

9 October 2012

Agenda Item: 6

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

CONTRACEPTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES - UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update on the progress made to change the delivery model for sexual health services that transferred to Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) NHS Trust via the Transforming Community Services (TCS) model..

Information and Advice

2. On 15th November 2011, Dr Immy Ahmed-Jushuf, Head of Service, Sexual Health and Infectious Diseases, NUH made a presentation regarding the strategic service review of sexual health services across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County (South).
3. Members heard that the purpose of the review was to bring together all sexual health services in Nottingham and South Notts and improve provision of services to all users; as well as improved access and choice through centralised booking and the facilitation of a one stop shop.
4. The background to this review is that as part of the TCS process a robust procurement exercise had taken place which culminated in the transfer of the bundle of sexual health services from local PCTs to NUH on 1st April 2011.
5. Members also heard that NUH had been consulting with commissioners, NUH staff and engaging with current patients to develop proposals for a fully integrated service model. Due to the complexity and scale of the services, the integration of the model has been split into two phases. Phase one will concentrate on core services and phase two will look at specialist targeted services.
6. Generally, staff welcomed and embraced the proposed changes which provided a clear governance framework, and integrated pathways. Staff understood that the changes were required to provide better services.
7. Peter Wozencroft, Associate Director of Strategy for NUH and Dr Immy Ahmed-Jushuf, Head of Service, Sexual Health and Infectious Diseases will attend to brief the Joint Committee and answer questions.

8. A substantial briefing outlining the conclusions of the Contraceptive and Sexual Health Review is attached as an Appendix to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That Joint City and County Health Committee receive the information and ask questions as necessary

Councillor Mel Shepherd
Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All