

Report to Health Scrutiny Committee

23 November 2021

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AT BASSETLAW HOSPITAL

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform the committee of the results of the recent consultation in relation to a proposed development of service at Bassetlaw Hospital.

Information

- 2. In 2017, Bassetlaw Hospital closed its children's ward to overnight admissions for safety reasons linked to staffing. The committee heard in November 2021 that, significant capital investment is proposed for the Bassetlaw Hospital site in order to create an 'Emergency Village' which would meet the needs of the community now and in the future, and the committee determined that this change represented a substantial variation of service, thereby initiating full public consultation.
- 3. An analysis of the results of the consultation, which concluded in February, from the Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 4. Senior representatives of the commissioners will attend the committee to present this information and answer questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

Councillor Sue Saddington Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

Blyth and Harworth (Councillor Sheila Place)
Misterton (Councillor Tracey Taylor)
Retford East (Councillor Mike Introna)
Retford West (Councillor Mike Quigley)
Tuxford (Councillor John Ogle)
Worksop East (Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle)
Worksop North (Councillor Callum Bailey)
Worksop South (Councillor Nigel Turner)
Worksop West (Councillor Sybil Fielding)