

11 October 2016

Agenda Item: 8

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

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee work programme.

Information and Advice

2. The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising decisions made by NHS organisations, and reviewing other issues which impact on services provided by trusts which are accessed by both City and County residents.
3. Members will recall that at the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meeting on 12 July they heard about the temporary closure of the Willows Medical Centre in Carlton following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The CQC inspection report has now been published and circulated to all Members of the committee for information along with a statement from Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. The CCG will be attending a future meeting of the committee in relation to future service provision in that area.
4. At the last meeting of the committee, Councillor Jacky Williams raised the issue of delays in the X-ray department at Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH). A briefing has now been received from NUH and circulated to all Members for information. Members may wish to request a further briefing on performance in MRI reporting for October (to check whether the backlog of images awaiting report has been cleared in accordance with the planned trajectory for improvement).
5. At the previous meeting of the committee, Members also raised the issue of changes to the provision of nursing services at Oakfield School and other Special Schools. The lead officers for Joint Health Scrutiny met with representatives of the Integrated Community Children and Young People's Healthcare Service (ICCYPH) programme, commissioners and the provider, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust. Reassurance was received that the nursing needs of children and young people would be met in all settings by the reconfigured service. However, the reconfiguration of the service would mean that school nurses would not be based permanently within schools – services would follow the child with interventions wherever they are, delivered by a locality based integrated service. Implementation of the new arrangements will be proceeding at a slower pace than initially envisaged to enable concerns raised by schools and parents to be addressed and is now due to start in January.

Members may wish to schedule a review of implementation and the impact of the new service model for 2017.

6. The work programme for 2016-17 is attached as an appendix for information.

RECOMMENDATION

1) That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee note the content of the work programme for 2016-17 and dates for future meetings.

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Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All