

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Birmingham/Solihull Health Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Update to the Birmingham and Solihull Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Progress report: Enabling Primary Care Strategy

Report of: Primary Care
NHS Birmingham and Solihull

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1 Purpose

This report summarises the feedback from a series of engagement sessions held with GP teams across Birmingham and Solihull during November 2022- January 2023.

The themes also reflect those heard from elected members and partner organisations over the course of the preceding 12 months in relation to concerns relating to GP access.

The report does not detail implementation plans to improve GP access, it sets out the approach by which we aim as a system to transform health and care services at a neighbourhood level. This approach responds to what we have heard locally, and reflects the recommendations set out by Claire Fuller in her National review of primary care service.

The feedback and themes are being incorporated into a Primary Care Strategy that is currently being drafted.

2 Recommendations

Feedback is sought on the content of this report to inform the drafting of the strategy.

3 Any Finance Implications

None identified at this stage. Subsequent implementation plans will consider financial implications.

4 Any Legal Implications

None identified at this stage.

5 Any Equalities Implications

There is acknowledgement that the strategy will need to reflect significant variation in need across Birmingham and Solihull based on health inequalities.

6 Appendices

Attached report.