

12 October 2021

Agenda Item: 5

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **BASSETLAW MENTAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT AND PROPOSALS – FAMILY TRAVEL PLAN**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide information on the draft family travel plan scheme.

#### **Information**

2. This topic was last on the agenda of the Health Scrutiny Committee in September 2021 when Members indicated that they were unable to give a view on whether the proposed changes involving relocating mental health inpatients from Bassetlaw Hospital to the new Sherwood Oaks facility in Mansfield until they had seen details of the draft Family Travel Plan scheme, the purpose of which was to mitigate the travel difficulties likely to be experienced by carers, family and staff.
3. An update paper from NHS Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group in relation to the Family Travel Plan scheme is attached as an appendix to this report.
4. Dr Julie Attfield, Executive Director of Local Mental Health Services at NHS Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust and Idris Griffiths, Chief Officer, Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions.
5. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided regarding the Family Travel Plan scheme; determine if the proposed change is in the interests of the local health service and schedule further updates and monitoring of the implementation of the proposals, particularly travel mitigation for carers and staff.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided regarding the Family Travel Plan scheme.

- 2) Determine if the proposed change is in the interests of the local health service.
- 3) Schedule further updates and monitoring of the implementation of the proposals, and measures put in place to mitigate travel difficulties for carers and staff.

**Councillor Sue Saddington**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Background Papers**

Specific Mental Health Engagement link - <https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/how-to-get-involved/bassetlaw-mental-health-engagement>

Board papers in totality – <https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/publication/14701-consideration-of-transformational-change-in-the-provision-of-mental-health-services-in-bassetlaw>  
<https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/publication/14702-consideration-of-transformational-change-in-the-provision-of-mental-health-services-in-bassetlaw-appendices-1-10>  
<https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/publication/14703-consideration-of-transformational-change-in-the-provision-of-mental-health-services-in-bassetlaw-appendices-11-12>

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

Blyth and Harworth (Councillor Sheila Place)  
Misterton (Councillor Tracey Taylor)  
Retford East (Councillor Mike Introna)  
Retford West (Councillor Mike Quigley)  
Tuxford (Councillor John Ogle)  
Worksop East (Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle)  
Worksop North (Councillor Callum Bailey)  
Worksop South (Councillor Nigel Turner)  
Worksop West (Councillor Sybil Fielding)