

**9 May 2023**

**Agenda Item: 4**

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

### **TRANSFER OF ELECTIVE SERVICES AT NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS**

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

1. To receive a progress report on the relocation of colorectal and hepatobiliary service provision from the QMC to City Hospital, as requested by the Committee in July 2022.

#### **Information**

2. At its meeting on 26 July 2022, the Committee welcomed the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust's securing access to £15 million of NHS Capital funding to increase dedicated elective surgery provision on its City Hospital site. The investment was consistent with the aim of providing elective and emergency provision in separate locations, meaning that elective provision would not be adversely affected by emergency services pressures.
3. The Committee also agreed that targeted patient engagement rather than full consultation was appropriate in this instance in the interests of proceeding at pace with the new elective capacity at the City Hospital site. The Committee did request a further report once the capital works had been completed, to provide assurance that the initiative had been delivered fully, to time and within budget.
4. A progress briefing from the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board is attached as an appendix to this report. This indicates that the initiative is nearly, but not quite, delivered in full. Lisa Durant; System Delivery Director, Planned Care, Cancer and Diagnostics, and Mr Ayan Banerjea; Divisional Director Surgery, NUH, will attend the meeting to introduce the reports and respond to questions.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider the information provided and timescales for full implementation;

- 2) Note the feedback in the final engagement report appended to the briefing;
- 3) Request that the Integrated Care Board write to the Committee Chairman at the end of July 2023 to advise whether the additional theatre capacity and Enhanced Perioperative Care Unit have been completed and are fully functional, as currently planned.

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**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**