

		<b>THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b>	
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Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, the Director Responsible for Democratic Services

Report to	<b>Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire</b>
Date:	<b>17 December 2014</b>
Subject:	<b>Access to GPs</b>

**Summary:**

The Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee has prepared a report on GP Access, which is attached as Appendix A. Debra Burley, the Chief Executive, and Dr Kieran Sharrock, the Medical Director of the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee, are due to attend the meeting.

The Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee (LMC) is a representative body for all GPs in Lincolnshire. The LMC does not commission GP services. NHS England commissions core services from GP practices under relevant contract.

**Actions Required:**

To consider and comment on the report from the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee on GP Access.

**1. Background**

Debra Burley, the Chief Executive, and Dr Kieran Sharrock, the Medical Director of the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee, are due to attend the meeting to present information on GP Access in Lincolnshire.

The Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee does not commission GP services. NHS England commissions core services from medical practices under a Primary Medical Services contract. The Local Medical Committee has been

requested to prepare a report on GP Access in Lincolnshire, which is attached at Appendix A.

### Healthwatch Lincolnshire Report

On 1 December 2014, Healthwatch Lincolnshire published their report on the Impact of Patient "did Not Attend" Appointments at GP Surgeries in Lincolnshire. Copies of the report have been circulated to members of this Committee for information and are available on the Healthwatch Lincolnshire website:

[www.lincolnshirehealthwatch.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirehealthwatch.co.uk)

## **2. Conclusion**

The Committee is requested to consider and comment on the attached report.

## **3. Consultation**

This is not a consultation item.

## **4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	GP Access – Report by the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee on GP Access in Lincolnshire

## **5. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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