



meeting	<b>JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	
date	<b>13 May 2008</b>	<b>agenda item number</b>

## **Report of the Vice Chair of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

### **Emergency Village**

#### **Nottingham University Hospitals Trust (NUHT)**

#### **Purpose of the report**

1. To allow the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to consider the development of an emergency village by Nottingham University Hospitals Trust.

#### **Background**

2. In September 2007 the Joint Committee received a presentation on the development of Nottingham University Hospitals Trust's Five Year Integrated Business Plan. This plan will outline how services will be developed and delivered across the two campuses over the coming years, will form an essential part of the Trust's bid for foundation status.
3. The Joint Committee requested quarterly updates be brought to Members to inform them of how plans are progressing and to enable them to feed their comments into the plan as it develops.
4. At the meeting on 14 April 2008 the Joint Committee received a quarterly update on progress. Members were interested in a number of issues arising from that meeting including the development of an emergency village at the Queen's Medical Centre Site.

#### **Issues**

5. The Joint Committee agreed to consider the development of the emergency village in more detail. Representatives of the Trust have been invited to attend the meeting to provide the Joint Committee with further information on this project. The Joint Committee may wish to consider:
  - how the emergency village addresses patient needs and how those needs have been identified
  - how the Trust is making patients aware of the emergency village

- how the emergency village relates to other services, including those provided by NUHT and walk-in centres elsewhere in the conurbation
  - accessibility
6. Bassetlaw, Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Teaching Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) are each developing plans for new GP-led walk-in centres. Information considered at the meeting may also be of use to the City and County Health Scrutiny Committees responding to proposals put forward by the PCTs for these centres.

### **Recommendations**

7. It is recommended that the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee consider the information presented by NUHT and any issues arising.

**Councillor Chris Winterton**  
**Vice Chair of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

Background papers:  
Consultations from Bassetlaw PCT, Nottingham City PCT and Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT – GP-led walk-in centres