

## **Health and Wellbeing Board**

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### **General Practice Development Plan**

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#### **Summary**

This report provides an update on the General Practice Development Plan. This report is accompanied by a presentation, of which is attached at appendix A to the report.

#### **1. Recommendation**

- 1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the details in the presentation, (appendix A) on the General Practice Development Plan 2022-2024.

#### **2. Budget and policy framework**

- 2.1. In line with Nationally agreed operating principles the Medway Health and Wellbeing Board seeks to provide collective leadership to improve health and wellbeing across the local authority area, to address health inequalities and improve local health and wellbeing outcomes.

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1. General Practice services provide the first point of contact in the health and care system for most patients. They act as the 'front door' to the NHS. This presentation sets out actions taken as part of the general practice development plan and progress made.

#### **4. Risk management**

- 4.1. There are no direct risk management implications arising from this update report.

#### **5. Financial implications**

- 5.1. There are no direct financial implications to the Council arising from this report.

## 6. Legal implications

6.1. There are no direct legal implications to the Council arising from this report.

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### Appendices

Appendix A – Presentation General Practice Development Plan Update

### Background papers

None