

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>23 JULY 2015</b>
<b>UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS ON THE TRANSFER OF HEALTH VISITOR AND FAMILY NURSE PARTNERSHIP (FNP) COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES FROM NHS ENGLAND TO NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2015</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

To consider the transfer of Health Visitor and Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) commissioning responsibilities from NHS England to Nottingham City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information provided to scrutinise progress in the transfer of children's public health commissioning for 0-5 year olds to Nottingham City Council to ensure that a smooth transfer takes place and the benefits of the transfer of responsibility are maximised; and consider whether any further scrutiny is required.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 Responsibility for the commissioning of public health services for 0-5 year olds is due to transfer from NHS England to Nottingham City Council on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015. This includes the commissioning of the health visiting and family nurse partnership services.
- 3.2 Local authorities already have responsibility for the commissioning of public health services for children aged 5-19 years and provide a range of other services that impact on the health and wellbeing of babies and children, for example children's centres. A strategic review of 0-19 years services is ongoing and potentially this transfer provides the opportunity to join up the commissioning of these services.
- 3.3 The Council's lead Public Health Consultant for this area of work and a representative of NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team will be attending the meeting to update the Committee on the progress of the transfer process between the two organisations.

**4. List of attached information**

- 4.1 **Appendix 1** – Update on the progress of the transfer of Health Visitor and Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) commissioning responsibilities from NHS England to Nottingham City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

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

None

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

Report and minutes presented to the Health Scrutiny Panel on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

**7. Wards affected**

All

**8. Contact information**

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