

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny



SELECT COMMITTEE TOPIC

PROPOSALS FOR GP SERVICES IN PLYMOUTH

Raised by -

Councillor Mary Aspinall (Chair, Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

Date -

15 August 2016

Purpose of Review

The review will consider changes to the provision of General Practice in areas across Plymouth and the impact on communities within which they are located.

Rationale

The Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health services in its area. The committee has a number of significant powers including being able to make reports to local health bodies and referrals to the Secretary of State for Health.

Recently proposals have been developed by NHS England for the future procurement of Primary Care Services within areas of Plymouth. Both members of the scrutiny panel and the wider membership have been made aware of public concern in relation to these proposals.

The review process will review a wide range of evidence and existing research material alongside witness testimony before concluding whether or not proposals should be deemed a substantial variation of service. Following that conclusion members of the review will make a report to NHS England on their findings

During the session members will consider –

- The evidence and policy basis for the proposals
- Their assessment of how the proposals enable them to fulfil their statutory duties to address health inequalities
- How they have meaningfully engaged with patients and stakeholders, and
- How they have reflected feedback from that engagement in further development of their proposals.

Select Committee Membership

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Carson , Dann, James, Dr Mahony and Tuffin

Process

Methodology/Approach	Single Select Committee Session to be held in the Council House with witnesses, presentation from officers and relevant paperwork.
Sources of Information/Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Five Year Forward View (NHS England) • the General Practice Forward View (NHS England) • Securing the future of general practice: new models of primary care (The Kings Fund / Nuffield Trust) • The 2022 GP: A vision for General Practice in the Future NHS • Public Health Profiles for affected communities
Consultation Exercises	The Select Committee will review consultation undertaken by NHS England in relation to affected surgeries.
Witness/Expert Participation	<p>Required under the Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS England • Director of Public Health <p>In addition –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Councillors • Healthwatch • Affected Patients who may wish to speak
Site Visits	N/A
Resource Requirements	Met within existing resources.
Prioritisation	4 (Medium)

Post Review

Reporting Process	Initial report to be made to NHS England by 12 October 2016. Further reports may be required following statutory response period.
Anticipated Completion Date	Mid – November
Draft Report Deadline	Mid – October
Meeting Frequency	Single Session
Dates of Meetings	06/10/16
Further Information	N/A