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Update on operation of Stockton NHS Healthcare (Walk In) Centre

Summary

The Committee are requested to consider the update provided in relation to operation of the NHS Healthcare Centre at Tithebarn, Hardwick.

Detail

1. The walk-in centre at Tithebarn opened in April 2009. The centre is open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week and is available to both registered and unregistered patients, with or without an appointment.
2. In addition to access to GP services, the Centre provides a minor injuries service, and can provide services to patients who may have previously attended Accident and Emergency when primary care treatment may be more appropriate.
3. The Centre incorporates the former GP service at the Tithebarn Medical Centre and is located at Tithebarn House.
4. Further to the meeting of 8 March when Members received an initial update on the operation of the Centre, Members requested an update when the full year's performance data was available. Representatives of NHS Stockton-on-Tees will be in attendance at the meeting in order to provide the update.

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