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NHS NORTH OF TYNE DRAFT URGENT CARE STRATEGY

Report Purpose:
Decision / Approval
Discussion
Information

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Brief description of the item and any significant issues:

This paper presents the Trust response to the draft Urgent Care Strategy published by the “North of Tyne” Commissioners.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 'North of Tyne' commissioners have published a draft Urgent Care Strategy for public consultation.

The draft response from the Trust is attached, along with the public consultation document.

Governors are asked to consider the response with regard to the best options for patients, the impact of the proposed changes on the Trust and the opportunities for further service development.

A copy of the full consultation document is available on request from the Trust Secretary.

RECOMMENDATION

To note the draft response and comment accordingly.

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