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EIT Review of Fair Access to Care Services (FACS)

Summary

The Committee are requested to consider the evidence provided by other authorities during the review, and the updated data/finance information in relation to FACS bandings in Stockton.

Detail

1. Members will be aware that as part of the review, comparison has been made with other authorities in terms of how they operate the FACS bandings, and, where appropriate, how they have introduced changes to the number of bands to which they provide care. Updated copies of all the responses received have been collated and are attached at Appendix 1.
2. At the meeting of 22 June, the Committee received a position statement regarding the numbers of people in each FACS band in the Borough (ie. low/moderate/substantial/critical) and associated cost implications. There was a requirement for the information to be updated and this work has been undertaken, and a report will follow these papers.
3. It is intended to use the time at the meeting to discuss the information received so far and the potential options in relation to review outcomes.

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