

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny



GENERAL PRACTICE SELECT COMMITTEE

Raised by - Councillor David James

Purpose of Review

The review will consider (subject to further discussion with the CCG) -

- the respective roles and responsibilities of NHS England and Clinical Commissioning Groups in terms of the commissioning of GP services across Plymouth (and Devon and Torbay).
- the extent of GP coverage across Plymouth (and Devon and Torbay) including information in respect of:
 - The number of GP practices in Plymouth (and Devon and Torbay);
 - Practice boundaries in Plymouth (and Devon and Torbay) including practice list sizes;
 - Staffing structures within GP practices;
 - Single vs multiple branch GP practices;
 - Skills mix across GP practices;
 - GP Appointment capacity and demand for appointments across GP practices including DNA rates.
- the impact of the General Practice 5 year forward view (2016)
- the existing and future workforce and demographic pressures which may impact on current and future access to GP services.
- the role of GP Practices, Primary Care Networks in the developing Integrated Care System
- areas of good practice (both national and international) in relation to -
 - workforce pressures and skill mix.
 - delivery of primary care in urban (and rural areas)
 - recruitment and retention at start and end of career.
 - access, quality and resilience.
 - additional services to support primary care.
- the local authorities' role and responsibilities in supporting GP services at a place and neighbourhood level.

Select Committee Membership

TBC – Possible Joint Approach with Devon and Torbay

Process

Methodology/Approach	<p>To be confirmed, but will likely include a series of meetings, site visits and expert witnesses (both national and international).</p> <p>Contact will be made with Scrutiny colleagues in Torbay and Devon to investigate the possibility of a joint approach as this issue is a high priority for all scrutiny committees in the Devon Integrated Care System.</p>
Sources of Information/	Tbc

Evidence	
Consultation Exercises	Tbc
Witness/Expert Participation	Tbc
Site Visits	Tbc
Resource Requirements	Tbc
Post Review	
Reporting Process	Dependent on the final form of the review, a final report and recommendations will be provided to local and national stakeholders.
Anticipated Completion Date	Tbc
Report Deadline	Tbc
Meeting Frequency	Tbc
Dates of Meeting(s)	Tbc

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