

Tomorrow's NUH (Nottingham University Hospitals)

Briefing for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Dear Colleagues

During the December 2019 General Election campaign, the Prime Minister announced the building of 40 new hospitals.

Tomorrow's NUH has been awarded seed money from the Department of Health Social Care's Health Infrastructure Plan 2 (HIP2) to develop detailed programme plans as part of that announcement. This includes:

- Developing proposals for clinical models that meet the needs of the population
- Understanding the impact that proposed changes will have on access to services for residents
- Ensuring alignment with the plans of the ICS and system partners
- Ensuring the affordability of future proposals.

The Tomorrow's NUH Programme has been established to plan for and deliver a future sustainable hospital that provides the right care in the right location for the population of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and, for some services, to the wider region.

Over the coming months, working with staff, partners, stakeholders and patients the programme will design a plan that will:

1. Enable the right care to be provided in the right location, transform clinical services and meet the commitments made in the NUH Strategy and Clinical Service Strategy, the NHS Long Term Plan and the vision for the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System;
2. Address legacy issues that remain from merging two separate organisations, which impacts on the ability to deliver modern care because of services split across sites or duplicated, spreading staff and equipment across sites. It will also support clinical best practice and fulfil the hospital's role as a regional centre; and
3. Fix the parts of the ageing estate that have received little or no investment and do not meet the needs of services to deliver modern healthcare.

The CCG is responsible for the development of a Pre Consultation Business Case which seeks to build alignment between NHS commissioners and local authorities for the following areas:

- Providing a detailed case for change setting out how the proposal will benefit the population and the system
- Demonstrate that all options, benefits and impact on service users have been considered
- Demonstrate that the planned consultation will seek the views of patients and members of the public who may potentially be impacted by the proposals.

Over the coming months, the CCG and NUH will be presenting outputs of the programme to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee including initial proposals for the future clinical models, the public engagement that is being undertaken to support the development of proposals, and the engagement that is taking place across the system to ensure that partners in health and local authorities are working together to understand the impact of any changes.

The Pre Consultation Business Case is being developed for approval by the end of March 2021 in line with the timescales for the national HIP2 programme. A public consultation is currently planned to commence in July 2021.

Future reports will provide more detailed information about the emerging options for change to ensure that HOSC has an on-going oversight of the programme as it develops.

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