

21 September 2015

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

CONTRACT EXPIRY AT WESTWOOD 8-8 CENTRE, BASSETLAW

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce a briefing on the contract expiry at Westwood 8-8 Centre, Pelham Street, Bassetlaw.

Information and Advice

2. Representatives from NHS England and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing on the contract expiry, procurement and stakeholder engagement. A written briefing from NHS England is attached as an appendix to this report.
3. One of the objectives of the commissioners' communication and engagement plan is to engage with Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny i.e. Nottinghamshire's Health Scrutiny Committee. That objective is fulfilled by the consideration of the issue at this meeting.
4. Members will see that the Westwood 8-8 Health Centre currently provides services from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, seven days a week. The new service, to be procured, will be 8:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday to Friday from the same site. Following the briefing, the Health Scrutiny Committee will need to determine if the procurement is in the interests of the local Health Service.
5. How the Health Scrutiny Committee receives information from NHS England, CCGs and practices is still in a state of evolution. Members may wish to identify additional information that they would like to see in briefings and the format in which they wish to receive this information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the briefing on the procurement
- ii) determine if the procurement 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

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