

10 February 2015

Agenda Item: 4

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

### **EYE CASUALTY**

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

1. To introduce a briefing on the operation of the Eye Casualty Department at Nottingham University Hospitals, including the relationship of this service with high street optometrists.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. At the December 2014 meeting of the Joint Health Committee a Member raised concerns about the operation of Eye Casualty due to her personal experience there; in particular, that more than one version of the triage tool (see appendix 1) seemed to be in use by the Trust. In addition, the triage tool did not appear to be properly followed and was not in the hands of local optometrists.
3. Gavin Orr, Head of Service responsible for Eye Casualty at Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) will attend to brief the Joint Health Committee and answer questions. A written briefing from NUH is attached as an appendix to this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the briefing.

**Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis**  
**Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee**

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#### **Background Papers**

Nil

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

All