



Health and Wellbeing Board

Report title: General Practice Access Update

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Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

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Outline and recommendations

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1. Summary

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2. Recommendations

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3. Policy Context

- 3.1. The Council's *Corporate Strategy 2018-2022* outlines the Council's vision to deliver for residents over the next four years and includes the following priority relevant to this item:

1. ***Delivering and defending: health, social care and support*** - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

- 6.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

- 7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

8. Crime and disorder implications

- 8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

- 9.1. The health and wellbeing implications for this report will be covered as part of the presentation.

10. Report contact

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