

**AREA 8 COMMITTEE – 10 September 2014**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>GP Practice Change – Merger between Meadows Health Centre (Dr Rao) and Wilford Grove Surgery</b>	
<b>Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):</b>	Debra La Mola Head of Democratic Services	<b>Wards affected:</b> Bridge
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<b>Other colleagues who have provided input:</b>		
<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	n/a	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team has advised of changes to two GP practices in Bridge ward – merger of Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To discuss a merger of Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery.	

**1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

A merger of Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery will affect some residents living in the Bridge ward. The Chair has requested an opportunity for the Committee to discuss it.

**2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

The NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team has advised of changes to two GP practices in Bridge ward – merger of Meadows Health Centre (Dr Nao and Partner) and Wilford Grove Surgery.

**3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

There are no direct financial implications for Nottingham City Council.

**5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)**

There are no direct risk management issues directly affecting Nottingham City Council.

**6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Has the equality impact been assessed?

Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)

No

Yes – Equality Impact Assessment attached

Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.

**7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

None

**8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

None