

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform members of the development of the new National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC).

Information and Advice

2. The National Rehabilitation Centre is being developed at the Stanford Hall Rehabilitation Estate near Loughborough with the opening planned for Summer 2023. Nottingham University Hospitals Trust is the NHS sponsor and leads the NRC Programme.
3. The Council's Chief Executive is a member of the NRC Programme Group, representing the County Council and the Midlands Engine.
4. The Programme Director for the Centre, Miriam Duffy, has provided an update on progress (see **Appendix**) and will be attending the meeting to introduce the update and respond to Members' queries.

Other Options Considered

5. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To update Members on this new programme.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

8. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, expressing support for the establishment of the National Rehabilitation Centre and recognising the impact this new facility could have on the lives of those affected and the future of rehabilitation, when taken alongside the already established Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre at the Stanford Hall Rehabilitation Estate.

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Leader of the Council

For any enquiries about this report please contact:

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Constitutional Comments (KK – 21/11/2019)

9. Policy Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of the report. If Committee resolves that any actions are required it must be satisfied that such actions are within the Committee's terms of reference.

Financial Comments (RWK – 21/11/2019)

10. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All