

**7 May 2019****Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS CARE QUALITY INSPECTION AND  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider outcomes from, and the response to, the Care Quality Commission inspection of Nottingham University Hospitals.

**Information**

2. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) undertook an inspection of Nottingham University Hospitals (both QMC and City Hospital sites) over the course of 15 days between November 218 and January 2019.
3. The CQC rated NUH as follows: - Caring – outstanding; Effective – Good; Well-led – Good; Responsive – Good; Safe – Requires Improvement.
4. Members will see from NUH's presentation that the 'requires improvement' rating for the Safe domain was due to concerns over consistency of prescribing, giving recording and storing medicines and mandatory training, as well as cleanliness and staffing levels in some areas. A more consistent application of the Mental Capacity Act was also required; as well as improving compliance with medical equipment check and ensuring that clinical bins are kept locked at all times.
5. Members may wish to schedule consideration and monitoring of the Trust's improvement plan response to the inspection.
6. Dr Keith Girling, Medical Director NUH and Anne Crompton, Associate Director of Quality Governance will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide the briefing and answer questions, as necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules consideration of the improvement plan

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Background Papers**

Nil

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

All