

Health Scrutiny Committee
15 October 2020

NHS Rehabilitation Centre

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

1.1 To consider proposals for development of an NHS Rehabilitation Centre.

2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to:

- a) consider the findings of consultation carried out in relation to the proposed NHS Rehabilitation Centre as part of the Committee's role in relation to substantial variations or developments of service; and
- b) request that details of the proposed way forward are presented to the Committee's meeting on 12 November so that the Committee can consider:
 - i. whether, in developing the proposals for service changes, the CCG has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation; and
 - ii. whether the proposal for change is in the interests of the local health service.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Committee has previously heard from the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) about proposals for development of an NHS Rehabilitation Centre on the Stanford Hall Estate, where the Ministry of Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre is sited; and plans for public consultation on the proposals, including commissioning Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to deliver targeted engagement with vulnerable and seldom heard groups. The consultation, and decision making timelines were subsequently delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 3.2 The public consultation has now closed and the CCG is in the process of considering the findings of the consultation and how to proceed. A briefing from the CCG accompanied by the Consultation Findings Report and a report by Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire is attached.
- 3.3 Based on the information provided to it, the proposals are considered to be a substantial variation of services and therefore the Committee has a responsibility to consider:

- whether, as a statutory body, it has been properly consulted within the consultation process;
 - whether, in developing the proposals for service changes, the commissioners have 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.
- 3.4 In order to fulfil this role, the Committee is asked to review the consultation carried out and the findings of that consultation and then to request that details of the proposed changes are presented to its next meeting in November so that the Committee can consider:
- a) whether, in developing the proposals for service changes, the CCG has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation; and
 - b) whether the proposal for change is in the interests of the local health service.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Briefing from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Public Consultation on the Development of an NHS Rehabilitation Centre Findings Report October 2020

Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire NHS Rehabilitation Centre Report September 2020

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

- 5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 Reports to, and minutes of meetings of the Health Scrutiny Committee held on 12 September 2019 and 16 January 2020.

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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