

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

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Subject:	Community Diagnostic Hubs
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1 Recommendation


That the Committee considers and comments on the plans to establish Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) for the Black Country and West Birmingham areas.

2 Reasons for recommendation

- 2.1 The Committee will receive a presentation setting out the detail of the plans and the benefits for patients.
- 2.2 This update will enable the Committee to scrutinise the plans and consider the benefit to patients from this development.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p><i>People live well and age well</i></p> <p>Health Scrutiny ensures that health matters affecting the population of Sandwell, including the delivery of healthcare by public bodies, are scrutinised by elected members.</p>
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4 Context and Key Issues

Patients will soon be able to access diagnostic testing more quickly in convenient, COVID-secure locations with the creation of Community Diagnostics Hubs (CDH) for the Black Country and West Birmingham areas. The Committee will receive presentation setting out the detail of the plans and the benefits for patients.

5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Community Diagnostic Hubs Presentation

6 Background Papers

None

