

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>24 SEPTEMBER 2015</b>
<b>END OF LIFE SERVICES/PALLIATIVE CARE STUDY GROUP</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the focus of the study group and its work programme over the coming months.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the focus of the study and receive monthly updates on the progress of the work.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 Members of the Health Scrutiny Committee have agreed to participate in a study group considering end of life services/palliative care services in Nottingham. The study group has agreed that it will focus on adult services.
- 3.2 The study group are keen to ensure that end of life services are delivered across Nottingham City to a quality standard to meet the needs of patients, their families and carers, including in relation to cultural and faith needs.
- 3.3 Study group members will meet with providers of services (both NHS and the voluntary sector), as well as patients, carers and family members and commissioners of services. Focus groups may also be held to ensure services are meeting the needs of new and emerging communities living within Nottingham city.
- 3.4 A report outlining the findings and recommendations will be presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee at its December meeting.

**4. List of attached information**

- 4.1 End of life/palliative care services scoping document.

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

- 5.1 None.

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

6.1 None.

**7. Wards affected**

7.1 All

**8. Contact information**

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