

16 June 2015

Agenda Item: 4

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

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF NOTTINGHAM DERMATOLOGY CONTRACT

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce the final report of the Independent Review of the Nottingham Dermatology Service.

Information and Advice

2. In April 2015, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an independent review of the dermatology service in Nottingham on behalf of all NHS commissioners.
3. The review was conducted by a group of distinguished clinicians: Dr. Stephen Jones, Consultant Dermatologist, Dr. David Colin-Thome, previously the National Clinical Director for primary care and Dr. Ian Bowns, independent public health consultant. The review was led by Dr. Chris Clough, consultant neurologist and Chair of the National Clinical Advisory Team.
4. The final report of the review panel is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. The Chair and Vice-Chair the Joint Health Committee, accompanied by Councillor Jacky Williams, Chair of the Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) and Circle Quality Account Study Groups met with the Independent Review Panel on Wednesday 22 April to share their experience of scrutinising dermatology issues in Nottinghamshire.
6. The following people will be attending the Joint Health Committee to introduce the panel's report and recommendations :
Dr Guy Mansford, Clinical Lead, NHS Nottingham West Commissioning Group (CCG)
Vicky Bailey, Chief Officer, NHS Rushcliffe CCG
Peter Homa, Chief Executive, NUH
Dr Stephen Fowlie, Medical Director, NUH
Rachel Eddie, Deputy Director of Operations, NUH
Helen Tait, General Manager, CircleNottingham
Paul Manning, Clinical Chairman, CircleNottingham

7. The Joint Health Committee may wish to undertake the monitoring of the implementation of the panel's recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the independent review panel's final report
- 2) Agree to undertake monitoring of the implementation of the review panel's recommendations.

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

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All