

18 January 2016**Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****CONTRACT EXPIRY AT WESTWOOD 8-8 CENTRE, BASSETLAW****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce final consideration of the contract expiry at Westwood 8-8 Centre, Pelham Street, Manton, Worksop.

Information and Advice

2. On 21 September 2015, representatives from NHS England and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group attended the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing on the contract expiry, procurement and stakeholder engagement in relation to the Westwood 8-8 Centre in Bassetlaw.
3. Members heard that the current contract with Danum Medical Services was due to expire on 31 March 2016 and NHS England and Bassetlaw CCG were working jointly to re-procure the new service under the co-commissioning arrangements between the two organisations. The new provider would manage and deliver services Monday to Friday from 8.00am – 6.30pm. Outside of these hours patients would be directed to the out of hours service based in Bassetlaw Hospital in line with all other Bassetlaw practices.
4. Members deferred final consideration of this matter until the January 2016 meeting after registering concerns about the reduction in service hours since Manton is an area of extreme deprivation. Carolyn Ogle and Andrew Beardsall undertook to return to the committee with details of further local engagement.
5. A written briefing from NHS England and NHS Bassetlaw CCG is attached as an appendix to this report.
6. Members are invited to determine whether or not this procurement is in the interests of the local Health Service.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the briefing on the procurement
- ii) determine if the procurement is in the interests of the local Health Service

Councillor Colleen Harwood
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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