

20 July 2015**Agenda Item: 6**

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Purpose of the Report

1. To allow Members to consider issues raised by Healthwatch Nottinghamshire regarding mental health.

Information and Advice

2. Members will recall that Joe Pidgeon, Chairman of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire, indicated that he would bring to the committee concerns regarding mental health in Nottinghamshire. Mr Pidgeon will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and has provided a short briefing which is attached to this covering report as an appendix.
3. Members will be aware that the scrutiny of Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust – provider of mental health services across Nottinghamshire falls under the remit of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee. However, the experiences of service users and carers of Nottinghamshire GPs dealing with mental health matters does fall under the remit of the Health Scrutiny Committee.
4. Members may wish to schedule further consideration, or evidence gathering with regard to these issues, as necessary (or refer issues to the Joint Health Committee if necessary).

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