HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23 JULY 2015

GP PRACTICE CHANGE – PROPOSED MERGER OF GREENWOOD AND SNEINTON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTRE AND THE DALE SURGERY

REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide information on GP practice changes - proposed merger between Greenwood and Sneinton Family Medical Centre and The Dale Surgery.

2. Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the information provided.

3. Background information

- 3.1 Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has advised of changes to two GP practices in Nottingham proposed merger of Sneinton Family Medical Centre and The Dale Surgery.
- 3.2 From 1 April 2015, Nottingham City CCG took on fully delegated responsibility for the commissioning of primary medical services from NHS England. Nottingham City CCG will consider the application of the practices to merge at the Primary Care Commissioning Panel at the end of July 2015.
- 3.3 In line with standard procedures for local practice mergers, Nottingham City CCG will ensure both practices complete a period of engagement with patients and stakeholders on the future arrangements for patient services to ensure full awareness of the changes.
- 3.4 It is not intended that a representative of Nottingham City CCG will attend the meeting to discuss the changes outlined in the report. If a Committee member has a particular issue that they wish to raise in relation to this change they should contact Clare Routledge, Health Scrutiny Project Lead, as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

4. <u>List of attached information</u>

4.1 **Appendix 1 –** Merger of Greenwood and Sneinton Family Medical Centre with Dale Surgery

5. <u>Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information</u>

None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

None

7. Wards affected

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8. Contact information

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