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STAKEHOLDER BRIEFING: West Lancashire community health services procurement

Further to our previous updates about our ongoing reprocurement of community health services and some urgent care services, we are writing to you again to inform you that we are now approaching another key stage in the process.

Following an intensive period of evaluation and moderation, our procurement programme board and CCG board will soon be making a decision and will award the contracts to our preferred provider(s). Once this decision is made, we will immediately enter a legal standstill period. During this time, bidders will be notified and the CCG's decision must remain confidential for legal reasons. This is typical in a process like this as it allows for legal challenge.

As soon as we are out of this period, we will make a public announcement to all of our stakeholders. A stakeholder briefing and media statement will be issued. The information will also be accessible via our social media channels and website. We anticipate our announcement will be made on Tuesday 22 November 2016. The mobilisation phase will then begin until the estimated go live date of 1 April 2017.

Our dedicated webpage remains updated with our latest resources:
<http://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/community-health-services/>

If you require additional information or have any comments, please contact us via:
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I hope this briefing gives you an update of our upcoming timescales. Thank you for your support with this procurement and our vision for joined up care.

Kind regards



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Chair