

Scoping end of life services / palliative care – study group

Initial discussions with members on 12 August 2015 will determine the scope of the study group.

Membership

Councillor Ginny Klein
Councillor Ilyas Aziz
Councillor Corall Jenkins
Councillor Neghat Khan
Councillor Chris Tansley
Councillor Jim Armstrong (participating until late October)

Officer Support

Clare Routledge

Scheduling of dates:

Study group members are asked to agree future meeting dates on 12 August. The study group will conclude by early November 2015, in order that a report with findings can be presented to the December 2015 Health Scrutiny Committee.

What is the broad remit set for the study group?

- 1. The study group will focus on adult specific services.**
- 2. To address the question – ‘Are end of life/ palliative care services 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. To make recommendations on service improvements at the conclusion of the study group;**

What is the specific focus for the study group?

- To hold discussions with NHS organisations responsible for the provision of primary, community and secondary end of life/palliative care to understand the current services in place, needs of patients and families, identify gaps in provision and areas for improvement.
- To seek views from carers and families regarding their experience of end of life/palliative care services across the city.
- To hold discussions with voluntary sector organisations responsible for the provision of end of life services/palliative care to understand funding streams, current services in place, needs of patients and families, identify gaps and areas for improvement.
- To hold discussions with NHS commissioners of primary, community and secondary care services of end of life /palliative care services to

understand the national drivers and influence and funding of the services within Nottingham city.

- To write a report outlining findings and recommendations for approval by the Health Scrutiny Committee in December 2015.

Scheduled meetings:

17th September 2015, 10 am – 12 pm @ Loxley House
Discussion with Citycare on the provision of primary and community services.

23rd September 2015, 10 am – 12 pm visit to Haywood House, at City Campus NUH
Tour of services available and meeting with staff, patients, family and carers.

1st October 2015 1 pm – 4 pm @ Loxley House
Discussion with Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group on the commissioning of end of life/palliative care services

To arrange a visit to Nottinghamshire Hospice
Tour of services available and meeting with staff, patients, family and carers.