

**12 February 2013****Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****MENTAL HEALTH UTILISATION REVIEW****Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow Members the opportunity to consider the latest information on the Mental Health Utilisation Review..

**Information and Advice**

2. On 10 July 2012, the Joint Health Committee received a presentation from Lucy Davidson, Assistant Director of Commissioning, Mental Health, NHS Nottingham City CCG and Jayne Lingard, Programme Manager Mental Health Utilisation Review.
3. Members heard that across Nottinghamshire the NHS spent approximately £150 million annually on mental health services, including £10m on residential rehabilitation services. The purpose of the review undertaken in 2011 was determine if residents were in the right place – receiving the right care at the right time and delivered by the right people. The review involved visits to service units by a team which included general practitioners and clinical staff.
4. The Mental Health Utilisation Review concluded that many patients remained ‘stuck’ in long term psychiatric care and this needed to change, the pathway in and out of service required re-modelling; service models needed to be revisited and a priority given to obtaining appropriate accommodation.
5. The review produced 41 recommendations for implementation over two years. The primary objective was to facilitate the discharge of people from mental health services if they had ceased to make progress. The purpose of residential rehabilitation services would be re-established as to promote independence and autonomy and lead to successful community living.
6. The committee also heard that there due to the shift in commissioning responsibilities from the NHS to local authorities in order to rebalance mental health services pathways. Funding has been provided to Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council by their partner CCGs in order to enable local authorities to make their contribution to a two year programme.

7. The Programme Manager for the Mental Health Utilisation Review has been invited to attend this meeting with relevant housing officers/consultants to provide a briefing to the committee and answer questions. A written briefing is attached as an appendix to this report.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:-

- 1) receive the briefing and ask questions as necessary
- 2) determine when further information on the implementation of the Mental Health Utilisation Review is required

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

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### **Background Papers**

Full Mental Health Utilisation Review Report.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All