

JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
18 APRIL 2017
GP CAPACITY IN THE CARLTON AREA
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES (CITY COUNCIL)

ITEM 4**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To take a strategic overview of GP capacity and any pressures on service provision in the Carlton area and, where appropriate, work taking place to ensure access to good quality GP services for all residents in the area.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to identify whether any further scrutiny is required.

3. Background information

- 3.1 Following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), The Willows Medical Centre in Carlton temporarily closed on 10 June 2016 until further notice. The CQC published its report on the inspection findings in August 2016 and the provider's registration was suspended for a period of up to three months and the service was placed in special measures. Subsequently Dr Nyatsuro formally resigned from the GP contract.
- 3.2 Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning GP services in Gedling (in co-commissioning arrangements with delegated responsibility from NHS England) and the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee considered options for future provision in the area.
- 3.3 Representatives of Nottingham North and East CCG and Nottingham City CCG (as the area is close to the border and residents in the Nottingham City CCG area were affected) came to the Committee's meeting in October 2016. The Committee was informed that patients at The Willows Medical Centre had been supported to register with an alternative GP practice and that there was sufficient capacity within the local area to accommodate all patients registered at The Willows.
- 3.4 Some councillors were concerned about future capacity within the Carlton area and the Committee requested that the CCG provide an

overview of GP capacity across the area and work taking place to ensure access to good quality GP services for all residents in that area going forward.

- 3.5 A paper from Nottingham North and East CCG detailing primary care provision in Carlton, details of patient feedback and next steps is attached and a representative of the CCG will be attending the meeting to answer questions in relation to this.

4. List of attached information

- 4.1 Report from Nottingham North and East CCG on GP Services in Carlton

5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 Report to and minutes of the meeting of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee held on 11 October 2016.
- 6.2 Care Quality Commission The Willows Medical Centre Quality Report (25/08/16)

7. Wards affected

- 7.1 Nottingham City Council - Mapperley and Dales
Nottinghamshire County Council – Carlton West and Carlton East

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