



**Health and Wellbeing Board  
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**PRIMARY CARE STRATEGY**

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**1. Summary**

The CCG Primary Care Strategy describes the challenges facing primary care and seeks to establish a shared vision and direction of travel which can form the basis of further work, to be undertaken with GP practices and other partners, to translate this vision into more detailed plans.

The key themes identified in the Strategy are:

- The benefits of scale and collaboration between practices
- Workforce
- Integrated care
- Information Technology
- Premises
- Supporting Change
- Commissioning

**2. Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to receive the report.

**REPORT**

**3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal**

Sustainable and high quality general practice is an essential component of health and care provision in Shropshire. The strategy identifies risks to GP services and outlines key strategic issues to be addressed to support future provision.

**4. Financial Implications**

None

## 5. Background

The CCG has delegated responsibility for commissioning GP services and has developed this strategy to identify priority areas for support and development.

## 6. Additional Information

None

## 7. Conclusions

The report is presented for information.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
<b>Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)</b>
<b>Local Member</b>
<b>Appendix</b> Shropshire CCG Primary Care Strategy.