

ITEM No

JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12 JUNE 2007

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)

WORK PROGRAMME PLANNING

1 SUMMARY

This report is intended to provide Members with information on the future development of services provided by Nottingham University Hospitals Trust (NUHT).

2 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

It is recommended that the Joint Committee consider the information provided by NUHT during discussions and identify areas for scrutiny to take forward in the programme of work for the Joint Committee.

3 THE JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- 3.1 During 2006-07 the Joint Committee examined a number of issues relating to the Nottingham University Hospitals Trust (NUHT) as the Trust began the process of reconfiguring its services following the merger of Nottingham City Hospital Trust and Queen's Medical Centre Trust.
- 3.2 The Trust plans to eventually use the City Hospital Campus as an elective care site with QMC as an emergency care site. This will involve the consolidation of many services on one site. This process has already begun with some services such as those for stroke patients moving to a single site. The Trust also held a major public consultation on their plans to develop a dedicated children and young people's unit on the QMC Campus.
- 3.3 Dr Fowlie, Medical Director, NUHT reported to the Joint Committee in December 2006 that the Trust had been able to delay taking reconfiguration decisions until 2007-08. Members expected an update on service reconfigurations at the hospitals to be brought at the beginning of this municipal year and that the reconfiguration would form a large part of the Joint Committee's work programme over the coming year.

3.5 The Trust has been invited to inform the Joint Committee of developments planned for 2007-08. Representatives of NUHT will be attending the meeting of the Joint Committee on 12 June 2007, they include:

- Dr Peter Homa, Chief Executive
- Julia Hickling, Director of Strategy
- Cath Lovatt, Director of Communications and Marketing

6 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

None

7 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None

8 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

All reports and minutes of the meetings of the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee held in the Municipal Year 2006-07.

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