

23 July 2019

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE TRUST – CARE QUALITY COMMISSION INSPECTION

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce a briefing on the Care Quality Inspection of Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust which took place earlier this year.

Information

2. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspected Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust between 22 January and 7 March 2019, with the report being published on 24 May 2019.
3. The CQC assessed the Trust across a range of domains and determined it to be inadequate for acute wards for adults of working age and psychiatric intensive care units, In addition, the inspection judged forensic inpatient or secure wards and high secure hospitals to require improvement. The Trust was rated to be 'good' across other domains.
4. The rating of 'inadequate' for acute wards and psychiatric intensive care units will be a cause of considerable concern to Members. The Trust's improvement plan is attached as Appendix A to this report and the CQC inspection report is attached as Appendix B.
5. The Healthcare Trust's new Chief Executive, Dr John Brewin, will attend the meeting to brief Members and answer questions as necessary. The Nottinghamshire County Council Corporate Directors for Adults' and Children's services, who act as commissioners for some Healthcare Trust services will also be in attendance.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Schedule further consideration, as necessary.

**Councillor Keith Girling
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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