

	<p><b>Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p><b>6 July 2015</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Member's Item – Cllr Barry Rawlings - GP Services in Barnet</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
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### **Summary**

The report informs the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

### **Recommendations**

1. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 Councillor Barry Rawlings has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

*"Member's Item for HOSC: Cllr Barry Rawlings - GP Services in Barnet*

*The Committee resolves to receive a report at the next meeting regarding the GP services available in the borough and future plans to ensure there are sufficient GPs to provide a comprehensive coverage to cope with a growing population including predicted increase in the elderly population and the number of children living in the borough.*

*The report to include current numbers, use of locums, expected turnover of GPs over the next 5 years, recruitment of new GPs and number required to be recruited over the next 5 years.*

*Also how fit for purpose is the current system of many small surgeries to provide a 7 day service with extended hours and what specific plans do they have to provide an adequate service in regeneration areas?"*

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1 Not applicable.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

### **5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

### **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

- 5.3.1 The Council's (Constitution Meeting Procedure Rules, Section 6) illustrates that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may

have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

5.3.2 Clinical Commissioning Groups are required following the implementation of the Health and Social Care Act (2012) to provide primary medical services.

#### 5.4 **Risk Management**

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

#### 5.5 **Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications. Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications. In considering the issue itself and deciding whether to provide any instructions members are required by s149 of the Equality Act to have due regard to:

6. The Council is required to comply with its public sector equality duty as set out in the Equality Act 2010 which is to give due regard to the matters set out in s149:

the need to—

(a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;

(b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;

(c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

The relevant protected characteristics are—

age;

disability;

gender reassignment;

pregnancy and maternity;

race;

religion or belief;

sex;

sexual orientation

#### 6.1 **Consultation and Engagement**

6.1.1 None in the context of this report.

### 7. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 Email to Governance Team Leader, dated 24 June 2015.