





## Primary Care Commissioning Committees in Common

### 3. Covid-19

Throughout February and early March practices were supplied with the merchandise for the rebrand and advertising was displayed on bus and tram stops and bus backs. Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this advertising was removed from public transport due to the service being temporarily stood down in light of the national crisis.

In early September following receipt of the phase 3 of the National guidance in response to the pandemic, the extended access services across the Fylde Coast reopened across all four sites as follows:

- Blackpool Whitegate Drive Health Centre – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Freckleton Health Centre, Fleetwood Urgent Treatment Centre & Garstang Medical Practice/Over Wyre (alternating site) – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020


The practices were consulted around which services they wished the extended access service to provide and subsequently the service is focussing on chronic disease management, smears, pill checks (prescribing, non-prescribing, contraception reviews).

### 4. Utilisation

The table below shows the utilisation for 2020 (noting that the service was not available through March – August)

February data shows a slight increase across all sites when the relaunch was commenced.

September data does not demonstrate a full month (1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>)



Row Labels	Fleetwood	Freckleton	Garstang	Over Wyre	Whitegate Drive	Grand Total
Jan	55.20%	72.25%	63.20%	0.00%	45.56%	53.19%
Feb	61.68%	80.15%	60.42%	81.00%	53.75%	58.77%
Mar	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.04%	44.04%
Sep	40.39%	63.80%	62.79%	40.43%	16.67%	51.73%
2020	54.45%	72.96%	62.50%	68.03%	50.08%	55.52%

### 5. Recommendation

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to note the contents of this paper.

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