

Meeting date: 9 November 2022

Report to: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

Subject/report title: Referred Motion from Council

Report from: Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive

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Public/private report: Public

Exempt by virtue of paragraph: NA

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider a motion which was referred from Full Council.

2. Decision(s) recommended

- 2.1 To consider the motion and what further action needs to be taken.

3. Matters for Consideration

- 3.1 At Full Council on 5 April 2022 the following motion propose by Cllr Dr Sexton and seconded by Cllr Long was referred to the Board for their consideration. The motion was originally considered by the Board at the meeting on 8th June 2022. It was noted Members will be provided with a further update at their meeting on 9 November 2022, on GP Access and Urgent Care and the Board agreed to defer consideration of the motion until then.

“Council recognises the contribution that health care workers have made during the pandemic and beyond. Council is committed to ensuring that all residents have

access to appropriate medical care at all times and recognises the impact that the loss of services in Solihull in recent years has had on residents.

Council notes that:

- a) Due to high demand and ongoing technical issues, many residents are unable to secure appointments with their local GPs.
- b) There is concern that the Minor Injuries Unit has not yet returned in its full capacity to Solihull Hospital.

Council Resolves to:

- (i) Request an extraordinary scrutiny meeting to look at the issues around GP access for patients;
- (ii) Ask the Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive to write to all relevant partners requesting the full reinstatement of the Minor Injuries Unit at Solihull Hospital.”

3.1.1 Members will note that item 7 on the agenda is a report from Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System and University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, which relates to this motion.

4. What options have been considered and what is the evidence telling us about them?

4.1 NA

5. Reasons for recommending preferred option

5.1 NA

6. Implications and Considerations

6.1 State how the proposals in this report contribute to the priorities in the [Council Plan](#):

Priority:	Contribution:
People and Communities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving outcomes for children and young people in Solihull. 2. Good quality, responsive, and dignified care and support for Adults in Solihull when they need it. 3. Take action to improve life chances and health outcomes in our most disadvantaged communities. 4. Enable communities to thrive. 	Scrutinise and influence

Priority:	Contribution:
<p>Economy:</p> <p>5. Develop and promote the borough's economy, with a focus on revitalising our town and local centres.</p> <p>6. Maximising the opportunities of UK Central and HS2.</p> <p>7. Increase the supply of affordable and social housing that is environmentally sustainable.</p>	Scrutinise and influence
<p>Environment:</p> <p>8. Enhance our natural environment, improve air quality and reduce net carbon emissions.</p>	Scrutinise and influence
9. Promote employee wellbeing	Scrutinise and influence

6.2 Consultation and Scrutiny:

6.2.1 External partners have been asked for their views

6.3 Financial implications:

6.3.1 None as a direct result of this report

6.4 Legal implications:

6.4.1 None as a direct result of this report

6.5 Risk implications, including Risk Appetite:

6.5.1 NA

6.6 Equality implications:

6.6.1 NA

6.7 Linkages to our work with the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA), Local Enterprise Partnership or the Birmingham & Solihull Integrated Care System (ICS):

6.7.1 To scrutinise and influence

7. List of appendices referred to

7.1 NA

8. Background papers used to compile this report

8.1 NA

9. List of other relevant documents

9.1 NA