



meeting	PCT STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT SELECT COMMITTEE	
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Report of the Chair of the PCT Strategic Development Select Committee

Nottinghamshire Strategic Services Development Plan

Purpose of report

1. To provide Members with the opportunity to comment on the Nottinghamshire Strategic Services Development Plan.

Background

2. There are two main focuses for Health Scrutiny:
 - Scrutiny of the local NHS as part of a wider review possibly focused on a strategic priority of the Community such as scrutiny of the County Council and partners in working together to achieve an outcome of the LAA.
 - Considering and responding to changes to the local NHS as part of the requirement on NHS bodies to consult the relevant OSC. Changes can involve substantial variations and/or development of services and consultations on strategic plans.
3. Nottinghamshire County Teaching Primary Care Trust (tPCT) has launched a three month engagement process on the Nottinghamshire Strategic Services Development Plan (SSDP) and has invited the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide comments.

Issues

4. The aim of the Plan is “to articulate a shared vision of the future services that will need to be commissioned to improve the health and well-being and to reduce the health inequalities of the population of Nottinghamshire.”
5. The tPCT state that “the Plan has been developed in partnership with Nottingham City Primary Care Trust (PCT) and Bassetlaw Primary Care Trust (PCT) and reflects local and joint aspirations between health, social services and other stakeholders in the development of integrated services within a modern primary care estate. Reflecting community needs and the benefits of encompassing the wider

determinants of health, it proposes a range of service and estates priorities for discussion over the forthcoming months. The aim of the SSDP will be to ensure that opportunities for aligning strategies and developing integrated services with partner organisations are maximised.”

6. This is the first occasion when the three primary care trusts have collaborated to produce a countywide Strategic Services Development Plan. The Plan also includes priorities for each individual PCT.
7. The Plan was approved at the Nottinghamshire County tPCT Board Meeting on 22 May 2008. Each individual PCT is providing the opportunity for key stakeholders to respond and influence the future shape of the SSDP prior to its resubmission to the PCT Board in September 2008. The tPCT is seeking comments by 20 August 2008.
8. The Select Committee will receive an introduction to Strategic Services Development Plan at the meeting on 21 July 2008.
9. The Select Committee is invited to provide comments for consideration by the Primary Care Trusts which will be submitted prior to the PCTs agreeing a final Plan.

Recommendations

10. It is recommended that the Select Committee

consider the Strategic Services Development Plan and that any comments be forwarded to the Primary Care Trusts.

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Chair of the PCT Strategic Development Select Committee

Background papers

Nottinghamshire County Teaching Primary Care Trust Board Paper B/08/057
– Nottinghamshire Strategic Services Development Plan – 22 May 2008.