

14 January 2020**Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the latest information on the National Rehabilitation Centre relating to consultation and business plan.

Information

2. The National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) was last on the agenda of the Health Scrutiny Committee on 8 November 2019, when Members heard the following:
 - The Pre-consultation Business Case focussed on the clinical element of the NRC, for which funding was available, with the research and education elements to be considered at a later stage;
 - A new clinical model, encompassing neurological, musculo-skeletal, orthopaedic and major trauma pathways was envisaged, while the transfer of staff and services from Linden Lodge to the new facility was a key component of the Business Case;
 - a series of focus groups had considered the proposals, and over 150 survey responses from staff and patients had been received to date. Engagement outcomes had been very positive, where levels of care and access to high quality services outweighed the consideration of receiving care close to home;
 - the 63-bed facility would have overnight accommodation for families, and work was underway to alleviate concerns about public transport and IT connectivity as well as parking provision;
3. Hazel Buchanan, Director of Operations, Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Group will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to provide briefing and answer questions, as necessary.
4. The draft consultation plan and the amended Equality Impact Assessment are attached as appendices to this report for information.

5. Members may wish to consider when to schedule further consideration of this issue.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules further consideration, as necessary.

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Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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