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DEPUTATION REQUEST FORM

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| NAME OF COMMITTEE FOR DEPUTATION:  Haringey Keep Our NHS Public | |
| NAME OF DEPUTATION LEADER:  *(let us know if you will / will not be attending the meeting)*  Alan Morton – I will be attending | |
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| Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader):  *(let us know if they will / will not be attending the meeting)*   * Rod Wells * Diane Paice | |
| **Have you submitted a deputation request to the NCL ICB before? If so, please give details:**  Yes, at meeting on 18 June 2024, we commented on the discussion about retendering of the contract for St Ann’s practice. | |
| **Please summarise below the key points you wish to make and what action you would like the Committee to take. The summary should not exceed 2 pages in length.**  We welcome the decision of the PCC in June 2024 to retender the St Ann’s Practice.  We commend the report, AT Medics Ltd Change of Control, to be discussed at your meeting on 3 September for its full discussion and the risks of “settling precedents for serious breaches of contract of this kind and the implications for future behaviour” (p.4/28).  We point out the serious breach of contract included unauthorised Change of Control of the practices while ICBs were conducting due diligence; and withholding financial information needed for effective due diligence claiming commercial confidentiality  We support Option 3 to terminate the contracts and endorse the comment in the report that for this Option “Feedback received suggests this option has support from key stakeholders and patient representatives and therefore may positively impact public trust and confidence.”  (p.22/46)  We agree with many of the criticisms of AT Medics in the report. Rather than repeat them here, we make two additional points.  1.        Allowing private equity or hedge funds to make serious breaches of contract without penalty is very risky as we have seen with water companies, social care providers, and childcare etc. In such cases private financial benefits result in poor service provision for users. An important reason for supporting Option 3.  2.        Ownership greatly influences patient care, workforce and clinical standards. Good healthcare, and continuity of care, essential to delivering effective outcomes, cannot exist unless underpinned by ownership and financial workforce arrangements, commitmentted to long term, sustainable, patient focused, high quality care.  For these reasons we strongly urge the ICB to directly award the St Ann’s contract and any others under the Most Suitable Provider Process, in the new Provider Selection Regime, possibly to Haringey GP Federation, or other local practices who have shown great commitment to providing better health care for the residents of NCL. In addition to benefits for patients, this would also avoid costly competitive tendering and poor outcomes that have been seen in the case of AT Medics and Operose. | |
| **GUIDANCE FROM THE PCC TERMS OF REFERENCE\***  **Deputations**  The Committee may receive, at its absolute discretion, deputations to make the Committee aware of a particular concern(s).  Deputations need to be sent to the Committee Secretary no later than 12noon, three working days before the meeting to which it relates.  If the deputation is not received within the timeframe, the deputation will not be eligible to be heard at the meeting.  Deputations must take the form of a written request together with this deputation request form setting out the reason why the deputation should be received. If the Deputation fails to set out this information, it will be rejected.  Any deputation which is not relevant to the Committee’s business will be rejected.  The Chair may accept or reject any relevant and properly completed deputations on strictly case by case basis at their absolute discretion and without setting any precedents for further discussions.  **At the meeting**  If a request is agreed, the interested party (ies) will be invited to the Committee meeting where the Committee will consider the Deputation. The spokesperson may speak for five minutes. The Chair will ensure that the remarks are relevant, and that the speaker refrains from personal attacks.  The Chair may decide how much time to allocate to any deputations at their absolute discretion on a case by case basis and without setting any precedents for future or further decisions on time allocated for deputations. | |
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