

Item for Improvement and Review Commission – 14 January 2015

URGENT HEALTH CARE REVIEW – FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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What is the Commission being asked to do?

To consider and agree the final report and recommendations of the review into urgent health care for referral to Council on 26 February 2015.

Detailed report

This urgent health care review was undertaken following a unanimously agreed motion at the full Council meeting held on 28 July 2014.

The review has consisted of:

- A public listening event held on 15 October 2014;
- A presentation from, and discussion with, health providers on 12 November 2014;
- A presentation from, and discussion with, Healthwatch Bucks on 11 December 2014; and
- Written submissions, including one from Steve Baker MP.

The final report outlines the scope of the review and summarises the views and submissions received and proposes a number of recommendations based on the Commission's deliberations. This is attached as **Appendix A**.

Once approved by the Commission the report details will be finalised, including the inclusion of appropriate case studies from the Council's Public Listening Event on 15 October 2014.

Next steps

To refer the Commission's report to full Council on 26 February 2015, prior to forwarding it on to the health providers for a response, together with submitting it to the Bucks County Council's Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee to aid consideration of their work.

Background Papers

Agenda and Minutes of Improvement and Review Commission meetings 15 September, 12 November and 11 December 2014