

## ITEM No

### JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12 FEBRUARY 2008

#### REPORT OF THE HEAD OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY – NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

#### **OUR NHS, OUR FUTURE – NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REVIEW**

##### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This meeting will be attended by Deborah Matthews, Director of Service Review, Nottingham County Teaching Primary Care Trust. The Joint Committee requested that Ms Matthews return to update Members on the progress of the Our NHS, Our Future review of NHS services, following their initial consideration of matter in November 2007.
- 1.2 This report outlines some of the issues identified by the Committee at the November meeting which Members may wish to explore further in light of the information provided by Ms Matthews.

##### **2 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

The Committee is requested to consider the information provided within this report, together with that provided by the PCT, and make recommendations as necessary.

##### **3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Our NHS, Our Future review is examining NHS Services across the country. It is being led nationally by Lord Darzi, Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department of Health and NHS Surgeon. Local reviews are being led by clinicians on a regional basis and are examining eight patient pathways to identify how services can be improved. The eight pathways are:
  1. Maternity and Newborn
  2. Children's Health
  3. Staying Healthy
  4. Long Term Conditions
  5. Acute Care (urgent and emergency)
  6. Planned Care
  7. Mental Health
  8. End of Life Care

- 3.2 Nottinghamshire County teaching PCT is leading the review on behalf of the City and Bassetlaw PCTs. Deborah Matthews, the County PCT's Director of Service Review, will be attending this meeting to give a presentation updating Members on the work that is being undertaken locally.
- 3.3 At the October meeting, the following matters were raised by Members of the Committee:
- i) The need to consult fully with the public at easily accessible events;
  - ii) The need to consult interest groups, particularly those representing people with long term conditions;
  - iii) The importance of ensuring services remain accessible to patients throughout any changes.
- 3.4 Members requested that a report be brought back in February containing the following information:
- i) Feedback from consultation events;
  - ii) Update on the progress of the review;
  - iii) How the Committee can contribute to the review.

#### **4 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

None

#### **5 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

None

#### **6 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

Report of the Head of Overview and Scrutiny – Nottingham City Council:  
Our NHS, Our Future – Nottinghamshire Review  
Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, 9 October 2007

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