

IJB62. Falkirk HSCP Treatment Room

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration which provided recommendations for the future delivery of treatment room services in the Central Falkirk Locality. Treatment Room provision across central Falkirk had historically been provided by Community Nurses within GP practices. This had led to 6 different Treatment Rooms being utilised across the area to provide care for patients who were not housebound.

The report set out the case to amalgamate the six Treatment Rooms into one within Camelon Health Centre. This would ensure compliance with Health and Safety standards and increase the number of available appointments to support 60 additional appointments per week. This would meet the additional demand and release more time to care for patients within their own homes whilst continuing to deliver a more person-centred service for those who were not housebound. This would also ensure people were seen in the most suitable, environment allowing the flexibility to book an appointment at a time that suited them. This environment had adequate space to ensure social distancing in waiting areas.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board approved the change of Treatment room base to Camelon Health Centre from the current GP practice model.