

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
14 September 2023

Recovering and Sustaining General Practice

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider work taking place and plans to improve patient experience through recovering and sustaining General Practice in the City.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:

- a) if it wishes to make any comments or recommendations; and
- b) to consider its approach to future scrutiny, including focus and timescales.

3 Background information

- 3.1 In May 2023, NHS England published the 'Delivery Plan for Recovering Access to Primary Care', in recognition of the challenges facing primary care and the impact this is having on patient experience. In November 2022, the Committee heard from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board about its emerging Primary Care Strategy designed to ensure that there is strong and effective primary care as part of the health and care system addressing issues about the longer term sustainability of primary care. The Committee recommended that the Strategy develops a model of resource allocation that reflects need, population diversity and deprivation; focuses on effectively integrating primary and secondary care and those people who need more specialist care than can be provided in a primary care setting but who do not meet the criteria for a specialist service; focuses on reducing health inequalities and prevention; and encourages citizen participation in development and delivery, including having panels that are representative of the diverse nature of the City population.
- 3.2 Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have submitted a paper (attached) updating the Committee on actions being progressed locally to support the Delivery Plan and develop a System Level Access Recovery Plan. Representatives of the ICB will be attending the meeting to discuss this work and answer questions from the Committee.

4 List of attached information

4.1 'Recovering and Sustaining General Practice' briefing from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 NHSE (May 2023) Delivery Plan for Recovering Access to Primary Care'

6.2 Report to and minutes of the meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 17 November 2022

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

8 Contact information

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