

Provision & Access to NHS Dentistry and Community Pharmacy services in Stockport

Report To (Meeting):	ONE Stockport Health and Care Board		
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Previously Considered by:	This report is being presented for the first time		

Purpose of the report:

This report provides an update on the provision of, and access to primary care services in Stockport, with specific focus on NHS dental services and community pharmacy.

This report highlights actions taken to improve access to services to ensure patients are able to receive appropriate dental care. The report also presents overview of clinical services being delivered by community pharmacy services in Stockport benchmarked across Greater Manchester.

Key points (Executive Summary):

Dental

The local investment and support to improve access to NHS Dental Practices via the Dental Access Quality Scheme has significantly increased numbers of patients who are now able to see an NHS Dentist locally.

Note the issue with regards to access to secondary care at Stockport FT and the contingency plans in place to mitigate any risk.

Note the prevention activities that will enhance and support the Local Authority responsibilities with regards to oral health improvement.

Community Pharmacy

There are a number of clinical services delivered by community pharmacy to meet the needs of the local population and support the wider health and care system. These include:

- Pharmacy First
- Minor Ailments Scheme
- Pharmacy Contraception Services
- Hypertension Case Finding Services
- Discharge Medicines Services (DMS)

Recommendation:

The Board are asked to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the detail within the report. 			
Decision		Discuss/Direction	Information/Assurance X

Aims (please indicate x)		
Which integrated care aim(s) is / are supported by this report:	People are happier and healthier, and inequalities are reduced	X
	There are safe, high-quality services which make best use of the Stockport pound	X
	Everyone takes responsibility for their health with the right support	X
	We support local social and economic development together	X

Conflicts of Interests	
Potential Conflicts of Interest:	No conflicts of interest have been identified.

Risk and Assurance:	
List all strategic and high-level risks relevant to this paper.	n/a

Consultation and Engagement:	
Local People / Patient Engagement:	n/a
Workforce Engagement:	n/a

Potential Implications:				
Financial Impact: Please note - All reports with a financial implication require detail of the level of funding, funding stream and comments from Finance.	Non-Recurrent Expenditure			
	Recurrent Expenditure (please state annual cost)			
	Funding stream	Yes	No	
	Included in the s75 Pooled Budget		X	
	GM ICB (Stockport) delegated budget		X	
	Other, please specify: These services are funded from NHS GM primary care budgets.			
Finance Comments:	n/a			
Performance Impact:	n/a			
Workforce Impact:	n/a			
Quality and Safety Impact:	n/a			
Compliance and/or Legal Impact:	n/a			
Equality and Diversity: Has an equality impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:			
	If Not Applicable, please explain why	Yes	No	N/A X
Environmental Impact: Has an environmental impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:			
	If Not Applicable, please explain why	Yes	No	N/A X