

15 November 2022

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

UPDATE ON EXPANSION OF NEONATAL CAPACITY AT NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update on the expansion of neonatal capacity at Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH).

Information

2. The Committee considered an initial report on the expansion of neonatal capacity at NUH at its November 2021 meeting. The Committee had expressed support for the expansion, and agreed that a targeted engagement approach was appropriate in this instance. The Committee also asked to be kept informed of progress of the service's expansion.
3. An update briefing from the Integrated Care Board on the roll-out of the expansion is attached as an appendix to this report. The report highlights significant amendments to the schedule and scope the programme, and summarises the outcome of targeted engagement of affected families and staff.
4. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided, and to note the positive findings of the final engagement report, which is included within the appendix.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.
- 2) Note the positive feedback in the final engagement report from the Integrated Care Board.

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

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All