

# Report to Health Scrutiny Committee

23 March 2015

Agenda Item: 6

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## CARE FOR PEOPLE AT THE END OF LIFE

## **Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce a briefing on end of life care.

## Information and Advice

- 2. The Health Scrutiny Committee has a longstanding interest in end of life care issues and the operation of the Liverpool Care Pathway.
- 3. A briefing from Simon Parkes, Head of Engagement and Service Improvement at Newark and Sherwood CCG is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 4. If Members identify major areas of concern associated with end of life care they may wish to instigate a Scrutiny review of the subject and gather further evidence with a view to making recommendations.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Determines if this area would be suitable for a Scrutiny review.

**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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