

18 January 2016**Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
(FOCUS ON KINGS MILL)****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce an update on improvements at Sherwood Forest Hospitals further to the Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection.

Information and Advice

2. Peter Herring, Interim Chief Executive Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust and Karen Fisher, Programme Director Quality Improvement Plan will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members on the improvements that are being put in place.
3. The briefing and presentation from Sherwood Forest Hospital will cover all aspects of the Quality Improvement Plan, but Members are particularly invited to explore issues relating to Kings Mill Hospital, and to focus on other hospital sites at future meetings. The CQC rated Kings Mill Hospital as inadequate in the following areas:
 - Urgent and Emergency Services
 - Medical Care (including older people's care)
 - Outpatients Diagnostics and Imaging
4. The CQC inspection Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are attached as links in the background papers section of this report. The overall rating for the Trust is inadequate.
5. Members will wish to schedule ongoing consideration the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Quality Improvement Plan at future meetings of the Health Scrutiny Committee until the issues are satisfactorily resolved.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Receives the briefing on the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Quality Improvement Plan and asks questions, as necessary, with a focus on Kings Mill Hospital

- 2) Schedules further consideration of issues of concern in relation to Sherwood Forest Hospitals, as required

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Background Papers

[Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Quality Report](#)

[Kings Mill Hospital Quality Report](#)

[Mansfield Community Hospital Quality Report](#)

[Newark Hospital Quality Report](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All