

18 January 2016**Agenda Item: 8****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****SHERWOOD MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP AND RAINWORTH SURGERY
CONTRACT MERGER****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce consideration of the proposed merger of Sherwood Medical Partnership and Rainworth Surgery contracts.

Information and Advice

2. On 23 June 2014, the Health Scrutiny Committee considered the related matter of the proposed merger of Clipstone Health Centre and Farnsfield Surgery. Further to this the practices merged to form Sherwood Medical Partnership, and in January 2015 the two contracts were formally merged.
3. In May 2015, Rainworth Surgery joined Sherwood Medical Partnership (see attached briefing from the practice). The partnership has now applied to merge their two contracts.
4. The practice held engagement events early in the New Year and will be in a position to present information from these to this meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee.
5. Members are invited to determine whether or not this contract merger is in the interests of the local Health Service.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the briefing on the contract merger
- ii) determine if the contract merger 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

Rufford – Councillor John Peck JP

Blidworth – Councillor Yvonne Woodhead

Farnsfield and Lowdham – Councillor Roger Jackson