report



meeting NHS CHANGE SELECT COMMITTEE (MILLBROOK)

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Joint report of the Chair of the NHS Change Select Committee (Millbrook) and the Head of Scrutiny

Proposals for change of use by Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust

Purpose of the report

1. To provide Members with an opportunity to consider changes to the local NHS at Millbrook.

Background

- 2. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 4 September 2006 commissioned the NHS Change Select Committee (Millbrook) to consider proposals for a change to the local NHS by Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust.
- 3. At the meeting of the Select Committee on Monday 23 October Members sought further information in relation to the proposals being put forward by the Trust and agreed to hold additional meetings for this purpose.

Issues

- 4. NHCT provided Members with a package of information at the meeting on 23 October 2006. Members requested the opportunity to read and consider this information and may wish to raise further questions in relation to this.
- 5. The Select Committee requested that further information be requested specifically about levels of care in the community, the views of carer support groups, the plans for investing any budget savings achieved, representatives of the staff and patients or their advocates.
- 6. A number of related bodies have been contacted and information requested which will be provided to Members. Further information has also been requested from NHCT.

Recommendations

7. It is recommended that

the NHS Change Select Committee (Millbrook) considers the evidence presented and formulates a response.

Councillor E D W Llewellyn-Jones Chair of the NHS Change Select Committee (Millbrook) Lynn Senior Head of Scrutiny

Background papers: NHCT Finance and Service Strategy.