

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
15 September 2022

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Maternity Services
Assurance and Oversight

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review the system oversight and assurance arrangements in relation to maternity services provided by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked whether:
- a) it wishes to make any comments or recommendations; and
 - b) whether any further scrutiny is required, and if so the focus and timescales.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Since the maternity services provided by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust were rated as 'Inadequate' by the Care Quality Commission in December 2020, the Committee has prioritised the issue as part of work programme. To date it has gathered evidence from a range of different stakeholders. At this meeting the Committee will be looking at the oversight and assurance arrangements in place across the local and regional health system.
- 3.2 A paper has been submitted by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board setting out details of the assurance and oversight arrangements in place and representatives of the Integrated Care Board and NHS England Regional Team will be attending the meeting to answer questions about this.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 'Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Maternity Services: Assurance and Oversight' paper submitted by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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 and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee held on 14 January 2021, 15 July 2021, 11 November 2021, 13 January 2022, 17 February 2022, 17 March 2022 and 19 May 2022

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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