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ITEM: 8

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

National Health Service, Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Groups Primary Care Update

Wards and communities affected:

All

Key Decision:

Key

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Executive Summary

To provide a summary of the key developments in Primary Care in Thurrock and to provide an overview of the development of the Integrated Medical Centres (IMCs).

1. Recommendation(s)

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the contents of the report.

2. General Practice Development

2.1 Care Quality Commission (CQC)

Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) now has a total of 22 practices rated GOOD with East Thurrock Medical Centre practice being the most recent addition.

2.2 Primary Care Hubs

These are operational across five sites over weekends and on Wednesday evenings. The hubs offer eight sessions of General Practitioners (GPs) and nurse per week and based on the patient feedback, the hubs have now introduced referral for diagnostic tests and complex wound dressings. Following on the success from last year the hubs will be offering Learning Disability Health Checks for opted out practices in 2017/18 starting September 2017.

2.3 European (EU) GPs

As part of the Essex wide project to recruit EU GPs in the area; Thurrock CCG has been successful in recruiting 2 EU GPs within our practice. There will be a further recruitment of one additional EU GP in the third quarter of this year.

3. **Procurements and Contracts**

Currently there are two live Primary Care procurements underway these are:

- Lot 1 - Tilbury Health Centre, Dilip Sabnis and Chadwell Medical Centre
- Lot 2 - Thurrock Health Centre

4. **Integrated Medical Centres (IMCs)**

A paper was presented to Cabinet last month seeking approval to progress to the next phase of the project. The paper was approved by Cabinet to appoint the design team. The Council is now in the middle of procuring the design team that will work alongside the health planners to confirm the design and the foot print of the building. The design team is expected to be appointed by end of September 2017.

5. **Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)**

N/A

6. **Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact**

- 6.1 It is envisaged that the above approaches will not have an adverse impact on the current service provision.

7. **Implications**

N/A

8. **Background papers used in preparing the report** (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

N/A

9. **Appendices to the report**

N/A

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