

**16 June 2015**

**Agenda Item:**

**REPORT OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**NUH PHARMACY INFORMATION**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide information relating to the committee's ongoing review of pharmacy delay and prescribing issues.

**Information and Advice**

2. Members will recall their longstanding concerns in relation to delays in filling outpatient prescriptions at Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH), resulting in hospital prescriptions being taken to GPs to be filled.
3. Following the results of the survey of GPs relating to prescribing issues presented to the committee in April, Dr Stephen Fowlie, NUH Medical Director will attend the committee to brief on the latest position and respond to the results of the survey.
4. In addition, Nicky Bird, Senior Prescribing Officer Mansfield and Ashfield CCG [or other appropriate officer] will attend the committee to brief on wider prescribing issues, such as cost, waste and stockpiling of medicines by patients.
5. The Joint Health Committee may wish to schedule further consideration of these issues or determine that the development of final recommendations would be appropriate.
6. RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Receive the briefing and ask questions as necessary in relation to this substantial change
- 2) Schedule further consideration or development of final recommendations.

**Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis  
Vice Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

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