

15 January 2013**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow Members the opportunity to consider the performance of Nottinghamshire Patient Transport Service.

Information and Advice

2. On 13 March 2012, representatives of NHS Nottinghamshire County and Ambuline (sub-contractor of Arriva) attended the Joint Health Committee to provide a briefing on the competitive tender process that had been carried out prior to awarding the contract for patient transport service to Arriva.
3. At that time, the contract was still in a transition phase with ongoing work still taking place between the existing provider (East Midlands Ambulance Service), the new provider and hospitals in order to ensure the smooth transition of service from 1 July 2012.
4. Further to receiving this briefing, the Joint Health Committee resolved to request that Ambuline returned in January 2013 to report back on progress of transition arrangements, incorporating performance against the key performance indicators within the contract.
5. Representatives of Ambuline, NHS Nottinghamshire County and NHS Nottingham City will be in attendance to provide a briefing and answer questions. A written briefing is attached as an appendix to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:-

- 1) receive the briefing and ask questions as necessary
- 2) determine when further performance information is required

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Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All