

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	IMPROVING ACCESS TO GENERAL PRACTICE AND INNOVATION IN PRIMARY CARE – THE PRIME MINISTER’S CHALLENGE FUND		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	28 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	CHAIR, SOUTHAMPTON CITY CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
None.			

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

The report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of a bid made by a federation of Southampton GP practices seeking funding from the Prime Minister’s Challenge Fund for improving access to general practice and stimulating innovative ways of providing primary care.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- (i) That the report be noted.

### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of a further application made seeking funding from the Prime Minister’s Challenge Fund.

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

2. None.

### **DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)**

3. The Prime Minister’s Challenge Fund was set up in 2013 to help improve access to general practice and stimulate innovative ways of providing primary care. The first tranche of £50 million was awarded last year, and a group of six Southampton practices submitted a bid which reached the national shortlist but was unfortunately ultimately unsuccessful. The 20 schemes that were successful were almost all on a very much larger scale than Southampton’s.
4. Last year a federation was set up including most of the Southampton practices, Southampton Primary Care Ltd. A second tranche of £100 million was announced in October, and bids were invited. Building on our previous experience, the federation has developed a proposal which is much more

ambitious, providing extended hours care for all patients registered with a Southampton practice, particularly those who have long term conditions. This has been supported by the Clinical Commissioning Group.

5. The closing date for applications was 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014, and we anticipate hearing whether the bid has been successful during February. If it has, the Board may wish to invite representatives of the federation to a meeting to learn more about what is proposed and comment on it.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

**Capital/Revenue**

6. None.

**Property/Other**

7. None

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

8. Health and Social Care Act 2012

**Other Legal Implications:**

9. None.

**POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

10. None.

**KEY DECISION?** No

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

1.	None
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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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**Other Background Documents**

**Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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1.	None	
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