

<b>JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>15 JULY 2014</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENTS IN ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)</b>

## **1. Purpose**

To consider proposed changes to provision of adult mental health services 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 commissioners about proposed changes to adult mental health service provision.

## **3. Background information**

- 3.1 Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust have advised of proposed changes to provision of adult mental health services as part of a wider transformation programme focused on reducing inpatient beds and improving community based provision.
- 3.2 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'.
- 3.3 Representatives of Nottingham City and south Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Groups and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust will be attending the meeting to give a presentation outlining the proposed changes (attached) and discuss them with the Committee.
- 3.4 Councillors representing the Newark area have been invited to attend the meeting and contribute to discussion on the proposal to close Enright Close, Newark.

3.5 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.

3.4 Councillors should bear the matters outlined in paragraph 3.5 in mind when considering the proposals and discussing them with Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust and commissioners.

#### **4. List of attached information**

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

**Appendix 1** – Presentation on Adult Mental Health Service Transformation Programme from Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

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

None

#### **6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

#### **7. Wards affected**

All

#### **8. Contact information**

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