

## Purpose

1. This report provides Members the opportunity to update the programme of work for the Committee and to propose items for inclusion.

## Information

2. The programme of work allows Members to map out scrutiny activity over the coming year. It is reviewed at every meeting of the Standing Committee.
3. Members are invited to consider the updated programme of work and to suggest other issues that the committee may wish to consider. In including an item the standing committee should seek to ensure that there will be a meaningful outcome from consideration of an item or a benefit to the people of Nottinghamshire. The standing committee should generally avoid agenda items that are for information or noting or where a previous review has been concluded.

## West Bridgford GPs Merger and Relocation

4. On 17<sup>th</sup> October, the Social Care and Health Standing Committee agreed to set up a review group to examine the merger and relocation of GPs Practices in West Bridgford. Five West Bridgford GP Practices intend to co-locate on a single site. Four of these practices intend to merge into a single large practice. The practices

concerned are Ludlow Hill, Southview, Trent Bridge, Compton Acres and Musters.

5. On 8<sup>th</sup> November the review group met and received a detailed presentation from GPs and a practice manager on the reasons for proposed relocation; which included improving quality of patient care, allowing access to a wider range of services and a wider choice of healthcare professionals, extended clinic hours, improved car parking, greater capability for training, the facilities the allow allied health professionals to work closely together and a Disability Discrimination Act and Care Quality Commission compliant building. The presentation indicated the new practice location was on Wilford Lane.
6. The Review Group considered that it had been properly consulted, that the proposed changes were in the interests of the local health service and was given full assurances in relation to public involvement and consultation which has taken place via patient reference groups with large amounts of positive feedback. Further patient engagement is due to commence on 17<sup>th</sup> November with individual letters to all 30,000 patients concerned.

### **Bassetlaw Clinical Services Review**

7. An additional meeting of the Social Care and Health Standing Committee has been set for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 PM. This meeting will take place in Bassetlaw, precise venue to be confirmed.
  - Planning services
  - Developing and considering proposals for changes in the way services are provided; and
  - Decisions to be made that affect how those services operate

**Recommendation:**

8. It is recommended that the Social Care and Health Standing Committee
  - i. consider any issues raised and agree the updated programme of work

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Background Papers: nil