

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
30 JULY 2014
WALK IN CENTRES/ URGENT CARE CENTRE
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider information from NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group updating on progress in the development of an Urgent Care Centre in Nottingham; and the procurement process for the new service, including the service specification.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information provided to inform scrutiny of the development of the Urgent Care Centre; and 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. At that meeting it was agreed that this change constituted a 'substantial development' in service and as such the Panel had 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.

- 3.2 In May 2014 the Panel received information on the outcomes of consultation that had taken place and plans for further consultation with specific groups and communities for example people not registered with a GP.

- 3.3 Attached is a paper from Nottingham City CCG updating on the remodelling of Walk In Centre provision/ development of an Urgent Care Centre including consultation and engagement that has taken place since the last meeting and how this has influenced development of the

service specification. The paper outlines the process for procurement of the new service. Also attached is the specification for the service, which has now been publicly released. The Director of Primary Care Development and Service Integration, Nottingham City CCG will be attending the meeting to provide the latest information on this and answer questions from the Panel.

- 3.4 Nottinghamshire County Council health scrutiny function has been advised that this item is being considered at this meeting so that councillors representing wards where residents might be affected by the changes can be made aware and able to attend this meeting if they wish to do so.

4. **List of attached information**

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

Appendix 1 – ‘Remodelling of Walk In Centres’ paper from Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group

Appendix 2 – Urgent Care Centre specification

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 and 28 May 2014

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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