

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
24 NOVEMBER 2016
REVIEW OF END OF LIFE/ PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES – IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review progress in implementation of the accepted recommendations arising from the Committee's review of end of life/ palliative care services.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to:
 - a) consider the progress made in implementing the accepted recommendations made by the Committee to improve end of life/ palliative care services; and
 - b) decide whether any further scrutiny of progress and/ or outcomes is required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 During 2015/16 the Committee carried out a study group review of end of life/ palliative care services. The review focused on addressing the following question:

Are end of life/ palliative care services for adults delivered across Nottingham City to a quality standard to meet the needs of patients, their families and carers, including in relation to cultural and faith needs?

- 3.2 Based on the evidence during the review the Committee made 7 recommendations for improvement. These recommendations were aimed at a variety of organisations, including: Nottingham CityCare Partnership, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 3.3 In May the Committee heard that all of the recommendations were either fully or partly accepted.

- 3.4 Organisations have been asked to provide an update on their implementation of accepted recommendations and these updates are included in Appendix 1.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Update on implementation of accepted recommendations arising from the Committee's review of end of life/ palliative care services.

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

- 5.1 Notes from contributor interviews, visits and study group discussions are available from the Senior Governance Officer listed at the bottom of this report.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 Reports to and minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 18 February and 19 May 2016

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7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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