

Report to the Scrutiny Board December 2023

Priority	Update
GP Access Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkshire West Project working with Healthwatch Reading and Healthwatch Wokingham. Focus groups have been held, and vulnerable groups been visited to identify themes across Berkshire West. The project will be finishing in December, with January and February for analysis with the report being ready for March 2024
Healthwatch Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's cervical screening at an all-time low nationally – possible piece of work with BOB regarding this. • Phlebotomy – Have again requested an update on Phlebotomy at WB Community Hospital. Will continue to chase.
Looking Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy – we are currently monitoring issues with Pharmacies and will be looking into starting a piece of work around this in the coming months. • Workplan for 2024 – Taking into account the Primary Care Strategy.