

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
24 SEPTEMBER 2014
GP PRACTICE CHANGES – MERGER OF MEADOWS HEALTH CENTRE (DR RAO AND PARTNER) AND WILFORD GROVE SURGERY
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. **Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide information on GP practice changes – merger between Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery.

2. **Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the information provided.

3. **Background information**

- 3.1 NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team has advised of changes to two GP practices in Nottingham – merger of Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery. Included in the appendices is a paper outlining the changes and details of engagement with patients, staff and other stakeholders.
- 3.2 A representative of the NHS England Area Team will be attending the meeting to discuss any issues arising from the paper.
- 3.3 In order to improve the Panel's understanding of the process of changes to GP practices, the NHS England Area Team has also been asked to provide an outline of the typical decision-making process, the factors taken into account, timescales and usual arrangements in terms of local engagement.

4. **List of attached information**

- 4.1 The following information can be found in the appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Proposed merger – update as of 8 September 2014 from NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team

Appendix 2 – Letter to patients

Appendix 3 – Patient engagement details

Appendix 4 – Staff engagement details

Appendix 5 - Other stakeholder engagement details

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

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

7. **Wards affected**

Bridge ward

8. **Contact information**

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