

**8 May 2018****Agenda Item: 4**

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

### **RAMPTON HOSPITAL – SUICIDE AND SELF-HARM PREVENTION**

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

1. To allow Members to receive an initial briefing on suicide and self-harm prevention at Rampton Hospital.

#### **Information**

2. On 29<sup>th</sup> March, Members of the Health Scrutiny Committee had the opportunity to visit Rampton Hospital and see firsthand the treatment of patients with very complex needs in a high secure setting.
3. Dr John Wallace, the Clinical Director of Rampton Hospital will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions as necessary.
4. A written briefing from Dr Wallace is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. Members may wish to focus their questioning on how the physical needs of mental health patients are met following incidents of attempted suicide or self-harm, and how the Trust seeks to learn from such incidents, particularly deaths. In addition, Members may wish to explore statistical trends in levels of incidence of self-harm and suicide, and how these compare with other high secure hospitals.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Schedule 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**

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