

16 July 2024

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST – MATERNITY SERVICES UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the latest in a series of updates from the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) in respect of the delivery of maternity services. The NUH Chief Executive, Anthony May, will attend the meeting to introduce the item and to contribute to discussions.

Information

2. The NUH Chief Executive Anthony May last attended the Committee at its October 2023 meeting, where the findings of two Care Quality Commission inspection visits ('Maternity Services' and 'Well-led') were scrutinised. While the findings highlighted a range of areas where improvement is still required, the improved ratings – from 'Inadequate' to 'Requires Improvement' - highlighted the positive impact of the People First strategy adopted by the Trust to address areas of inadequate performance.
3. At the October 2023 meeting, the Committee reaffirmed its ongoing commitment to scrutinise current maternity services performance while the service remained rated as 'requiring improvement', and the attached update informs the Committee of actions taken since then to drive service improvement. The current update focuses on work undertaken as part of the Inclusion Project, and on the Maternity improvement Plan
4. Mr May will be accompanied by Tracey Pilcher, Chief Nurse, Sharon Wallis, Director of Midwifery and Gemma Mailin, Consultant Obstetrician to brief members and answer questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided about the current performance and ongoing improvement work.

Councillor Roger Jackson
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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