

Committee Actions Summary
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 23 May 2023

	Topic	Action	Responsibility	Progress
1.	<p>Item 3: Minutes of the Meeting (14 March 2023)</p> <p>Reference the discussion on the GP Out of Hours PPG Service</p>	<p>Cllr Andrew Gravells, as Chair, challenged the process for responding to CQC inspection reports (during the past 5 years) and proposed that he write to NHS England on behalf of the committee to escalate the matter to a higher level. In response to the proposal, a member of the committee suggested Cllr Gravells write to the Secretary of State and to the 6 Gloucestershire MPs to seek their support on the matter. It was agreed to write to NHS England and to copy in the 6 MPs for Gloucestershire.</p>	<p>Cllr Andrew Gravells/ Democratic Services</p>	<p>Letter to NHS England sent 9 June 2023</p> <p>NHS England response received 16 June 2023</p>
2.	<p>Item 4: Public Representations</p> <p>Reference the discussion on the GP Out of Hours PPG Service at the HOSC meeting on 14 March 2023</p>	<p>Referring to the public representations made at the 14 March HOSC meeting, Cllr Gravells proposed to meet with Mr Keith Smith, (Mr Smith made public representation at the meeting on 14 March 2023), to discuss the responses to his questions from NHS Gloucestershire and the recent submission of further questions.</p>	<p>Cllr Andrew Gravells/ NHS Gloucestershire</p>	<p>Cllr Gravells has made contact with Mr Smith.</p> <p>NHS Gloucestershire produced responses to the questions submitted for consideration in advance of the HOSC meeting on 23 May 2023.</p> <p>The responses to the questions were sent to Mr Smith via email</p>
3.	<p>Item 5: SWAST Update</p>	<p>Item 5.6 Referencing links between the work of the NHS 111 team and SWAST, it was suggested that the relationship be explored as part of a piece of work recently commissioned by NHS Gloucestershire and the County Council. Advised that the work would be undertaken by Newton Europe later in the year, the committee requested an update at a future meeting.</p>	<p>Democratic Services/NHS Gloucestershire</p>	

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4.	Item 6: Gloucestershire Maternity Services Update	<p>Item 6.4 Responding to concerns about the decision to temporarily close 6 post-natal beds at Stroud Hospital in October 2022, Cllr Andrew Gravells suggested that a small delegation of members request a meeting with Health Ministers/NHS England, (either in person or via remote access), on issues affecting the recruitment and retention of midwives in the local area and the impact of such on the provision and delivery of maternity services to the residents of Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Item 6.5 Cllr Gravells agreed to contact the MP for Stroud, Siobhan Baillie, to seek her views on how to address local concerns.</p>	Cllr Andrew Gravells/Democratic Services	<p>A letter to MP for Stroud Siobhan Baillie sent on 14 June 2023</p> <p>Response from MP's Office received 22 June 2023</p> <p>Arrangements to be put in place to arrange a meeting with the MP.</p>
5.	Item 7: Gloucestershire ICS Performance Report	During the meeting, members' attention was drawn to a breaking news item from Sky TV and a feature on Wotton Lawn Hospital. An urgent briefing note/update was requested (to be provided by NHS Gloucestershire later that day).	NHS Gloucestershire	<p>A briefing note was circulated to members on 23 May 2023.</p> <p>Discussions and a meeting between Cllr Gravells and Douglas Blair, CEO of Gloucestershire Health and Care, have been made since the meeting. A further update to be provided at the HOSC meeting on 11 July 2023.</p>