

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

14 March 2022

Subject:	Community Diagnostic Hubs
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1 Recommendation


To consider and comment on the update regarding Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) in Sandwell and the wider Black Country and West Birmingham region, addressing the comments raised by members of the Board at the meeting of 22 November 2021.

2 Reasons for recommendation

- 2.1 The Board will receive an update on Community Diagnostic Hubs, which will focus on the plans to ensure the long-term financial and workforce sustainability of the hubs and plans regarding making the locations of the hubs convenient for Sandwell residents.
- 2.2 This update will enable members to ask questions and scrutinise the plans and consider how benefits of this development to Sandwell residents can be maximised.



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 is able to influence how this service will be run so that the benefit to Sandwell residents is maximised.

5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Community Diagnostic Hubs Presentation

6 Background Papers

None

