

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
21 SEPTEMBER 2017
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE TRUST TRANSFORMATION PLANS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – CAMHS AND PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider an update on Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust's work to improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Perinatal Mental Health Services.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise progress in implementation of Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust's plans to improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Perinatal Mental Health Services.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Over the last couple of years the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee has heard about plans to improve services for children and young people with emotional and mental health needs. This has included community CAMHS and the development of a new inpatient CAMHS and perinatal mental health facility by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
- 3.2 This item focuses on the Trust's plans for a new facility. The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee previously heard that consultation had taken place during 2015 and based on that, the Trust Board had agreed a proposal to bring the following services together onto a single site on Mansfield Road, Nottingham:
 - Community CAMHS – new patient facilities for the City and south of the County with a countywide single point of access and new professional base;
 - Inpatient CAMHS – new unit with an increase in the number of beds from 13 (currently at Thorneywood) to 24 and a new 8 bed Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU);
 - Purpose built education unit for CAMHS patients; and
 - Perinatal services – new mother and baby inpatient unit (currently at Queens Medical Centre) with a small increase in the number of beds from 7- 8 and new outpatient facilities for the City and south of the County.

- 3.3 The expected benefits included improved fit for purpose facilities offering a therapeutic caring environment and increased bed capacity meaning fewer children and young people would have to travel out of area to access services.
- 3.4 Based on the available information the Committee gave full support to the proposals.
- 3.5 In May 2016 the Committee heard that planning permission had been granted and that construction was scheduled to be completed by February 2018 with services delivered on site shortly afterwards.
- 3.6 The Committee asked to be kept up to date with implementation of the plans, including workforce plans (which were one of the concerns raised during the consultation) and provision of the education facilities.
- 3.7 Representatives of Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust will be attending the meeting to provide an update on progress.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Report from Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust 'Update on transformation of child, adolescent and perinatal mental health services'

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 Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 24 February 2015, 14 July 2015 and 10 May 2016

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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