

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
23 MARCH 2017
MATERNAL HEALTH
REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To develop an understanding of the health needs of pregnant women in Nottingham and review the local approach to improving maternal health.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to identify whether any further scrutiny is required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Pregnant women have particular health needs that need to be met both for their own health and wellbeing and for their health and wellbeing of their future child. Issues associated with maternal health often come up in the course of the Committee's work, for example uptake of seasonal flu vaccinations, perinatal mental health, FGM, levels of smoking in pregnancy; and therefore the Committee decided to make this population group a focus to develop a better understanding of their specific health needs and the extent to which these are being met.
- 3.2 A paper updating on maternal health in Nottingham is attached and colleagues will be attending the meeting to outline how partners are working together to improve the health and wellbeing of mothers and babies.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Report on maternal health in Nottingham

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 As set out in the attached paper

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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