



# Doncaster Council

## Report

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29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

To: The Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Access to Primary Care update

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Andrea Robinson - Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care	All	No

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to give consideration to a presentation, to be provided at the meeting, which will describe
  - a. Findings of latest GP Patient Survey;
  - b. Current access to primary care across Doncaster ;
  - c. National, South Yorkshire and Local approaches to improvement; and
  - d. Primary Care Estate development across Doncaster.

### EXEMPT REPORT

2. The report is not exempt.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to consider and comment on the information provided by the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. Reviewing such issues ensures the Panel is responding to important issues, which ultimately have an impact on residents across the borough.

## BACKGROUND

5. NHS South Yorkshire has received the 2021 GP Patient Survey which has demonstrated variation and areas of concern in the experience of residents when booking appointments in GP Practices across the City. These results mirror the picture nationally where demand for primary care has increased post pandemic, and workforce pressures in practices have impacted upon capacity. The presentation will address:

- Current areas of concern; and
- Actions being undertaken to address across workforce, technology and estates.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED





6. There are no specific options to consider within this report. It provides an opportunity for the Panel to consider the information provided and provide feedback and comments.





## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

7. None

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

8. The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account and reviewing issues outside the remit of the Council that have an impact on the residents of the Borough.

Great 8 Priority	Positive Overall	Mix of Positive & Negative	Trade-offs to consider – Negative overall	Neutral or No implications
 Tackling Climate Change				✓
 Developing the skills to thrive in life and in work				✓
 Making Doncaster the best place to do business and create good jobs				✓
 Building opportunities for	✓			

<b>healthier, happier and longer lives for all</b>				
<p>Primary care is the cornerstone of the local NHS. Access, experience and outcomes from primary care are vital to improving the health and wellbeing of Doncaster residents and reducing health inequalities.</p> <p>The panel will need to consider the findings in the presentation and provide feedback and comments.</p>				
 <b>Creating safer, stronger, greener and cleaner communities where everyone belongs</b>	✓			
 <b>Nurturing a child and family-friendly borough</b>	✓			
 <b>Building Transport and digital connections fit for the future</b>				✓
 <b>Promoting the borough and its cultural, sporting, and heritage opportunities</b>				✓
<b>Fair &amp; Inclusive</b>	✓			

#### **Legal Implications [SRF 16.09.22]**

9. There no specific legal implications arising from this report. Further advice can be provided on any questions raised by the panel.

#### **Financial Implications [DB 15/9/22]**

10. There are no specific financial implications outlined within this report.

#### **Human Resources Implications [EL 14/09/2022]**

11. There are no direct human resource implications in relation to this report.

#### **Technology Implications [PW Date: 14/09/22]**

12. There are no technology implications in relation to this report.

#### **RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

13. There are no risk and assumptions associated with this report.

#### **CONSULTATION**

14. No specific consultation has been undertaken in respect of this report.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

15. None

## **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ICS – Integrated Care System

ICB – Integrated Care Board

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