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Report of: Health Scrutiny Panel		Title: Access to Health Services and Social Care – Community Insight		
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 In order to provide the context for the Health Scrutiny Panel's theme of access to health and social care this report captures the views and experiences of residents, detailing what they feel are the most significant barriers to access.
- 1.2 This report forms part of the 'setting the scene' agenda item. This agenda item aims to allow the Health Scrutiny Panel to collect community intelligence on access to health and social care, scrutinise the key issues restricting access to health and social care services, and develop and understanding of how the pending changes to the NHS will impact access services.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health Scrutiny subcommittee is asked to:

1. Collect community intelligence on the theme of access to health and social care.
2. Understand what the key issues restricting service access to health and social care services are