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SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW

Wednesday 29 November 2017
1.00 pm
Warspite Room, Council House

Members:

Councillor Mrs Aspinall, Chair

Councillor James, Vice Chair

Councillors Mrs Bridgeman, Carson, Dann, Dr Mahony, Sparling and Tuffin and one vacancy (Conservative).

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

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Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

Select Committee Review

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Members.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

3. Chair's Urgent Business

To receive reports on business, which in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

4. Select Committee Review Plan

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5. Witnesses

Mark Proctor, NHS England

Nicola Jones, NEW Devon CCG

Ruth Harrell, Public Health

Karen Marcellino and Anthony Gravett, Healthwatch Plymouth

David Bearman, Devon Pharmaceutical Committee

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny

**SELECT COMMITTEE TOPIC****GENERAL PRACTICE IN PLYMOUTH****Raised by -**

Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date -

10 August 2017

Purpose of Review

The issues of General Practice in Plymouth has been of significant concern to the Committee for a number of months. Building on the previous select committee sessions and following the return of contracts by significant service providers over the last 12 – 18 months, a new Select Committee review is established to consider whether General practice services for the people of Plymouth are at risk of becoming unviable.

The review will consider -

- Current and future provision of primary care services in Plymouth
- Workforce planning for Primary Care Services in Plymouth
- Short and Medium Term requirements to ensure sustainable and accessible services in the city

Select Committee Membership

Councillor Mrs Aspinall

Councillor James

Councillor Bridgeman

Councillor Carson

Councillor Dann

Councillor Dr Mahony

Councillor Sparling

Councillor Tuffin

One vacancy (Conservative)

Process**Methodology/Approach**

Initial evidence session to be held in the Council House with invited witnesses, presentation from officers and relevant paperwork.

Further sessions to be determined by the review group.

Sources of Information/Evidence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. House of Commons Committee of Public Account – Access to General Practice Progress Review 2. British Medical Association – Locality Hubs 3. BMA – Responsive, Safe and Sustainable: Our urgent prescription for general practice 4. BMA – Developing General Practice Today. Providing healthcare solutions for the future 5. General Medical Council letter to Dr Sarah Wollaston MP 6. Department of Health – The Government Response to the House of Commons Health Select Committee Report on Primary Care (Fourth Report of Session 2015 – 16) 7. BMA – Responsive, Safe and Sustainable - Towards a new future for general practice 8. NHS England – General Practice Forward View 9. House of Commons – Primary Care – Fourth Report of Session 2015 – 16 10. Primary Care Foundation/NHS Alliance – Making Time in General Practice 11. Report to the Primary Care Workforce Commission – The Future of primary care creating teams for tomorrow
Consultation Exercises	N/A
Witness/Expert Participation	Representatives of NHS England, NEW Devon CCG, Devon Local Medical Committee, Healthwatch and the Director of Public Health will be called as initial witnesses. The group may decide to call further witnesses as appropriate.
Site Visits	None identified.
Resource Requirements	Will be met through existing scrutiny resources.

Post Review	
Reporting Process	The Select Committee will operate under powers delegated by the Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee and will make recommendations directly to Health Service Organisations.
Anticipated Completion Date	TBC
Draft Report Deadline	TBC
Meeting Frequency	TBC
Dates of Meetings	29 November 2017
Further Information	TBC