

ITEM No

**JOINT CITY AND COUNTY
HEALTH SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

11 DECEMBER 2007

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY (NOTTINGHAM CITY
COUNCIL)**

THE NHS TREATMENT CENTRE AT QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTRE - UPDATE

1 SUMMARY

This meeting will be attended by representatives of Nottingham City Primary Care Trust, Circle Healthcare and Nottingham University Hospitals Trust who will be giving a presentation to update Members on the NHS Treatment Centre at Queen's Medical Centre. It provides an opportunity for the Committee to be updated on the progress of the development of the NHS Treatment Centre.

2 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are requested to consider the information provided in the presentation and use it to informing the questioning of the attendees.

Members should also consider what comments and recommendations (if any) they wish to make to the Trusts.

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 The Treatment Centre

The NHS Treatment Centre is being developed at the Queen's Medical Centre Campus of Nottingham University Hospitals Trust. It will be run and owned by Circle Healthcare as an NHS facility, treating NHS patients and commissioned by local Primary Care Trusts. It will offer diagnostic tests, outpatient assessments and day treatments in a range of specialities including: gastroenterology, respiratory, cardiology, gynaecology, dermatology and orthopaedics.

3.2 Facilities at the Treatment Centre will include X-ray, MRI and CT scans and five day-surgery operating theatres. The Centre is due to open to patients on 31 March 2008. At the last update, the centre was due to open at the end of 2007 and Members may wish to gain an understanding of the reasons for the delay during today's discussions.

3.3 Circle Healthcare is working closely with Nottingham University Hospitals Trust and Nottingham City PCT on the development of the Centre. The Centre will be staffed by seconded Hospital Trust staff and training and research opportunities will be offered at the centre.

4 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

None

5 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None

6 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

Report of the Joint Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee on the Proposed Diagnostic and Treatment Centre on the Queen's Medical Centre Campus (July 2004)

<http://www.nationshealthcare.com/treatment/nottingham/>

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