

## HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tracking Decisions Log 2022 - 23



**Please note that the Tracking Decisions Log is a 'live' document and subject to change at short notice.**

For general enquiries relating to the Council's Scrutiny function, including this committee's work programme and tracking decisions, please contact Elliot Wearne-Gould, Democratic Support, on 01752 398261

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Status	Response
<p><u>07</u> <u>September</u> <u>2022</u></p>	<p>The Committee Agreed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Circulate to all members, a copy of the letter received from Ministers in response to a Motion-on-Notice from the City Council, relating to ambulance delays in Plymouth;</li> <li>2) Circulate to this committee, a copy of the holding email received in response to a letter to Rachel Pearce regarding dental service concerns in Plymouth;</li> <li>3) Add the 'Risk Register' as a standing item on the agenda;</li> <li>4) Add 'Adult Social Care Reforms' to the Work Programme.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Date:</b> September 2022</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> Elliot Wearne-Gould (Democratic Support)</p> <p><b>Status:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Complete</li> <li>2) Complete</li> <li>3) Complete</li> <li>4) Complete</li> <li>5) Ongoing- Added to work programme</li> <li>6) Ongoing- Added to work programme</li> </ol>	<p>Letters circulated to members as requested.</p> <p>Work programme updated.</p>

	<p>5) Request at a future date, an update from Derriford Hospital on the progress of the Discharge Medicines Service (Pharmacy)</p> <p>6) Request at the next meeting, an update on delayed transfers to care.</p>		
<u>07 September 2022</u>	The Committee agreed- to recommend that a letter be written to the appropriate minister, recommending that the cap be raised on medical school places, to enable more GPs/ doctors to train.	<p><b>Date:</b> ASAP 2022</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> Anna Coles</p> <p><b>Status:</b> In Progress</p>	Anna Coles organising draft letter 18/10/2022
<u>07 September 2022</u>	The Committee agreed- to recommend that an opportunity be made for Committee members to gain experience working with/ shadowing GPs –	<p><b>Date:</b> ASAP 2022</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> Dafydd Jones (GP)</p> <p><b>Status:</b> In Progress</p>	<p>Dafydd Jones (GP) - I am aware that quite a bit of work has been happening in recent weeks including the production of a video to provide insight into the world of Plymouth General Practice including some of the new roles introduced in recent years into Plymouth General Practice. This would potentially fulfil this brief and could then be seen by all members if felt suitable. If, thereafter, some of those key counsellors sitting on H&amp;ASC OSC felt they required further insight, I would be more than happy to support but would just need to consider the logistics of this and approach here. I have cc'd Paul Green (as associate director primary care at Devon ICB) and Keri Ross as Comms Lead who has been supporting/leading the work described above.</p> <p>I hope this is satisfactory to begin with and suspect this work (where the audience of the footage was Plymouth MPs) would be really insightful for our local OSC councillors</p>
<u>07 September 2022</u>	The Committee agreed- to recommend to NHS Devon ICS, that any final version of a 'Primary Care Strategy', must include a variety of means of access to GP services such as phone,	<p><b>Date:</b> September 2022</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> Jo Turl (NHS Devon ICS) &amp; Suzanne Smart (Deputy Director of Commissioning-</p>	Jo Turl- We are hoping to sign-off the General Practice Framework this month so we will be able to share it after that. I can confirm that these points are covered within the strategy, and I will ask Su if she can send you the appropriate paragraphs.

	<p>digital and walk in. These must also be answered/ responded to in a reasonable timeframe.</p>	<p>NHS Devon)</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Complete- Response received. (Future Scrutiny required)</p>	<p>Suzanne Smart- Following feedback from the engagement undertaken on the draft General Practice strategy for Devon, including that of the Plymouth Health and Social Care Committee in September, a revised version of the strategic framework was supported by NHS Devon’s Primary Care Commissioning Committee at the end of October.</p> <p>The revised strategic framework has retained the core components which focus on workforce, estates, digital and population health management, many aspects of which are how improvements for patient access to General Practice services will be made.</p> <p>The strategic framework focusses on the timely delivery of services to the local population and makes clear the need to support both patient access in a responsive way, as well as the continuity of care which is particularly important for many patients. It makes clear that Practices will have to work across their Primary Care Network and as part of neighbourhood multi-disciplinary teams in order to deliver reliable and accessible services to their local population.</p> <p>With regard to the specific feedback from committee about access to GP services such as phone, digital and walk in, these areas are covered in:</p> <p>The case for change – demonstrating why timely access for on the day (walk in) care is needed</p> <p>The strategic principles – stating the need for access to General Practice services, and how utilisation of the range of professionals within the General Practice team will support this</p> <p>The implementation of the strategy – outlining the inclusive approach for patients who may not have digital access</p> <p>If you need specific sections of the strategy copied over please do let me know and I can do this.</p>
--	--	---	---

<p>13 July 2022 Health and Adult Social Care Policy Brief- Minute 6</p>	<p>The committee sought further clarification- regarding PCC's intentions to apply for grant funding for 'Women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace'.</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> August 2022 <b>Officer:</b> Sarah Gooding (policy and Intelligence) <b>Status:</b> Complete</p>	<p>The original announcement was dated 13 May and the application window has now closed. This funding was specifically aimed at organisations in the VCS who specialise in women's wellbeing services, so PCC would not have been able to submit an application directly but only support a bid from a relevant VCS organisation.</p> <p>The announcement was included in our weekly policy brief back in May and would have been circulated to relevant colleagues at the time.</p>
<p>13 July 2022 Healthwatch Plymouth- Minute 7</p>	<p>The committee agreed to recommend- that The CCG recommission Healthwatch to repeat their survey of ED attendance at a future date to track changes since lockdown.</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> August 2022 <b>Officer:</b> Jo Turl (NHS Devon ICS) <b>Status:</b> Complete</p>	<p>We would like to undertake the survey again and would like to do this in the spring once we have implemented our system improvement plan and hopefully it a little less busy after winter. We should then be able to measure any improvements we have seen.</p>
<p>13 July 2022 Urgent and Emergency Care, Plymouth – Minute 8</p>	<p>The committee agreed- to invite Dr Dafydd Jones &amp; Jo Turl back to report on Integrated Urgent Care Services and I I I, once PPU had assumed the contract from Devon Doctors in October 2022.</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> August 2022 <b>Officer:</b> Craig McArdle/ Anna Coles <b>Status:</b> Complete</p>	<p>Item provisionally scheduled for February H&amp;ASC OSC meeting.</p>