

23 November 2021

Agenda Item: 7

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

### **IMPROVING CHILDREN'S AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AT BASSETLAW HOSPITAL**

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

1. To alert the committee to a proposed development of service at Bassetlaw Hospital.

#### **Information**

2. In 2017, Bassetlaw Hospital closed its children's ward to overnight admissions for safety reasons linked to staffing. Now, significant capital investment is proposed for the Bassetlaw Hospital site in order to create an 'Emergency Village' which would meet the needs of the community now and in the future.
3. A briefing from the Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group on this proposed change is attached as an appendix to this report.
4. Senior representatives of the commissioners will attend the committee to present this information and answer questions.
5. Members are requested to indicate whether they consider this change to be a substantial variation of service. There is no legal definition of what comprises a substantial variation of service. It is a matter for the Health Scrutiny Committee to determine. If Members determine that the matter is substantial it will trigger consultation – rather than just engagement - not only with the Local Authority but with the wider public.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Determine if the proposed change represents a substantial variation of service.

**Councillor Sue Saddington**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

**For any enquiries about this report please contact: Martin Gately – 0115 977 2826**

## **Background Papers**

Nil

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

Blyth and Harworth (Councillor Sheila Place)  
Misterton (Councillor Tracey Taylor)  
Retford East (Councillor Mike Introna)  
Retford West (Councillor Mike Quigley)  
Tuxford (Councillor John Ogle)  
Worksop East (Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle)  
Worksop North (Councillor Callum Bailey)  
Worksop South (Councillor Nigel Turner)  
Worksop West (Councillor Sybil Fielding)