

Agenda Item 59.

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| TITLE | Invitation to participate in the Primary Care Commissioning Committee |
| FOR CONSIDERATION BY | Health and Wellbeing Board on 9 February 2017 |
| WARD | None Specific |
| DIRECTOR/ KEY OFFICER | Katie Summers, Director of Operations, NHS Wokingham CCC |

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| Reason for consideration by Health and Wellbeing Board | To provide the opportunity for the Health and Wellbeing Board to appoint a representative to the Primary Care Commissioning Committee. |
| Relevant Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority | All priorities that have a relationship with primary care. |
| What (if any) public engagement has been carried out? | Not applicable. |
| State the financial implications of the decision | There are no financial implications arising from this report. |

OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

The Health and Wellbeing Board, a statutory committee of the council, would have a voice on the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee, providing an opportunity to align the work of the Committee and the Board, with the aim of maintaining residents' health and wellbeing.

RECOMMENDATION

To nominate to a non-voting representative on the Primary Care Commissioning Committee.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This report invites the Health and Wellbeing Board to nominate a member to represent the Board on the Berkshire West CCGs' Primary Care Commissioning Committee.

Background

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is a joint quarterly meeting between the four CCGs in Berkshire West to which NHS England has delegated responsibility for the commissioning of GP services. The Committee is also responsible for the delivery of the local strategy for primary care. The Committee was previously known as the Joint Primary Care Co-Commissioning Committee (JPCCC). The change in name followed the formal delegation of decision-making around primary care to the CCGs from 1st April 2016.

Under delegated commissioning arrangements for primary care, the CCG must issue a standing invitation to the local Health and Wellbeing Board to appoint a representative to attend commissioning committee meetings. This includes, where appropriate, items where the public is excluded from a particular item or meeting for reasons of confidentiality. The representative would not form part of the membership of the committee.

The Board's previous representative was Stuart Rowbotham, then Director of Health and Wellbeing.

Analysis of Issues

The Health and Wellbeing Board is under no obligation to nominate a representative, but the CCG believes there would be significant mutual benefits from their involvement. For example, it would support further alignment across the local health and social care system.

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| Partner Implications |
| Nominating a representative provides a mechanism for consideration of the alignment between the work of Primary Care Commissioning Committee and the Health and Wellbeing Board. |

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| Reasons for considering the report in Part 2 |
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| List of Background Papers |
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