

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	PRIMARY CARE UPDATE
DATE OF DECISION:	8 FEBRUARY 2024
REPORT OF:	NHS HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
N/A	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
This report provides an update on primary care services in Southampton, including national context, local developments, updates on local practices and Primary Care Networks (PCNs), and access to services.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) That the Panel considers and notes the report.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To update the Panel on the current circumstances of primary care services locally.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	N/A
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	In May 2022, Dr Claire Fuller, published her stocktake report of how primary care can best be supported within Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) to meet the health needs of people in their local areas. In our area progress has been made against the ICS recommendations set out in the Fuller Stocktake, as outlined in the attached appendix.
4.	Workforce remains a significant challenge for primary care locally and nationally. Although GP numbers remain relatively stable, the number of partners has decreased and the increase in demand has put significant pressure on all clinicians. GP Practices and PCNs in Southampton have undertaken a good deal of work relating to the recruitment and retention of additional primary care roles. We have expanded our Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) roles by recruiting an additional 107 people across Southampton since April 2023.
5.	In response to increasing patient demand, GP Practices are offering more appointments year on the year; demand for these services continues to rise significantly due at least in part to the increasing complexity of our population's health.

6.	In the face of significant pressure and increasing demand, local primary care services are committed to exploring new ways of working to improve access to services and deliver patient care. The attached paper provides examples of innovative working across the city, as well as information on recent contractual developments, estate developments, and data on patient satisfaction and number of appointments.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
7.	N/A
<u>Property/Other</u>	
8.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
9.	N/A
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
10.	N/A
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
11.	N/A
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
12.	N/A

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Primary care update
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background Documents	
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)
1.	None