

14 June 2022

Agenda Item: 8

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TEMPORARY SERVICE CHANGES - EXTENSION

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform the Committee of the extension of current interim arrangements for NHS services at Newark Hospital as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Information

2. Newark Hospital's Urgent Treatment Centre was temporarily closed for overnight admissions in April 2020 to prioritise emergency service provision during the Covid 19 pandemic, and the temporary closure was extended in 2021. The Chief Commissioning Officer of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group has now written to the Chairman of the Health Scrutiny Committee to advise that the temporary closure is to be extended for a further 12 month period, to end June 2023. A copy of the letter is attached at the Appendix to this report.
3. Senior representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Group will attend the meeting to answer questions, as necessary.
4. Members are requested to note the information provided

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee note the 12-month extension of current interim arrangements at Newark Hospital to the end of June 2023.

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

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All