

11 October 2016

Agenda Item: 4

# REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

# NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS AND SHERWOOD FOREST TRUST MERGER – PROGRESS UPDATE

## Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce briefing on the timescales and issues associated with the merger of Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) and Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust (SFH).

### **Information and Advice**

- 2. Members will be aware that the proposed merger of Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is now due to take place during the course of 2017. NUH says that the delay will be used to strengthen the management relations at SFH and maximise preparedness for the merger.
- 3. Peter Homa, Chief Executive of NUH will attend the Joint Health Committee to make a presentation on the merger. A copy of the presentation is attached as an appendix to this report.

# RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

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

#### Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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#### **Background Papers**

Nil

#### Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All