

**WOLVERHAMPTON CCG**

**Primary Care Commissioning Committee**  
**Tuesday 22 May 2018**

<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	Improving Access 2018/19
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<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b>	To share a business case that has been prepared for consideration by the committee for Improving Access 2018/19
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Assurance</b>
<b>PUBLIC OR PRIVATE:</b>	This Report is intended for the public domain.
<b>KEY POINTS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving Access is a nationally mandated service for extending the opening times of primary care, on a hub basis</li> <li>There is a requirement to deliver 1.5 hours extra per evening (Monday to Friday, after 6:30 pm) and Saturday and Sunday appointments</li> <li>The deadline to achieve this is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018</li> <li>Delivery plans have been submitted by practice groups to demonstrate how they will achieve this trajectory.</li> </ul>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	The committee are required to receive & consider the Business Case, and approve the continuation of this work programme.
<b>LINK TO BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AIMS &amp; OBJECTIVES:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the quality and safety of the services we commission : Continually check, monitor and encourage providers to improve the quality and safety of patient services ensuring that patients are always at the centre of all our commissioning decisions.</li> <li>Reducing Health Inequalities in Wolverhampton : Deliver our Primary Care Strategy to innovate, lead and transform the way local health care is delivered, supporting emerging clinical groupings and fostering strong local partnerships to achieve this.</li> <li>System effectiveness delivered within our financial envelope : The CCG will work with our members and other key partners to encourage innovation in the use of technology, effective utilisation of the estate across the public sector and the development of a modern up skilled workforce across Wolverhampton.</li> </ol>

