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Agenda Item No: 5

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	Health Scrutiny Panel Thursday 25 th February 2016
Report title	Wolverhampton CCG Primary Health Care Strategy 2016-2020
Originating service	Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Report to be/has been considered by	Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday 10 th February 2016

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Panel is recommended to:

1. Provide Feedback to the CCG particularly with respect to the implementation and monitoring.

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1.0 Purpose

1.1 To seek Scrutiny Committee support of the Wolverhampton CCG Primary Health Care Strategy.

The Strategy was approved in principle by the Wolverhampton CCG Governing Body on 12th January 2016 and was ratified at a Members Meeting on 20th January 2016.

2.0 Background

2.1 Why does Wolverhampton CCG need a Primary Health Care Strategy? Health knowledge and technology is changing; the people we serve are changing; demands are changing and the workforce and some buildings are not fit for purpose. In response NHSE has developed the 5 Year Forward View which envisages a number of new models of care to which this Strategy is Wolverhampton CCG's response.

3.0 Progress, options, discussion, etc.

3.1 As noted above the Strategy has been approved and Wolverhampton CCG is commencing implementation.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 None for Wolverhampton City Council but the Better Care Fund will be involved in the implementation of the Strategy.

5.0 Legal implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 The Strategy has a strong theme of ensuring all patients have access to all services irrespective of which practice they are registered with. As such there should be an increase in Equality.
- 6.2 A WCCG Equality Template has been completed for the Strategy.

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 None.
- 8.0 Human resources implications
- 8.1 None for WCC.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 The Strategy has an Estates component and the CCG is in the process of developing an Estates Strategy that supports implementation of the PHCS. WCC is involved in developing this Estates Strategy.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 None.