

<p>6.</p>	<p>Request to merger Loomer Road surgery with Haymarket Health Centre XX presented the report to the Forum which was taken as read but highlighted the key points.</p> <p>The Loomer Medical Group have operated two primary care contracts within North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent for the past 7 years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Loomer Road Surgery in Chesterton with a branch site at Lymebrook Surgery in Milehouse2. Haymarket Health Centre in Tunstall with branch sites at Longton Surgery, RJ Mitchell Medical Centre in Kidsgrove and Waterhayes Surgery in Chesterton.3. The branch site at Waterhayes Surgery does not meet a number of regulatory requirements and has not been used for patient facing consulting since the beginning of the COVID19 pandemic. <p>The key points regarding the merger are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Loomer Medical Group have requested to merge Loomer Road Surgery and Haymarket Health Centre.2. The proposed merger date is 1st April 2023.3. Contractually, Loomer Road Surgery and Haymarket Health Centre will operate under Loomer Medical Partnership (M83723).4. Both practices have undertaken a four-week engagement process with their patient populations via a survey (paper and digital) and text messages. They received 547 responses with 85.7% (469) in support of the proposed merger and 14.3% (78) against the proposed merger. Out of the 547 responses received 78.8% (431) had no concerns with the proposed merger.5. The merger of the two practices will provide stability and equitable services to patient care and resilience to the merged practice. The merger will reduce duplication from a clinical and operational perspective i.e.: one clinical system, one submission for activity ie: QOF, etc.6. The Loomer Medical Group have requested the removal of Waterhayes Surgery as a branch site at the same time as undertaking the merger. Waterhayes branch surgery is based in a two up two down terraced house with steep stairs and was only used during the pandemic as an admin function. <p>The Forum is asked to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review the contents of this report2. Approve the merger of Loomer Road Surgery and Haymarket Health Centre3. Accept the removal of Waterhayes Surgery as a branch site <p>Following an in-depth discussion, the Forum approved the merger of Loomer Road Surgery and Haymarket Health Centre and accepted the removal of Waterhayes Surgery as a branch site</p>	
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