

24 November 2014

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NHS BASSETLAW CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP - OVERVIEW

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce a briefing on the work of Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Information and Advice

2. NHS Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group represents 12 GP practices and 111,700 patients and is responsible for commissioning healthcare for the population of Bassetlaw. Commissioning is a process of planning and buying services to ensure that the people who live in Bassetlaw have the right healthcare. The steps involved in this process are:
 - determining the needs of local people to improve health outcomes, reduce health inequalities and prevent ill health
 - finding out what people think about the healthcare they receive
 - designing better ways to deliver healthcare
 - contracting with other organisations to provide the healthcare services that are needed
 - monitoring the healthcare provided to make sure it is of the right quality and offers good value for money.
3. Mr Phil Mettam, the Chief Officer of NHS Bassetlaw CCG will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing on the work of the CCG and answer questions.
4. A written briefing from Mr Mettam is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. The Committee will wish to schedule further consideration of this topic at a future meeting, or commission further briefing on areas of interest that emerge from the briefing today.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Receives the briefing and asks questions as necessary
- 2) Schedules further consideration of the work of NHS Bassetlaw CCG

Councillor Colleen Harwood
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All