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## **20. Conclusions**

There have been a great many successes as part of the system wide collaborative approach to establishing a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pace and extent of the IT changes that have enabled remote working for primary care staff, clinical and non-clinical is fantastic.

We have seen partnership and collaborative working across primary care and community services providers clearly linked to acute and social care partners focused in a way that we have not seen before. Again what has been achieved in such a short space of time is testament to all involved, from our practices and the CCG.

The challenges for the CCG and the system as we move forwards is how we deal with the backlog of routine care and referrals while still providing acute and routine care to the population and safely segregate those with suspected COVID-19 whilst preparing for the demands of winter.

## **21. Recommendations**

Primary Care Commissioning Committee members are asked to

- Note the Oxfordshire COVID-19 response across primary care and community services
- Note the steps taken for recovery and restoration of primary care
- Support the proposal for dedicated additional clinic and visiting service capacity to support winter and any future COVID-19 surge noting that funding is likely to come via the ICS when the next phase of funding for the NHS is announced