

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

13th December 2021

General Practice Access

Recommendation(s)

I recommend that:

- a. The Select Committee receives the following presentation on the action plan in regards to general practice access in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

Report holder: Lynn Millar: Executive Director of Primary Care and Medicines Optimisation

Summary

What is the Select Committee being asked to do and why?

1. The Select Committee is asked to receive the following presentation which is the 6 Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent CCGs action plan in regards to improving general practice access.

Report

Background

The presentation provides context and key drivers to the current situation regarding general practice access in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

There is a 10% increase in the number of General Practice consultations for 2021 compared to 2019 (pre-covid) based on April to October 2021 (an additional 215,643 consultations) within Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent general practice which indicates the significant increase of pent-up demand.

Members of the Select Committee will receive further information regarding activities undertaken during the pandemic and the action plan that is now in place moving into recovery and restoration.

The CCGs have established a strategic access summit (meeting as appropriate) to work through key actions and messages regarding access and to review updated access-related data. There is also a communications project group and working

group which consists of representation from general practice and patients/public to further support and develop key messages for the patients and public.

Link to Strategic Plan

Primary Care – general practice access

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

Primary Care – general practice access

Community Impact

Refer to CIA guidance on the [GO Platform](#)

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Presentation will be provided on the day

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