

## SCRUTINY REVIEW OF ACCESS TO GPs AND PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

### Summary

The first evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Access to GPs and Primary Medical Care will focus on a detailed presentation from a representative of the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB).

### Detail

1. Building on the background briefing that was presented at the last Committee meeting in September 2023 (prior to consideration of the draft scope and plan), the NENC ICB Commissioning Lead – Primary Care (and joint Link Officer for this review) has prepared an initial presentation covering the following:
  - Existing Primary Care arrangements (terminology, structures)
  - How general practice works
  - Borough's current GP provision
  - Impact of COVID-19 on access to general practice
  - Other challenges – recruitment, backlog, demand, technology, abuse, etc.
  - National / regional context (including Access Recovery Plan: key components / priorities, initial response, future focus)
  - Summary of Stockton-on-Tees plans as part of access recovery

The presentation is included within these meeting papers.

2. A 'Stockton-on-Tees Data Pack' has also been provided to supplement the presentation – this is available at **Appendix 1**.
3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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