

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
19 MAY 2016
REVIEW OF END OF LIFE/ PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES – RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To receive responses to the Committee's recommendations arising from its review of end of life/ palliative care services.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to:

- a) consider the responses received to the Committee's recommendations arising from its review of end of life/ palliative care services; and
- b) agree a timescale for monitoring implementation of agreed recommendations and outcomes.

3. Background information

- 3.1 During 2015/16 the Committee carried out a review of end of life/ palliative care services, asking the question

Are end of life/ palliative care services for adults 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?

- 3.2 In February 2016 the Committee agreed 7 recommendations and these were referred to the organisations specified in the recommendations.
- 3.3 Responses to the recommendations have now been received and are included in the appendix to this report.

4. List of attached information

- 4.1 The following information can be found in the appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Review of End of Life/ Palliative Care Services – Responses to Recommendations

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

Notes from contributor interviews, visits and study group discussions are available from the Senior Governance Officer listed at the bottom of this report.

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

Report to and minutes of meeting held on 18 February 2016.

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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