

9 February 2016

Agenda Item: X

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

**RAMPTON HOSPITAL VARIATIONS OF SERVICE AND FEEDBACK FROM
VISIT**

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce further information on the variation to service within Rampton Secure Hospital relating to the treatment of offenders with personality disorders and feedback following the visit by Joint Health Councillors to the hospital.

Information and Advice

2. Members will recall that on 10 November 2015 representatives from Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust attended the Joint Health Committee to provide an update on the variation of service in relation to the treatment and care of people with dangerous and severe personality disorders at Rampton Secure Hospital. At this meeting, Members undertook to visit Rampton Secure Hospital in order to gain a greater understanding of the issues surrounding this change of service.
3. The visit by councillors took place on 28 January 2016, when Members received a presentation on:
 - Personality Disorder
 - MHA Detention
 - Secure Mental Health hospital pathway
 - The Three High Secure Hospitals admission criteria/role in pathway
 - Dangerous Severe Personality Disorder (DSPD) / Offender Personality Disorder Programme (OPD)
 - Rampton Hospital Services
 - The Peaks and overall Men's Personality Disorder Service
 - The mitigation plan to manage the impact of decommissioning the DSPD Service at Rampton

Members also visited the Peaks and E Block Personality Disorder Service, as well as the Rampton Hospital Control Room.

4. Dr John Wallace will attend the Joint Health Committee to give a detailed presentation clarifying any issues regarding the service, particularly issues which have been raised by Members as a result of the visit.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided
- 2) Indicate if this substantial change is in the interests of the local health service (or)
- 3) Schedule further consideration, if necessary.

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Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All