

**27 March 2018**

**Agenda Item: 5**

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **GP ACCESS (MANSFIELD AND ASHFIELD & NEWARK AND SHERWOOD)**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow Members to consider issues relating to access to GP services in Mansfield and Ashfield & Newark and Sherwood.

#### **Information**

2. Members will find attached as an appendix to this report a written briefing from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) which details the commissioning of GP services, the core services offered by GPs, as well as the enhanced services.
3. Waiting times for GP appointments have often been a source of concern to the Health Scrutiny Committee. Members may therefore wish to focus on identifying ways in which the access to GPs can be improved for patients, particularly in rural areas.
4. David Ainsworth, Director of Primary Care will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions as necessary.
5. Members will be aware that consideration will be given to the commissioning of GP services across the whole county at a special meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee on 26 April 2018.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Schedule further consideration as necessary.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

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