

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL</b>
<b>28 JANUARY 2015</b>
<b>CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the findings of recent commissioner and provider reviews of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Nottingham, changes being made as a result and how these changes will impact on service users.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information provided to scrutinise work taking place to improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Nottingham; and identify whether any further scrutiny is required.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Nottingham are provided by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.
- 3.2 Concerns about CAMHS have been raised at the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee and these concerns were raised with Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust when councillors considered their Quality Account 2013/14. At that time the Trust advised councillors that there were pressure points in CAMHS and that a full review of the Trust's child and adolescent approach was due to take place in autumn 2014. Commissioners have also carried out a review of the CAMHS pathway, triggered by an increase in emotional health and wellbeing needs of children and young people in Nottingham along with an increase in CAMHS activity and pressure on in-patient beds. Some concerns about CAMHS were also raised in the recent Care Quality Commission inspection of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.
- 3.3 Councillors felt that this was an issue that needed to be explored further. Commissioner-led reviews have been carried out separately in the City and County and therefore information is being brought to this Panel rather than the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.
- 3.4 Representatives of Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust will be attending the meeting to discuss recent reviews of CAMHS in Nottingham, changes being made and how these changes will impact on service users.

4. **List of attached information**

None

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

None

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

Care Quality Commission Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust Quality Report

Minutes of meeting of the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust Quality Account Study Group held on 21 May 2014.

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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