

**24 February 2014****Agenda Item: 4**

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

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GP PRACTICE STRATEGY**

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

1. To introduce a presentation on the Nottinghamshire GP Practice Strategy from representatives of NHS England's Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team, prior to the consideration of several mergers or re-organisations of GP practices within Nottinghamshire.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. Representatives of NHS England will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a presentation on the overarching strategy that is driving reorganisations and mergers of existing GP practices within Nottinghamshire.
3. Members will wish to have this strategy in mind when considering the changes in arrangements at various GP Practices that are also on the agenda of this meeting.
4. A written briefing from NHS England setting out core elements of the strategy is attached as an Appendix to this report.
5. Members may wish to ask detailed questions seeking clarification about the operation of the strategy.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the presentation on the Nottinghamshire GP Practice Strategy, and ask questions, as necessary
- ii) Schedule further consideration and updates, as required

**Councillor Kate Foale**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

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

All