

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
28 MAY 2014
WALK IN CENTRES
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider information from NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group on the outcomes of consultation about the future of Walk In Centres/ development of an Urgent Care Centre in Nottingham; and next steps in developing proposals for the new service.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information to:
- a) carry out the Panel's statutory responsibility to consider:
- whether, as a statutory body, the Panel has been properly consulted within the consultation process;
 - whether, in developing the proposals for service change, the health body concerned has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation; and
 - whether the proposal for change is in the interests of the local health service; and
- b) decide if further scrutiny is required.

3. Background information

- 3.1 In March 2014, the Panel heard from NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) about proposals to remodel the current Walk In Centre provision in the City and develop an Urgent Care Centre when the current Walk In Centre contracts come to a natural end in April 2015.
- 3.2 At that meeting it was agreed that this change constituted a 'substantial development' in service and as such the Panel has a statutory responsibility to consider:
- Whether, as a statutory body, the Panel has been properly consulted within the consultation process;
 - Whether, in developing the proposals for service change, the health body concerned has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation; and
 - Whether the proposal for change is in the interests of the local health service.

- 3.3 The Panel was informed of the CCG's plans to engage with clinicians, service users and the public to develop proposals for a new service. Attached is a report providing information on the consultation and engagement activities carried out and the outcomes of that engagement, and the Director of Primary Care Development and Service Integration, Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group will be attending the meeting to provide the latest information on this and answer questions from the Panel.
- 3.4 The Panel will also be updated on the CCG's plans for developing a service specification and procurement for the new service.
- 3.5 Nottinghamshire County Councillors representing wards where residents might be affected by the proposed changes have been invited to attend the meeting and contribute to discussion on this item.

4. List of attached information

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

Appendix 1 – 'Remodelling Walk In Centres' report from NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group

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

None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Report to and minutes of meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel on 26 March 2014

7. Wards affected

All

8. Contact information

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