

# Access MK

## Milton Keynes

Number of patients covered: 229,559

Number of practices participating: 22

Names of CCGs covered: Milton Keynes CCG

### *Summary of scheme's work*

- *Extended access to primary care – providing additional evening and weekend GP appointments*
- *Establishment of a Children's Primary Care team*
- *Provision of GP and Pharmacy input to the existing Rapid Response services in Milton Keynes health economy*



## Our top two areas of progress and one area of challenge are:

### **Progress One:**

#### **GP and Practice Engagement**

A Collaboration Board has been established consisting of GPs, Practice Managers and a Practice Nurse from nine of the practices.

Excellent support and input to Task and Finish groups.

Hub model for extended access developed.

### **Progress Two:**

#### **Sustainable Funding**

Children's Primary Care Team business case presented to CCG who have agreed to fund the service beyond the pilot phase. This has resulted in a more successful recruitment phase with longer contracts being awarded.

Discussions underway to plan the presentation of the extended access business case to the CCG at the end of the year.

### **Challenge:**

#### **Clinician Rates**

It has been challenging to set the rate of pay to clinicians at a level which does not destabilise MK Urgent Care Services who run the existing out of hours and minor illness services.