

Agenda Item 6.0.

ADDENDUM

BRANCH SURGERY – ASKAM IN FURNESS

Letter of Support from Mid-Furness PCN

Our Ref: GRM/LT

12 May 2020

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG
Moor Lane Mills
Moor Lane
Lancaster
LA1 1QD

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing as the Clinical Director of mid-Furness Primary Care Network. I am aware that Dr Andrew Wilson of Duddon Valley Medical Practice has submitted a proposal to the CCG to take over the GP practice in Askam in Furness, Cumbria with a view to establishing a branch surgery in the village of Askam. The branch surgery would of course be run by the Duddon Valley Medical Practice. I have consulted with the other practices in the PCN and my own partners and I can confirm that the view of all of us is that we would be very pleased if Dr Wilson was allowed to take over the Askam surgery as described above.

Please take this letter as confirmation that the mid-Furness PCN is supportive of this initiative by Dr Wilson and the Duddon Valley Medical Practice.

Yours faithfully

Dr Gerald Richard Murray
Clinical Director, mid-Furness Primary Care Network
GP Ulverston Cumbria.

Additional Comments from Dr Murray & Partners, Ulverston (provided to the CCG)

We discussed the other day and were very much in support of Andrew Wilson taking it on as a branch. We felt that would be a good workable solution. Is he planning to use the existing premises?

Additional Comments from Dr Johnston & Partners, Ulverston (provided to the CCG)

Good morning Kay.

We are very supportive of Duddon Valley Medical Practice being allowed to open a branch surgery in Askam. We work very closely with them as part of the P.C.N. and are in constant discussion about many things. Dr Wilson emails me daily with an update.

This practice would very much like to see the patients of Askam having services provide to them by an existing member of our P.C.N.

Let me know if you need a formal letter.

Additional Comments from Market Street Surgery, Dalton (provided to the CCG)

Hello Kay

Sorry I missed your call, but your email arrived as I was in a meeting with the partners, so it was very timely!

The GPs fully endorse Dr Murray's letter, on behalf of the PCN, so have no further comments.

We are so pleased that the branch is staying within the PCN