HEALTH SERVICE PROVISION IN HILLINGDON'S RURAL AREAS

Committee name	Health and Social Care Select Committee

Officer reporting	Nikki O'Halloran, Democratic Services

Papers with report	None

Ward	All

HEADLINES

The attached paper provides a brief summary of progress with regard to the implementation of recommendations agreed by Cabinet on the following review:

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health and Social Care Select Committee notes the information provided and provides comment, as appropriate.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

At the Health and Social Care Select Committee meeting on 23 January 2024, Members agreed that they would like to extend their single meeting review of GP services so that it covered all health services provided in Hillingdon's rural areas, specifically Heathrow Villages and Harefield. Representatives from the following organisations have been invited to attend this meeting:

- Hillingdon Health and Care Partners
- Hillingdon GP Confederation
- North West London Integrated Care Board (NWL ICB)
- Healthwatch Hillingdon
- Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL)

Services that Members would be interested to hear about include:

- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Community
- GPs

Members would like to know:

- what services are currently in place;
- how residents' needs in Heathrow Villages and Harefield are being met; and
- what plans are in place to provide / develop service provision in the future.

Implications on related Council policies

The role of the Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet, who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

Select Committees directly engage residents in shaping policy and recommendations and the Committees seek to improve the way the Council provides services to residents.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.