

**Agenda for a Meeting to Launch the Somerset GP Provider Support Unit**

**To be held in the Paddock Stand at Taunton Racecourse, TA3 7BL at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th July 2016**

*Light Supper available from 6.30*

1. **Introduction and Background: What’s a “PSU”?**
2. **Where We Are Now:**
   1. **Challenges in Primary Care**
   2. **Organisational Context: Somerset Together and the Strategic Transformation Plan**
   3. **The GP Forward View**
   4. **Indemnity Arrangements**

1. **Options for General Practice**
   1. **Lumper or Splitter?**
   2. **Horizontal Integration**
   3. **Vertical Integration**
2. **Resources in the PSU**
   1. **LMC**
   2. **Legal– Adrian Poole (Porter Dodson)**
   3. **Organisational – Karen Lashly (SPH)**
   4. **Other Sources of Help for Practices**
3. **Support for Vertical Integration**
   1. **Symphony Vanguard**
   2. **Somerset Partnership**
   3. **Taunton & Somerset**
   4. **What about Weston?**
4. **Discussion**
   1. **GPC Proposal for Urgent Care Hubs**
   2. **Should we form an MCP?**
   3. **What would a mixed economy of GP providers look like?**
   4. **Geographical or cultural integration?**
   5. **The Bottom Line**
   6. **Is an IACO inevitable?**