

**26 July 2022**

**Agenda Item: 6**

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

### **PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ELECTIVE SERVICES AT NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS**

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

1. To consider proposals to relocate colorectal and hepatobiliary service provision from the QMC to City Hospital by October 2022, and to consider endorsing the proposal to have targeted patient engagement, rather than full open consultation.

#### **Information**

2. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) has secured access to £15 million of NHS Capital funding to increase dedicated elective surgery provision on its City Hospital site. Current elective provision is co-located with emergency theatre provision, and elective capacity has to date been impacted by emergency demand. This has led to cancellations and longer waits for elective patients.
3. NUH has identified colorectal hepatobiliary services as appropriate for relocation, and wishes to proceed at pace to ensure that ringfenced elective provision is in place by October 2022. To do so within the required timescale, NUH also seeks the Committee's endorsement to conduct targeted patient engagement for the proposals, dispensing with full open consultation on this occasion.
4. A briefing from the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (formerly Clinical Commissioning Group) is attached as an appendix to this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and endorse the proposals to relocate elective services, as detailed at the Appendix to this report;
- 2) Endorse a targeted approach to patient engagement in respect of these proposals;

- 3) Note that the proposals will have a broadly positive impact on patients' different protected characteristics and have a positive impact on people from relevant inclusion health and other disadvantaged groups;
- 4) Note that staff and trade unions have been consulted and endorse the proposals.

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