

<b>JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>11 FEBRUARY 2014</b>
<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)</b>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the Committee's work programme for 2013/14, based on areas of work identified by the Committee at previous meetings and any further suggestions raised at this meeting.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the work that is currently planned for municipal year 2013/14 and make amendments to this plan if considered appropriate.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising decisions made by NHS organisations, together with reviewing other health issues that impact on services accessed by both City and County residents.
- 3.2 The work programme is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.3 The work programme is intended to be flexible so that issues which arise as the year progresses can be considered appropriately. This is likely to include consultations from health service commissioners and providers about substantial variations and developments in health services that the Committee has statutory responsibilities in relation to.
- 3.4 Where there are a number of potential items that could be scrutinised in a given year, consideration of what represents the highest priority or area of risk will assist with work programme planning. Changes and/or additions to the work programme will need to take account of the resources available to the Committee.

**4. List of attached information**

4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

**Appendix 1** – Joint Health Scrutiny Committee 2013/14 Work Programme

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

None

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

Reports to and minutes of Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 11 June, 9 July, 10 September, 15 October, 12 November and 10 December 2013 and 14 January 2014.

**7. Wards affected**

All

**8. Contact information**

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### Joint Health Scrutiny Committee 2013/14 Work Programme

<p><b>11 June 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre Quality Account 2012/13</b>            To consider Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre's Quality Account 2012/13 and whether to make a statement for inclusion  <span style="float: right;">(Circle Partnership)</span></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Specialist Palliative Care Services across Nottinghamshire</b>            To consider how changes to the service have been delivered, including impact on access to services  <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</span></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Joint working to improve the care of frail older people</b>            To consider how partners are working together to deliver more efficient services on discharge from hospital, focusing on progress against Phase 2 of the Integrated Health and Social Care Discharge Project  <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</span></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Remodelling of Community Paediatric Services</b>            To consider proposed changes to clinic times and locations  <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</span></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>GP Out of Hours Service Procurement (ongoing scrutiny)</b>            To consider progress in procurement of GP Out of Hours Services  <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham City CCG)</span></p> </li> </ul>
<p><b>9 July 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>Patient Transport Services</b>            To consider performance in delivery of Patient Transport Services  <span style="float: right;">(Arriva)</span></p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – Cancellation of non-urgent elective operations</b></p> </li> </ul>

	<p>To consider the action being taken to minimise cancellation of non-urgent elective operations (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Psychological Therapies</b> To consider how the changes to the service have been delivered, and their impact on service users (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust)</li> <li>• <b>Healthwatch</b> To discuss how the Committee can work effectively with Healthwatch Nottingham and Healthwatch Nottinghamshire (Healthwatch Nottingham and Healthwatch Nottinghamshire)</li> <li>• <b>Proposed Service Change Ward A23 (Dementia) – Outcomes of consultation</b> To hear the outcomes of public consultation regarding future of Ward A23 (Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10 September 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NHS 111 Service</b> To consider implementation of the new NHS 111 Service (Nottingham City CCG/ Derbyshire Health United)</li> <li>• <b>Urgent Care Board</b> To consider the work and focus of the Greater Nottingham Urgent Care Board (Nottingham City CCG lead)</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Utilisation Review</b> To consider progress in implementing findings of the Mental Health Utilisation Review (Nottingham City CCG/ Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust)</li> <li>• <b>‘The NHS Belongs to the People: A Call to Action’</b> To consider how local Clinical Commissioning Groups intend to engage with patients and the public (Nottingham North and East CCG lead)</li> </ul>

<p><b>15 October 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contraceptive and Sexual Health Reconfiguration</b> To consider implementation of the new integrated contraceptive and sexual health service (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</li> <li>• <b>Care Quality Commission New Approach to Acute Hospital Inspection</b> To be updated on the Care Quality Commission's new approach to acute hospital inspection and to consider the implications for scrutiny, given the forthcoming inspection of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</li> </ul>
<p><b>12 November 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NHS Complaints Handling</b> To review how local health service providers respond to patient complaints (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service)</li> <li>• <b>Dementia Care in Hospital</b> To consider action being taken to improve care for people with dementia in hospital, including response to findings of the second national dementia audit (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10 December 2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Never Events and Serious Incidents</b> To consider how Never Events and other serious incidents are responded to and lessons learnt (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service)</li> <li>• <b>Joint working to improve the care for frail older people</b> To review progress in how partners are working together to improve the care of frail older people (follow up to June 2013) (Nottingham City CCG, Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham University Hospitals)</li> <li>• <b>Government response to the Francis Report on the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Inquiry</b> To consider the implications of the Government's response for the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee</p>
<p><b>14 January 2014</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'The NHS Belongs to the People: A Call to Action'</b> To consider the outcomes of consultation/ engagement <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham City CCG)</span></li> <li>• <b>East Midlands Ambulance Service – Better Patient Care Programme Progress</b> To consider progress in implementation of the 'Being the Best' Programme <span style="float: right;">(East Midlands Ambulance Service)</span></li> <li>• <b>iHELP Public Access Defibrillator</b> To hear about the introduction of a network of publicly accessible defibrillators in Nottinghamshire <span style="float: right;">(East Midlands Ambulance Service)</span></li> </ul>
<p><b>11 February 2014</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patient Transport Services</b> To consider performance in delivery of Patient Transport Services, including consideration of potential for Patient Transport Vehicles to use bus lanes <span style="float: right;">(Arriva/ Mansfield and Ashfield CCG/ Nottingham City Council/ Nottinghamshire County Council)</span></li> <li>• <b>Greater Nottingham Urgent Care Board update</b> To consider an update on the work of the Urgent Care Board <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham City CCG lead)</span></li> </ul>
<p><b>11 March 2014</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NHS 111</b> To consider performance of the NHS 111 service <span style="float: right;">(Nottingham City CCG/ Derbyshire Health United)</span></li> <li>• <b>Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre New Service Model</b></li> </ul>

	<p>To consider development of Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre's new service model (Nottingham Treatment Centre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Greater Nottingham Urgent Care Board – Primary Care Access Workstream</b> To consider the work and focus of the primary care access workstream in improving urgent and emergency care services</li> <li>• <b>Health Scrutiny Guidance (tbc – depending on date of publication)</b> To consider the implications of recent statutory health scrutiny guidance for the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee</li> </ul>
<b>22 April 2014</b>	
<b>13 May 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EMAS Quality Account</b> To consider proposed comment for inclusion in EMAS 2013/14 Quality Account</li> </ul>

To schedule:

Future of Mobility Centre (Nottingham University Hospitals)  
 Update on GP Out of Hours Service Procurement  
 Consideration of complaints in the NHS commissioning process  
 Feedback from visits to Urgent and Emergency Care Services  
 NHS England Area Team and Quality Surveillance Groups  
 EMAS Volunteer Strategy  
 Schools and health

Written reports/ briefing notes requested:

Dealing with challenging patient behaviour in A&E (Greater Nottingham Urgent Care Board)

Visits:

Nottinghamshire Hospice (26 November 2013)  
Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre (February – to inform discussions at March meeting)  
Urgent and Emergency Care Services  
EMAS

Study groups:

Quality Accounts

Waiting times for pharmacy at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Intoxicated patients at Accident and Emergency

### **Items to be scheduled in 2014/15**

#### **June**

- **Quality Accounts**

To consider proposed comments for inclusion in providers' 2013/14 Quality Accounts (Nottingham University Hospitals Trust, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust, Nottingham Treatment Centre)

#### **November/ December**

- **Update on joint working to improve care for frail older people**

To review progress in how partners are working together to improve the care of frail older people (follow up to June 2013)