

Birmingham City Council

Report to JHOSC

16th July 2025



Title:	Birmingham and Solihull Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) Review
Report of:	Dr Barbara King, ICB Medical Director for Integrated Acute Care
Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	JHOSC
Has this report been shared with the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chair?	Not Applicable
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Reason(s) why not included on the Forward Plan and confirm who has authorised it to be considered:	Not Applicable
Is this a Late Report?	No
Reason(s) why Late and confirm who has authorised it to be considered:	Not Applicable
Is this decision eligible for 'call in'?	Not Applicable
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Wards:	All

Does this report contain exempt or confidential information?

No

Has this decision been included on the Notification of Intention to consider Matters in Private?

Not Applicable

Reasons why not included on the Notification and confirm who has authorised it to be considered:

Not Applicable

1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to set out an overview of work underway by NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System to review its Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) provision across the city and borough and to outline the next steps.

2 COMMISSIONERS' REVIEW

- 2.1 Commissioners' review is not required for reports from external organisation.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee

- 3.1 Is asked to review the summary position supporting the approach and direction of travel.
- 3.2 Formally agree that the review of the future provision of UTC services in Birmingham and Solihull should be deemed as "substantial variation" in services, triggering the duty to consult with the local authority under Regulation 30 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 and Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System is discharging section 14Z2 of the NHS Act (2006) in relation to involving the public in proposed service change.

4 KEY INFORMATION

Context

- 4.1 The report sets out the current position and provision of UTC's in BSol including the key drivers for change that support the review. The process, timelines and next steps of the process are detailed.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 The current challenges are detailed within the report.

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The report details the consultation timeline and process.

7 MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

8 IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Best Value

- 8.1 A finance workstream is established as part of the governance framework.

Legal

- 8.2 Legal advice has been and will be sought as required.

Equalities

8.3 A quality and equality impact assessment will be undertaken as part of the review.

Procurement

8.4 Dependent on the outcome of the review.

People Services

8.5 None

Climate Change, Nature and Net Zero

8.6 None

Corporate Parenting

8.7 None

Other

8.8 None

9 APPENDICES

9.1 Appendix 1 – Healthwatch Report Final March 2025

9.2 Appendix 2 - Summary Report UTC Review Staff Pre-consultation Engagement FINAL

9.3 Appendix 3 - Summary Report on MP and Cllr survey April 2025 FINAL

9.4 Appendix 4 - UTC Review CAVA Focus Group Report FINAL

9.5 Appendix 5 - UTC Review BVSC Focus Group Report FINAL

9.6 Appendix 6 - Report on engagement activity in Erdington High St FINAL

10 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None