

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny



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GENERAL PRACTICE IN PLYMOUTH

Raised by - Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date - 15 November 2018

Purpose of Review

The issues of General Practice in Plymouth has been of continuing concern to the Committee and by building on the previous sessions and the return of contracts by significant service providers, the Committee will review general practice services for the people of Plymouth.

The Committee to consider the current state of primary care to include:

- Progress report
- Workforce Development Plan and recruitment of GPs to Plymouth
- Peninsula School of Primary Care (how do we retain newly qualified GPs in Plymouth)
- Health and Wellbeing Hubs
- User experience
- Extended Access
- Digital (Skype Appointments)

The Committee to also receive an update on the following recommendations as agreed at 29 November 2017 Select Committee and 13 December 2017 Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

1. the Committee, via the Chair, receives further reports on every future change to GP Surgeries in Plymouth which include information on engagement and consultation activities with patients at the earliest stage;
2. the Select Committee requires a progress report on the projects as outlined within the Western Locality Primary Care Improvement Plan at its next meeting;
3. that partners in the Health and Social Care System lobby for review of the Carr-Hill Formula funding and identify how more funding would benefit GP Surgeries within the most deprived areas of Plymouth, reporting progress to the next meeting of the Select Committee;
4. the Select Committee requires an update on the work being undertaken by partner organisations to attract GP's to Plymouth but more specifically on how we attract and retain GP's within the most deprived areas of the city at next meeting of the Select Committee;
5. the Select Committee to receive a report on from Health and Social Care commissioners on how Pharmacy will be a key feature of new models of working and how pharmacists can alleviate the pressures currently being faced within primary care at next meeting of the Select Committee.
6. that the Chair on behalf of the Committee will write to the Secretary of State requesting that Plymouth is included as part of the Targeted Enhanced Recruitment Scheme which has been offered to

Cornwall to attract GPs into the area.

7. to explore Primary Care Co-commissioning and future plans for Integrated Primary Care Service to be managed more locally.

Select Committee Membership

Councillor Mrs Aspinall (Chair)

Councillor Mrs Bowyer (Vice Chair)

Committee members from Health and Adult Social Care OSC

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	User experience – Healthwatch Councillor newsletter – any feedback from Councillors
Consultation Exercises	N/A
Witness/Expert Participation	Representatives of NHS England, NEW Devon CCG, Healthwatch, Peninsula Medical School and 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 Health and Adult Social Care 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	TBC
Further Information	TBC