

Health Scrutiny and Performance Sub-Panel

**Agenda
Item No. 5**

DATE: 26 January 2009

Equal Access to Primary Care Public Consultation

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: Councillor Barbara McCracken – Social Care, Health and Housing

Summary of report:

The purpose of this report to advise members of the outcome of the Equal Access to primary care public consultation exercise

Background papers:

1. Extract from Walsall TPCT Public Board Minutes July 2008
2. Consultation report on Boosting Primary Care in Walsall – Walsall TPCT Public Board Meeting July 2008

Reason for scrutiny:

To receive feedback from outcome of public consultation exercise

Resource and legal considerations:

Procurement of 3 additional GP practices and a GP led Health centre to proceed. Current position at time of writing the report is that contracts have been awarded and signed and all services will commence from 1 April 2009

Citizen impact:

The benefits stated in the consultation document will be realised.

Environmental impact:

Reduced carbon imprint arising from services being closer to peoples homes

Performance management:

Contracts will be managed in accordance with key performance indicators agreed as part of the contracts for each scheme

Equality Implications:


yes

Consultation:

Primary Care Commissioning, NHS Walsall

Contact Officer:

Phil Griffin

 01922 444029

Phil.griffin@walsall.nhs.uk

1. Report

Members have asked for the outcome the NHS Walsall public consultation exercise to be formally advised to them. The attachments to report summarises the outcome and NHS Walsall's response to this. The report is presented for information of members of the committee.