

20 July 2015

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

GENERAL PRACTITIONER COMMISSIONING

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider current issues in relation to GP practices in the Mansfield and Ashfield and Newark and Sherwood CCGs.

Information and Advice

2. Members may be aware that the responsibility for commissioning GP services in some areas of England transferred from NHS England to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in April 2015.
3. David Ainsworth, Director of Engagement and Service Redesign, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield CCG and Newark & Sherwood CCG will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief on this new role and its implications. A written briefing from Mr Ainsworth is attached as an appendix to this report.
4. Members may also wish to make Mr Ainsworth aware of how they would like to be kept informed of forthcoming GP practice, closures, mergers, relocations and the consultations in relation to them.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Health Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) That further consideration of these issues be scheduled, as necessary.

Councillor Colleen Harwood
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All