

13 September 2016

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DEFENCE NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE (STANFORD HALL)

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce information on the new Defence National Rehabilitation Centre.

Information and Advice

2. The new Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre (DNRC) is currently being constructed in the grounds of Stanford Hall on the Nottinghamshire-Leicestershire border at a cost of £300 million, and is due to open in 2018. The centre will replace the outdated Headley Court in Surrey, where patients are currently treated.
3. The DNRC will provide rehabilitation primarily for injured military personnel, but it will also, significantly, treat civilians (East Midlands residents). The centre will be able to accommodate around 300 patients.
4. A written briefing from Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. Caroline Shaw, Chief Operating Officer, NUH and Miriam Duffy, NUH's lead for the clinical work stream at the DNRC will attend the Joint Health Committee to present the briefing and answer questions.
6. Members may wish to focus on any emerging criteria for the treatment of civilians within the DNRC, and what the expected capacity of the centre for civilians will be. In addition, since the centre will be treating military personnel, there may be security issues which impact on civilian use of the site (for both patients and visitors) which could perhaps be explored.
7. Members may wish to add a visit to the DNRC to the long-term work programme of the Joint Health Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee consider and comment on the information provided.

Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis
Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All