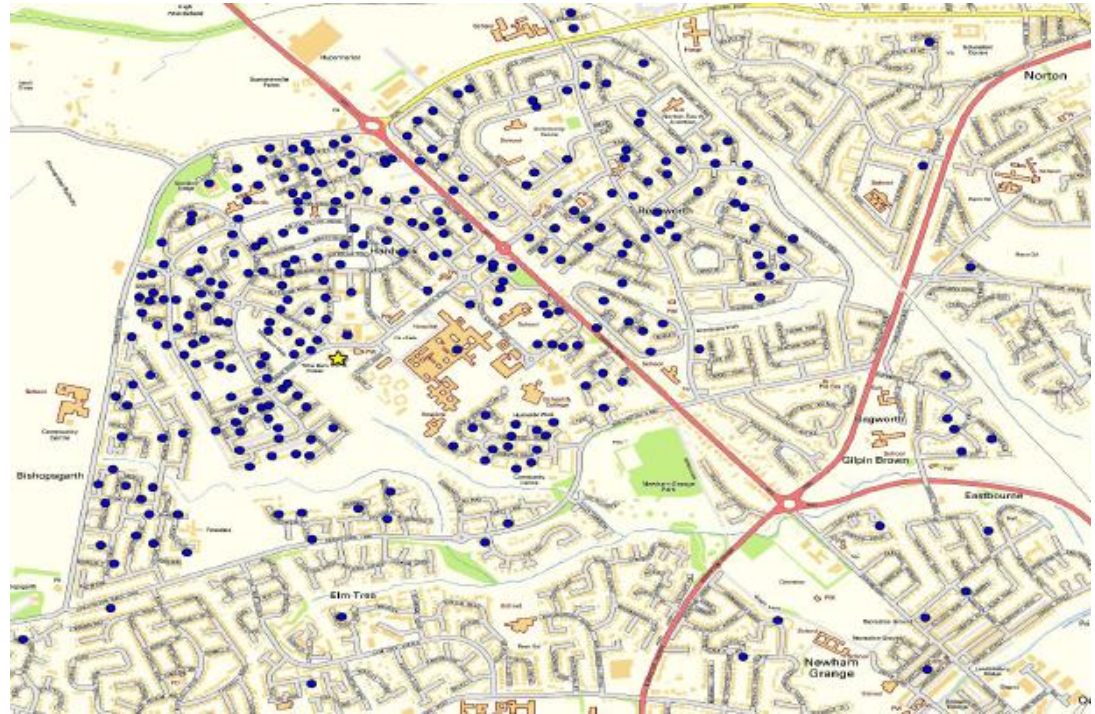
→ Serving people living in areas of greater deprivation than on average

## → Level of deprivation of registered population:

	<i>STOCKTON HEALTH CENTRE</i>	CCG Mean	National Mean
Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010 (IMD):	43.58	36.61	23.85
Income Deprivation Affecting Children (IDACI):	0.38	0.32	0.23
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People (IDAOP):	0.37	0.29	0.23



Location of practice



Location of registered patients

- ➔ Current cost per patient at the practice is a £89.02 which is higher than the average cost per head of population when compared to GMS providers in the area (£73.56 per patient). It should be noted however that Stockton is open 08:00-20:00 Monday to Sunday whereas other practices are open 08:00-18:30 Monday to Friday (some practices deliver additional hours via the Extended Hours Directed Enhanced Service and receive additional remuneration for this).
- ➔ Harder for a contract owner to make the practice viable and sustainable if the list size remains less than 2000

## ➔ Nearby practices:

- ➔ Stockton Health Centre is one of a choice of 25 GP providers in the Stockton area;
- ➔ There are 11 practices that are located within 2 miles of the practice.

## ➔ No practices have a closed list

## ➔ Seeking views:

- ➔ Consultation document seeks views from other practices
- ➔ Directly approaching practices to ensure views are heard
- ➔ Engagement with the Local Medical Committee
- ➔ Engagement with the local Clinical Commissioning Group
- ➔ Engagement with local HealthWatch

# Next steps and decision making

- ➔ Consulting until 29<sup>th</sup> September
- ➔ Analysis of findings of the consultation
- ➔ Report findings and initial view on preferred option for each practice individually to OSC
- ➔ Receive final view of OSC
- ➔ Make decision based on review, findings of consultation and views of the OSC
- ➔ Inform OSC and practice