

9 October 2018

Agenda Item: 6

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

### **RAMPTON HOSPITAL – IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOLLOWING CQC INSPECTION**

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

1. To introduce a presentation on Rampton Hospital's improvement plan.

#### **Information**

2. In March 2017, an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) rated Rampton Hospital as 'requires improvement'. A subsequent follow-up visit in March of this year found that some improvements had been made and the Hospital's rating was changed to 'good' in two of the five inspection areas.
3. The hospital is still rated as requiring improvement overall. Although significant improvements have been made around staff engagement and morale, staff turnover remains a concern as does infection control (at the time of the follow-up visit staff continued to wear gel nails and use nail varnish, which contravenes infection control regulations).
4. Julie Attfield, Executive Director of Nursing at Rampton Hospital and Louise Bussell, Deputy Director of Forensic Services will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to present progress against the improvement plan and answer questions as necessary.
5. A written briefing from Rampton Hospital is attached as an appendix to this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules 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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