

21 September 2015

Agenda Item: 7

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **CENTRAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLINICAL SERVICES**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce a briefing on the work of Central Nottinghamshire Clinical Services and the Kirkby Community Primary Care Centre contract.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. Central Nottinghamshire Clinical Services (CNCS) is a provider of GP services based in Mansfield which also provides the Primary Care 24 service at Sherwood Forest Hospitals' Kings Mill site.
3. Earlier press reports indicated that the Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) terminated the CNCS contract to provide GP services at Kirkby Primary Care Centre 16 months early because patients were no longer receiving the quality of care that they were entitled to. The issues at the centre included: long delays for appointments, a lack of suitable GP cover and other unspecified management problems.
4. Dr Sarah Hull, Organisational Medical Director at CNCS will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief on these issues and answer questions.
5. Members may wish to explore with Dr Hull the nature and causes of the problems with providing services, particularly in relation to the recruitment of GPs.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) That the Health Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) That further consideration of these issues be scheduled, as necessary.

**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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