



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Date	4 SEPTEMBER 2023
Topic	PATIENT TRANSPORT

BACKGROUND

With the planned implementation of the elective surgery hub, creation of Isle of Wight NHS Trust and Portsmouth University Hospitals Trust Group and development of a new trust that will provide mental health, learning disability and community services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight concerns have been raised at previous committee meetings regarding patient transport and the Island residents that have to travel to the mainland for specialist services.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- How are we ensuring that adequate and appropriate travel arrangements are being put in place for island residents?
- How are current options for patient transport communicated out to island residents to make it clear and simple?

APPROACH

The committee will receive an update on patient transport from the ICB and hear feedback from Isle of Wight Healthwatch. To receive a progress update report, and to hear about the experiences of travelling for appointments.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Appendix 1 – Heathwatch Isle of Wight Intelligence Report - Travel and Transport

Appendix 2 – Update on Patient Transport

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