

29 September 2014**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
NG25 MORTALITY RATE GROUP – FINAL REPORT****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce a verbal report on the work of the NG25 Mortality Rate Group.

Information and Advice

2. Members will recall that Councillor Bruce Laughton was chairman of the mortality review task and finish group set up by NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group to examine the higher rate of deaths in the NG25 postcode area. It was found that deaths were 27% higher in NG25 in 2010-2012, some 242 deaths as compared to 191 deaths in 2007-2009.
3. The group attributed the increase in mortality to the opening of the Southwell Court Care Home, which resulted in an increase in the numbers of frail elderly people in the area.
4. Councillor Laughton will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a verbal report on the work of this group and answer questions as necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

Councillor Colleen Harwood
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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