

**3 December 2019****Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****NUH IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce an update on Nottingham University Hospital's improvement further to its Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection.

**Information**

2. This topic was last on the agenda of the Health Scrutiny Committee in May 2019, when Members heard that NUH's last CQC inspection took place between November 2018 and January 2019.
3. Overall, NUH received a 'good' rating, with 'Effective', 'We'll-led' and 'Responsive' also rated 'good.' NUH's 'Caring' was rated 'Outstanding' while its 'Safe' rating was 'Requires improvement.'
4. NUH was working hard on addressing the shortcomings highlighted in the 'Safe' domain, which included ensuring appropriate staffing levels in the Maternity Unit, making sure Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) decisions were fully and consistently documented, inconsistencies with prescribing recording and storing medicines and protocols around clinical waste.
5. The Health Scrutiny Committee heard that NUH had not been able to deliver targets for some time. In addition, a comprehensive Improvement Plan was at an advanced stage of development and would be available publicly at the end of May 2019.
6. Dr Keith Girling, Medical Director, NUH and Ms Anne Crompton, Associate Director of Quality and Safety will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions as necessary.
7. A written briefing from NUH is attached as an appendix to this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

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

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