

Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group

1. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

1.1. UPDATE ON PROGRESS ON THE PRIMARY CARE STRATEGY

1.2 General publication

1.3 **18 JANUARY 2018**

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2. Summary

2.1 The Primary Care Strategy was approved by the CCG in June 2017 following extensive consultation with Islanders and stakeholders.

2.2 As part of the strategy an action plan was created. This report is a six month update on that action plan.

2.3 As shown on the attached report, progress against the strategy is on track with considerable progress made against a number of the work programmes.

2.3 Of particular note, the introduction of extended Primary Care access was implemented at the end of September and is proving popular with the local community. There is a clear demand for a broad range of routine primary care services on Saturdays, whereas the demand from patients for the evenings and Sunday is more geared towards same day services.

2.4 A Wessex-wide procurement process to secure an e-consultation software package has been completed, and the first practices to roll out the new technology will be going live in the next three months.

2.4 The one area where progress has been slower than planned is in the development of health coaching. Providing people with coaching to support their wellbeing has been demonstrated to save money by improving their ability to self-care and self-manage. However, the development of effective health coaching needs to be done across the system and linked to a wider prevention strategy and will require investment which is currently not available.

3. Decisions, recommendations and any options

3.1 The Board is asked to note report

4. Important considerations and implications

4.1 Legal

Prior to this report coming to the Board, this report has been discussed with the Local Care Board and considered by the Operational Delivery Group.

The overarching strategy is being reviewed on a regular basis at the Primary Care Committee.

4.2 Finance

The primary care strategy will see an investment of £1.8m in primary care over the next two years


4 Supporting documents and information

APPENDICIES

[Appendix 1](#) – Primary Care Strategy – progress report

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Primary Care Strategy update
- The primary care strategy itself is available on the CCG web site.

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