

**28 March 2023**

**Agenda Item: 6**

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **COMMUNITY DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE - MANSFIELD**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider a briefing from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB representatives seeking support in respect of a proposed Community Diagnostic Centre in Mansfield, providing a boost to diagnostic capacity in Nottinghamshire.

#### **Information**

2. Demand for diagnostic services in England has outstripped capacity over the past 5 years, while the impact of Covid on diagnostic backlogs is still being worked through. To address this issue, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB has secured capital funding to deliver a Community Diagnostic Centre in Mansfield, with a view to its being fully operational by the final quarter of 2024.
3. The report explains the key role of diagnostic capacity in addressing a raft of NHS priorities, the expected impact for Nottinghamshire residents and NHS staff of a new Community Diagnostic Centre. The report also provides the evidence of need considered for locating the Centre in Mansfield and not elsewhere.
4. Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB representatives will be in attendance to present the information and to respond to questions. The ICB seeking formal support from the Committee for proceeding with the planned Community Diagnostic Centre in Mansfield..

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) consider and comment on the information provided; and
- 2) confirm its support for the establishment of a Community Diagnostic Centre in Mansfield.

**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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