

Service Changes made in response to Covid-19

July 2020

Briefing

Purpose and background

On 8 June 2020 we issued a briefing to the Committee providing a summary of a number of service changes that have been made in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have also issued a number of briefings on specific services changes, including the centralisation of hyper-acute stroke services and the extension of the temporary overnight closure of Newark Urgent Care Centre

Focus of presentation

Following the briefings summarised above, we will provide a presentation to the Committee that:

- Explains the impact of Covid-19 on the management of local services
- Explains the national framework for service changes, as mandated by NHS England/Improvement
- Explains the local context and drivers for some of the service changes
- Provides a summary of our work to safely restore NHS services while protecting the public, our patients and our staff from the risk of infection.