

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

8 OCTOBER 2021

QUESTION No. 1 in accordance with Standing Order No 36

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

GP Surgery South Reading

There have been discussions for several years about a new GP surgery for South Reading, which is sorely needed. We understand that a site has been offered on church land. What progress has been made towards providing this facility and when will it be operational?

REPLY by Katie Summers (Berkshire West Vaccination Lead and Director of Place Partnerships, Berkshire West CCG) on behalf of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Councillor Hoskin):

The CCG is currently working with GP providers and a local Church in the Whitley area on the development of a new practice site that would provide new premises for an existing provider. At this point in the development process, commercial sensitivities mean that we cannot share further details at this point, but all parties are planning to have arrangements in place to consult more widely with interested parties in the near future.