

23 January 2017**Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW HOSPITALS FINANCIAL POSITION
UPDATE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce the latest information on Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospital (DBH) Trust's financial position.

Information and Advice

2. Members will recall that they previously received briefing on the Trust's financial position in July 2016. The Health Scrutiny Committee heard that it was discovered in October 2015 that there had been significant misreporting to the Board of Directors. The financial year had ended with a deficit of £46.7m (of which £10.3m related to a revaluation of the Trust's land and buildings). KPMG had undertaken an independent investigation, with recommendations for action. The Trust had appointed a director with responsibility for financial turnaround, supported by a dedicated internal delivery team, and overseen by a Financial Oversight Committee. The regulator, NHS Improvement, supported the Trust's response, and the Trust was already delivering savings.
3. A written briefing from the Trust on the current financial position is attached as an appendix to this report. Mr Mike Pinkerton will again attend the committee to present the briefing and answer questions.
4. Members will see from the briefing that the financial position is considerably improved, and that the Trust anticipates receiving several million pounds from the NHS Improvement incentive scheme for Sustainability and Transformation funding. Members may wish to ask when these funds will be made available to the Trust.
5. Members will need to determine if any further information is required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Determine what further information is required, and schedule 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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