

17 December 2015

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

### **ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce a briefing from the Royal College of Nursing.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. Members may recall that the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) representatives are invited to attend the Joint Health Committee on an annual basis to update on the issues currently faced by nurses.
3. Ms Marie Hannah, Regional Officer, Nottinghamshire will again provide a briefing and answer questions as necessary.
4. A written briefing from Ms Hannah is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. Members may wish to share and explore with Ms Hannah the sorts of issues that the Joint Health Committee has recently scrutinised, such as the variation of service relating to the treatment of people with dangerous and severe personality disorders or the issues relating to the dermatology service.
6. Members are requested to receive the briefing, ask questions and schedule further briefing as necessary.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Receive the briefing on the issues currently faced by nurses
- 2) Ask questions
- 3) Schedule further consideration

**Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis**

**Vice Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All