

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

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Subject:	Primary Care Access
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1 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Board considers and comments on the access to primary care update.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

To receive a presentation on the current position regarding access to primary care in Sandwell, following which members will have the opportunity to ask questions of NHS partners in attendance

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p>People live well and age well Access to Primary Care is fundamental to enabling our population to remain healthy and receive appropriate care and treatment</p>
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4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 Following a presentation at the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board in October 2021, the Board agreed a joint task force to look at



ways in which to communicate the message to Sandwell residents about the variety of ways in which primary care services can be accessed.

5 Implications

Resources:	Financial, staffing, land/building implications
Legal and Governance:	Legal implications including regulations/law under which proposals are required/permitted and constitutional provisions
Risk:	Risk implications, including any mitigating measures planned/taken, health and safety, insurance implications
Equality:	Implications for equality (all aspects and characteristics) including how meeting Equality Duty, equality impact assessments
Health and Wellbeing:	Implications of the proposals on health and wellbeing of our communities
Social Value:	Implications for social value and how the proposals are meeting this (for e.g. employment of local traders, young people)
Climate Change:	Implications for climate change outcomes and any potential impact on the environment (e.g. impact on emissions, resource use, or the natural environment)

6 Appendices

Primary Care Access Presentation.

7. Background Papers

