

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
28 SEPTEMBER 2011
NHS TRANSITION
REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To receive a presentation from health colleagues outlining key arrangements in place to meet the changes to the NHS proposed by the Health and Social Care Bill, currently progressing through parliament.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the information provided at the meeting and to use it to inform its discussion about its work programme, scheduled for later in the meeting.

3. Background information

- 3.1 As councillors have previously been informed, the Health and Social Care Bill proposes some significant changes to arrangements for the commissioning and delivery of local health services.
- 3.2 This meeting will be attended by Dr Chris Packham, Joint Director of Public Health, NHS Nottingham City / Nottingham City Council; Andrew Hall, Acting Director of Health and Wellbeing Transition, NHS Nottingham City / Nottingham City Council; Lucy Davidson, Assistant Director for Commissioning, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group; Lucy Branson, Assistant Director Strategy and Corporate Assurance, NHS Nottingham City.
- 3.3 These colleagues will provide the Panel will an outline of progress in relation to the following:
- Transfer of Public Health responsibilities to the local authority
 - Commissioning arrangements and the development of Clinical Commissioning Groups
 - Establishment of the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Development of HealthWatch
- 3.4 This information is essential to the Panel's understanding of NHS arrangements and of local authority and partner responsibilities and will enable councillors to carry out their health scrutiny role. The Panel is advised to use the information provided by contributors to inform its work programme discussions to be held later in the meeting.

4. List of attached information

None.

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

None.

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

None.

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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