

28 April 2014**Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****PROPOSED GP PRACTICE MERGER – ROSEMARY STREET AND OAK
TREE LANE PRACTICE, MANSFIELD****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce a briefing on the merger of the Rosemary Street and Oak Tree Lane Practices in Mansfield.

Information and Advice

2. Representatives from the practices concerned and the NHS England Local Area Team will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing on the proposed changes. A written briefing from NHS England is attached as an Appendix to this report.
3. Members will wish to undertake detailed questioning regarding the proposed changes and in particular, the planned communication, engagement and consultation; and how the results of consultation will influence service design.
4. Further to receiving the briefing, the Health Scrutiny Committee will need to determine if the proposed merger is in the interests of the local Health Service.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- i) receive the briefing on the proposed merger
- ii) determine if the proposed change is in the interests of the local Health Service

Councillor Kate Foale
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

Mansfield East (Councillors Alan Bell and Colleen Harwood)