

JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
7 OCTOBER 2014	Agenda Item: 4
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST AND NOTTINGHAM CITY CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)	

1. Purpose

To consider the outcomes of consultation and engagement that has taken place and action taken in response to those outcomes in relation to:

- a) proposed changes to provision of adult mental health services in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire; and
- b) proposed changes to provision of mental health services for older people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information to inform its questioning in relation to consultation by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust and Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group about:

- a) proposed changes to adult mental health service provision; and
- b) proposed changes to mental health services for older people.

3. Background information

- 3.1 In July 2014 Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust advised the Committee of proposed changes to provision of adult mental health services and mental health services for older people as part of a wider transformation programme focused on reducing inpatient beds and improving community based provision.
- 3.2 This Committee has statutory responsibilities in relation to substantial variations and developments in health services. While a 'substantial variation or development' of health services is not defined in Regulations, a key feature is that there is a major change to services experienced by patients and future patients. Proposals may range from changes that affect a small group of people within a small geographical area to major reconfigurations of specialist services involving significant numbers of

patients across a wide area. The Committee's responsibilities are to consider the following matters in relation to any substantial variations or developments that impact upon those in receipt of services:

- a) Whether, as a statutory body, the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been properly consulted within the consultation process;
- b) Whether, in developing the proposals for service changes, the health body concerned has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation;
- c) Whether a proposal for change is in the interests of the local health service.

3.3 Councillors should bear the matters outlined in paragraph 3.2 in mind when considering the proposals and discussing them with Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust and commissioners.

3.4 Developments in Adult Mental Health Services

The proposed changes include:

- a) closure of A43 at Queens Medical Centre in January 2015
- b) closure of A42 at Queens Medical Centre in March 2015
- c) closure of inpatient rehabilitation beds at Enright Close, Newark in October 2014
- d) improved community service provision, including enhanced Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Service; a multi-disciplinary model of care; changes to care pathways; introduction of a 'virtual ward'.

3.5 The Committee heard that some consultation regarding the proposals had already been carried out, including with staff, and that a 6 week public consultation period was planned. Some councillors raised concern about this consultation taking place over the summer period. The Committee requested that the outcomes of consultation and engagement, and any revisions to the proposals as a result be presented to this Committee.

3.6 Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust produced a consultation document 'Adult Mental Health Services Proposals for the Future: Have Your Say' which detailed that engagement with the local community would take place between 11 August and 22 September. This included hard copy and online feedback forms; and public meetings to be held in September. In the document the Trust also offered to speak with interested groups. The consultation document set out that a summary report of feedback received would be produced and presented to this Committee.

3.7 Representatives of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust and Nottingham City CCG will be attending the meeting to discuss the consultation and engagement carried out, any revisions to the proposals

as a result and proposed next steps. A paper summarising the engagement feedback and actions is attached.

- 3.8 Councillors representing the Newark area have been invited to attend the meeting and contribute to discussion on the proposal to close Enright Close, Newark.

3.9 Developments in Mental Health Services for Older People

The proposed changes include closure of Bestwood and Daybrook wards at the St Francis Unit at City Hospital; and an improved model of community care to support people to remain in their own homes.

- 3.10 The Committee heard that some consultation regarding the proposals had already been carried out, including with patients, carers and staff, and that a 6 week public consultation period was planned. Some councillors raised concern about this consultation taking place over the summer period. The Committee requested that the outcomes of consultation and engagement, and any revisions to the proposals as a result be presented to this Committee.
- 3.11 Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust produced a consultation document 'Mental Health Services for Older People Proposals for the Future: Have Your Say' which detailed that engagement with the local community would take place between 11 August and 22 September. This included hard copy and online feedback forms; and public meetings to be held in September. In the document the Trust also offered to speak with interested groups. The consultation document set out that a summary report of feedback received would be produced and presented to this Committee.
- 3.12 Representatives of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust and Nottingham City CCG will be attending the meeting to discuss the consultation and engagement carried out, any revisions to the proposals as a result and proposed next steps. A paper summarising the engagement feedback and actions is attached.

4. List of attached information

- 4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

Appendix 1 – Paper from Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust 'Summary of Engagement Feedback and Actions' 25 September 2014

5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Report to and minutes of meeting of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee held on 15 July 2014

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust 'Adult Mental Health Services Proposals for the Future: Have Your Say' consultation document

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust 'Mental Health Services for Older People Proposals for the Future: Have Your Say' consultation document

7. Wards affected

All

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