

APPENDIX 4

St Luke's and Shoebury Primary Care Developments - update

“Due to the current financial situation, NHS Southend CCG has been evaluating all of its estates projects, to ensure they are appropriate for its strategy and committed focus on locality working.

This evaluation process is on-going across the estates projects, with the St Luke's project at an advanced stage and the evaluation started for the Shoebury project.

A project group will be developed for the Shoebury project to assess all options and move the project forward.

A summary for the progress of the St Luke's project is as follows:

- 3 options were identified as part of the evaluation process.
- The option currently chosen for progression is to relocate the St Luke's practice into the nearby Cumberledge Lodge building (CIC), currently occupied by EPUT.
- EPUT aim to move all of the intermediate care service from CIC to Rochford Hospital.
- Draft financial plans have been developed, and timelines are being assessed.
- A new project governance structure has been agreed to deliver the project to its timescales, whilst involving all stakeholders.
- The next St Luke's stakeholder meeting is on 9 November.”

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