



meeting **COMMUNITY HOSPITALS SELECT COMMITTEE**

date **19th January 2009**

agenda item number

a.

Change to Local NHS – Mansfield Community Hospital and Ashfield Health Village

NHS Nottinghamshire County

Purpose of report

1. To introduce the Community Hospitals Select Committee draft response to the proposed change to the local NHS relating to Mansfield Community Hospital and Ashfield Health Village.

Background

2. Nottinghamshire County Teaching Primary Care Trust (tPCT) notified the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny of proposals to review the future use of parts of Mansfield Community Hospital and the Ashfield Health Village. Further to this, on 15th September 2008 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that the proposal was a substantial variation requiring consideration by a select committee.
3. On 3 November 2008, the Select Committee visited Mansfield Community Hospital to visit some of the affected wards and also received a briefing on the proposed changes from Oliver Newbould, Assistant Director of Commissioning, NHS Nottinghamshire County.
4. On 1 December 2008, the Select Committee undertook a visit to the affected wards and facilities at Ashfield Health Village. Following this the Select Committee received further briefing from Mr Newbould and Julie Andrews, Patient and Public Involvement Manager, Ashfield Area on the response to the consultation.

Further Information

5. The Select Committee will receive a further briefing from Mr Newbould on the results of the public consultation on 19th January 2009. Draft responses to the consultation and the communication and engagement plan are set out at Appendix A.
6. In addition, representatives from the High Point Practice Based Commissioning Cluster will provide their perspective on the changes.

The PBC Cluster's letter to Mr Newbould setting out their views is at Appendix B.

Work Programme

7. The meeting of 19th January is intended to be the final meeting of this Select Committee. A draft response to the changes is attached at Appendix C for consideration. Further to consideration of the draft response, the Select Committee may wish to delegate the precise drafting of any amendments to the Chair and Vice Chair, to be undertaken outside of the confines of the meeting.

Recommendations

8. It is recommended that

the Select Committee receive further briefing and consider the draft response

Councillor Chris Winterton
Chair of Community Hospitals Select Committee

Background papers

Board Papers 16 September 2008 – Nottinghamshire County tPCT
OSC Response to Proposal from Orchard Medical Practice – 25 June 2007

