



Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: **Scrutiny Board 5**

Date: 6th January 2016

Subject: **Prime Minister's Challenge Fund & Coventry & Rugby GP Alliance Update**

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To brief and update Scrutiny Board 5 on the progress and achievements of the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund and commissioned services across the city, and also the organisational development of the Coventry & Rugby GP Alliance

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 For Scrutiny Board 5 to consider and note the report, and to ask for a further update in 6 months.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The Prime Minister's Challenge Fund (now renamed the Prime Minister's GP Access Fund) was a £4.5m grant made to Coventry & Rugby GP alliance in April 2015 to implement three new models of service (GP in ED, Extended Hours GP services, and an Acute/Community Frailty Pathway), along with supporting technology, federation development & overall programme evaluation. The first of the clinical schemes commenced in May 2015 with the GP in ED, the frailty pathway in July 2015, and the Extended Hours scheme in October 2015, and the shared records system is being implemented and will be complete by the end of the 2015/2016 financial year.
- 3.2 The GP alliance's organisational structures and governance arrangements are now progressing (financial, HR, pension etc.) as well as CQC registration being complete, and the appropriate and necessary directors and officers are now appointed, and discussion with the DH & NHS England regarding NHS Body status is progressing at a senior level, as well as several new services commissioned, including Admiral Nurses, CPEN and flu jabs.
- 3.3 Finally, the 2016/17 commissioning round will incorporate the relevant schemes, combined with existing community pathway, in conjunction with the relevant commissioners, including NHS England, the PM GP Access Fund, and Coventry & Rugby CCG, as well as provider partners within the local health and social care economy.

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