

8 June 2021

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of Nottinghamshire University Hospital's improvement plan for maternity services.

Information

2. In October 2020, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) undertook a review of maternity services at Nottingham University Hospital (NUH) and in December 2020 published their report in which they re-rated NUH from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Inadequate' – along with regulatory notices requiring the Trust to take immediate actions to make the service safe for mothers and babies.
3. This topic was last on the agenda of the Health Scrutiny Committee on 9th March 2021 when Members heard that the Trust accepted there was evidence of longstanding concerns about maternity services and it had taken a range of actions to improve oversight of maternity services even before the 'Inadequate' rating had been issued, given the Prevention of Further Deaths Report issued in September 2020. In addition, the Trust's Improvement Plan has the ambition to move to a 'Good' rating by the end of 2021.
4. A briefing from NUH on the latest position is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. Dr Keith Girling, Medical Director, NUH and Sarah Moppett, Interim Chief Nurse, NUH, will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions.
6. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided and schedule further consideration, as necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

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

Councillor Sue Saddington
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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