

10 September 2019**Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow the Health Scrutiny Committee to receive the latest information regarding the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC).

Information

2. The National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) is a new facility for injured military personnel in the South of Nottinghamshire at the Stanford Hall Estate. Construction started in 2015 for the facility and the centre began treating its first patients at the end of 2018. The NRC is a world class centre of clinical excellence that will contribute to the redesign and improvement of rehabilitation services across the region. Patients from across the East Midlands, including from Nottinghamshire, will benefit from this development, as well as injured service personnel.
3. Dr Amanda Sullivan, Chief Officer, Nottinghamshire CCG, Lucy Dadge, Chief Commissioning Officer and Hazel Buchanan, Director of Operations will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members on engagement that has taken place regarding the NRC and answer questions as necessary. A written briefing is attached as an appendix to this report. Further appendices contain findings from qualitative research with patients and carers, an Equality Impact Assessment and a Travel Impact Analysis.
4. Members will wish to consider carefully the impact of the NRC on already existing services and their patients (e.g. the 24 beds at Linden Lodge on the City Hospital site currently expected to transfer to the NRC). Within the briefing document the Health Scrutiny Committee is specifically asked to consider the nature and extent of further engagement and consultation required with the public in relation to this service change. Members will also wish to form a view on the associated issue of whether or not this change represents a substantial variation or development of service.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

2) Schedule 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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