

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

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QUESTION No. 2 in accordance with Standing Order No 36

Tom Lake to ask the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board:

Berkshire West CCG

After the fiasco of the tender for primary care services at Circuit Lane and Priory Avenue won by One Medical Group, the local CCGs issued no further such tenders but worked to encourage GP practice renewal through consolidation, through mergers and through bringing in new partners and encouraging development, with positive results.

After the dissolution of Berkshire West CCG how will such detailed and constructive oversight be maintained?

REPLY by the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Councillor Hoskin):

NHS partners will be reviewing arrangements for the delegated commissioning of primary medical services as part of the further development of the ICS. This work is still at an early stage however it is intended that decisions on local primary care services will continue to be made at 'place' level and with the continued involvement of appropriate stakeholders.