

**29 March 2022**

**Agenda Item: 6**

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

### **TOMORROW'S NUH**

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

1. To provide a further briefing on the development of service at Nottinghamshire University Hospital (NUH) following the award of seed money from the the Department of Health Social Care's Health Infrastructure Plan 2 (HIP2).

#### **Information**

2. This topic was last on the agenda of the Health Scrutiny Committee in July 2021. Tomorrow's NUH is an initiative giving the Trust the opportunity to transform critical infrastructure, its approach to care provision, to address health inequalities and to spur economic regeneration.
3. The Committee had previously been advised that a pre-consultation business case was being developed with a view to conducting a full public consultation initially planned for the summer of 2021 (the latest documentation indicates that the public consultation will now take place October - December 2022). A range of pre-consultation engagement activity had already been conducted, including a virtual events programme, online survey, a stakeholder reference group overseen by Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and outreach work with specific patient cohorts. Work was currently ongoing to develop a range of options on which to consult, at which point additional detail would be available. Though feedback was broadly positive, there had been some criticism of the lack of specific detail at the pre-consultation engagement stage.
4. Members previously commented on the relatively low levels of response to the pre-consultation engagement process but acknowledged that engagement would be easier when there were more concrete proposals available for consideration. It was also confirmed that complaints raised at the pre-consultation stage were being followed up
5. A briefing from the Clinical Commissioning Group setting out the latest information regarding the Tomorrow's NUH initiative is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. Appendix 2 is the spring 2022 engagement document and Appendix 3 is the engagement survey.
6. Senior officers of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions.

7. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided and schedule further consideration.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules further consideration.

**Councillor Sue Saddington**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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## **Background Papers**

Nil

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

All