

21 February 2023

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NUH CHIEF EXECUTIVE – INTRODUCTION, PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES

Purpose of the Report

1. To welcome Anthony May, the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) Chief Executive, to the Committee for the first time, and to receive a briefing from him on the key priorities for the organisation, and his vision for how they will be delivered.

Information

2. Anthony May became NUH Chief Executive in September 2022 at a time when the organisation and the wider health and social care sector has faced a series of severe pressures and challenges. Several critical incidents have been declared as a result of exceptional pressure on staff and services, maternity services remain rated as inadequate by the Care Quality Commission, and there has been unprecedented industrial action within the health sector. At the same time, plans for the long-term future of service provision at both the Queen's Medical Centre and City Hospital are being progressed under the Tomorrow's NUH Programme.
3. A written briefing from the Chief Executive is attached to this report as Appendix1. In it, Mr May describes his experience since taking up the post of Chief Executive and identifies three overarching areas of focus in order to drive improvement – these are emergency care flow, recruitment and retention and leadership.
4. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided and identify requirements for information for future consideration. As maternity services and winter planning are the subject of separate reports elsewhere on this agenda, members are requested to comment on these areas when those reports are being considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) consider and comment on the information provided; and
- 2) determine whether any further information was required for the Committee's consideration.

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

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Noel McMenamin – 0115 993 2670

Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All