

<b>JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>12 FEBRUARY 2013</b>
<b>DEMENTIA CARE IN HOSPITAL</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)</b>

## **ITEM 4**

### **1 Purpose**

The meeting will be attended by representatives of Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) Trust, who will outline activity that has taken place over the last 12 months as a part of ongoing improvements to the care provided in hospital to people with dementia. This follows a review of dementia care in hospital that was carried out by this Committee in 2010.

### **2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider and comment on the information provided, and to determine whether, as a result, it is satisfied with that people with dementia in hospital are receiving good quality care appropriate to their dementia and wider medical health needs.

### **3 Background information**

- 3.1 This Committee conducted a review of dementia care in hospital in the latter part of 2010, focusing on what actions NUH was taking to ensure that people with dementia in hospital received good quality care appropriate to their dementia and wider medical health needs, and that hospital professionals received better training and support.
- 3.2 The Committee delayed completing its recommendations pending a presentation on the findings of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' National Audit of Dementia interim report, received at its February 2011 meeting. The NUH formally responded to the Committee's recommendations at the March 2011 meeting. In February 2012 Mr Wozencroft, Associate Director of Strategy, and Ms Swinscoe, Senior Nurse, NUH provided an update on the implementation of the Committee's recommendations and the first round of the National Audit of Dementia.
- 3.3 On the basis of this update the Committee decided to close its review. However it requested that a further update be provided on ongoing work to improve the care for people with dementia in hospital, including follow up to the recommendations of the National Audit. NUH is participating in the second round of the National Audit of Dementia. The local report is due to be published in February 2013, with the national report published in July 2013.

**4 List of attached information**

None

**5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

**6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

Reports to and minutes of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meetings of 7 December 2010, 8 February 2011, 8 March 2011 and 14 February 2012.

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