

13 February 2018

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS AND NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS PARTNERSHIP

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider information regarding partnership arrangements between Sherwood Forest Hospitals and Nottingham University Hospitals.

Information

2. Members may recall that two years ago, proposals were announced regarding a possible merger between Sherwood Forest Hospitals and Nottingham University Hospitals. The rationale for the merger included the clear strategic fit between the two organisations, and the strong intent to work collaboratively – taking the best of both Trusts to make a new one.
3. Although the merger did not go ahead, the Trusts continue to work together in partnership. A presentation on the partnership from NUH and Sherwood Forest Hospitals is attached as an appendix to this report. The Chief Officers of both Trusts will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to deliver the presentation and answer questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules further consideration, as necessary.

Councillor Keith Girling
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All