

## HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

# Public Questions

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### **Purpose of the Report**

To advise of the receipt of a question from a member of the public for response by the Chair of the Committee.

### **Recommendations**

The Chair to respond the submitted question.

## **1. Background**

1.1 Council Procedure Rule Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 10 makes provision for the consideration of questions from members of the public at meetings of the Council. Council Procedure Rule 24 extends that provision to Committee meetings.

1.2 The following question has been submitted for consideration at this meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee -

Public Question from Diane Drinkwater (and Pamela Griffiths)

“As a former patient from Failsworth Group Practice I am registered with another practice now based at the Keppel building, as are probably most of the former FGP patients. From the Facebook group Pam and I administer we can see there are a lot of issues relating perhaps to the burden of many additional patients.

Can you provide us with answers please about

- 1 What consultation had taken place about the decision to disperse patients from Failsworth Group Practice.
- 2 How many patients were involved in this consultation and what form did the consultation take and what duration was it held over?
- 3 What support has been available to re-list 12000 patients from FGP across other surgeries? What planning and support was offered to other GP services in Oldham to enable this to go smoothly?
- 4 What actions can be taken to resolve issues with patient notes being referred back to FGP rather than the new GP practice patients have chosen?
- 5 What consultation is taking place to show the outcomes of the closure of FGP, signing up process for new GPs and its impacts on existing local surgeries and the impact on local residents.
- 6 What data is available from A&E self-referrals that might indicate the closure of FGP has led to an increased burden at local hospital accident and emergency centres?”

1.3 The Committee Chair will provide a response at the meeting of the Committee.

## **2 Options/Alternatives**

2.1 None – the report is presented for information.

## **3 Preferred Option**

3.1 N/A

## **4 Consultation**

4.1 N/A

## **5 Financial Implications**

5.1 N/A

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- 6 Legal Services Comments**
  - 6.1 N/A
  - 7. Co-operative Agenda**
  - 7.1 N/A
  - 8. Human Resources Comments**
  - 8.1 N/A
  - 9 Risk Assessments**
  - 9.1 N/A
  - 10 IT Implications**
  - 10.1 N/A
  - 11 Property Implications**
  - 11.1 N/A
  - 12 Procurement Implications**
  - 12.1 N/A
  - 13 Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**
  - 13.1 N/A
  - 14 Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**
  - 14.1 N/A
  - 15 Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**
  - 15.1 No
  - 16 Key Decision**
  - 16.1 No
  - 17 Key Decision Reference**
  - 17.1 N/A
  - 18 Background Papers**
  - 18.1 None.
  - 19 Appendices**
  - 19.1 None.