

19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Agenda Item: X**

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

**DERMATOLOGY ACTION PLAN MONITORING**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce an update on the progress of the Dermatology Action Plan.

**Information and Advice**

2. Members will recall that in April 2015, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an independent review of the dermatology service in Nottingham on behalf of all NHS commissioners. The review was conducted by a group of distinguished clinicians led by Dr. Chris Clough, consultant neurologist and Chair of the National Clinical Advisory Team.
3. The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee agreed to monitor the implementation of the recommendations from this review. The committee last received an update on the Dermatology Action Plan in November 2015, when Members were informed that local health partners continue to collaborate, and the processes associated with dermatology continue to be fine-tuned. In addition, only small numbers of patients have been transferred to Leicester.
4. Vicky Bailey, Chief Officer of NHS Rushcliffe CCG, Caroline Shaw, Chief Operating Officer, NUH and Helen Tait will attend the Joint Health Committee to update the committee on the progress with monitoring the implementations. A written update is attached as an appendix to this report.
5. The Joint Health Committee will wish to schedule further timely consideration of the implementation of the Dermatology Action Plan.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the implementation of the dermatology action plan

**Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis**

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

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**Background Papers**

Independent Dermatology Review Panel final report

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

All