

21 September 2015

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

HEALDSWOOD SURGERY AND WOODSIDE SURGERY – PROPOSED MERGER

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce a briefing on the proposed merger of Healdswood Surgery and Woodside Surgery, both located on Mansfield Road in Skegby, Sutton in Ashfield.

Information and Advice

2. Representatives from the practices concerned and representatives of NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing on the proposed changes. A written briefing from the CCG is attached as an appendix to this report.
3. Members will also see that the CCG has developed a detailed stakeholder and communication engagement plan which is attached as a further appendix to this report. Members may wish to undertake detailed questioning regarding this plan and how the results of consultation will influence service design.
4. Further to receiving the briefing, the Health Scrutiny Committee will need to determine if the proposed merger is in the interests of the local Health Service.
5. How the Health Scrutiny Committee receives information from CCGs and practices is still in a state of evolution. Members may wish to identify additional information that they would like to see in briefings on practice mergers and/or the format in which they wish to receive information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the briefing on the proposed merger
- ii) determine if the proposed change is in the interests of the local Health Service

Councillor Colleen Harwood
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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