

12 February 2024

Agenda Item: 4

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRIMARY CARE AND COMMUNITY PHARMACY IN NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider a briefing paper from the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board which describes services commissioned from community pharmacy, including national contracts and local enhanced service provision as well as the current independent prescriber pilot. The briefing outlines services which are provided by GP practices that are also considered “Pharmacy First” services. Plans for increasing advanced clinical services offered by pharmacies are also described. The sustainability challenges within community pharmacy are also documented in the briefing. It should be noted that the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Nottinghamshire is currently being updated.

Information

2. Members previously expressed a desire to receive a report regarding increased advanced clinical services offered by pharmacies and the impact these commissioning changes will have on patient experience and on the relationship between community pharmacy and primary care in Nottinghamshire. In view of the ICBs current proposals for financial sustainability measures which include measures affecting community pharmacy, this report was prioritised for scrutiny as part of the 2024-25 work programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That the feedback of members on the changes to community pharmacy commissioning and the potential impact on patient experience be noted.
- 2) That the outcome of the equality impact assessment regarding the impact of changes to pharmacy commissioning be included in the next update on ICB financial sustainability measures.

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Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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Background Papers

None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All