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GP Out of Hours Service

Could you please forward me the options that are to up-date the GP ooh service.

The Belfast Trust GP Out Of hours (GP OOH) Service commenced engagement sessions on 20th with key stakeholders including, the general public and MLAs to discuss a one site model for the service. This is prior to the consultation process commencing in early 2024.

The options provided at the engagement meetings have been developed in line with the No More Silos action plan (2020) and following consultation with key stakeholders, including GP partnership, community groups and unscheduled care.

These options are all under consideration and not exhaustive:

Option 1: Status Quo – do nothing

Option 2: Consolidate both GP OOH Services into Knockbreda Health & Wellbeing Treatment Centre or other Health & Wellbeing centre in Belfast

Option 3: Consolidate both GP OOH Services onto Crumlin Road site

Option 4: Move and consolidate both GP OOH services onto Royal Victoria Hospital site, alongside Urgent Care Centre and Emergency Department

Option 5: Integrate to Mater Hospital site using current infrastructure

Option 6: Develop an integrated urgent primary care service in a community setting

Option 7: Regional Out of Hours service