

## Health Scrutiny Committee Neuro rehabilitation update 06/07/2018

This briefing paper aims to give an update on the neuro-rehabilitation work that has been undertaken to date. As the committee are aware from the previous briefings, neuro rehabilitation services across Mid Nottinghamshire have been reviewed over the past year.

In July 2017, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFH) gave notice of their inability to continue the current level of service due to medical cover deficits. Mansfield and Ashfield and Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) alongside all partners undertook substantial engagement with patients, carers, staff and members of the public. This positive engagement led to a set of design principles, previously shared with the committee. With the design principles at the centre, the CCGs along with partners began to develop a business case for the provision of Neuro rehabilitation across mid Nottinghamshire.

SFH gave their commitment to continue to provide the current service until alternative provision could be secured.

The CCGs Governing Body met on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and supported the business case to commission guaranteed Neuro rehabilitation beds on the current Chatsworth ward as well as to provide a community neuro rehabilitation service for patients in mid Nottinghamshire.

The Governing Body asked for further work to be undertaken with prospective providers to ensure pathways were in place to ensure that the right level of patients (from a neurological point of view) were in the right place in the new model and that the provision was adequate for 24 hour care on the ward.

The next steps will be to secure a provider for the service and work with them to ensure the delivery of the required service and there after a 6 month evaluation.

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