#### **HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

24 MAY 2018

### NOTTINGHAM TREATMENT CENTRE PROCUREMENT

### REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

# 1 Purpose

1.1 To receive an update on the current position with the Nottingham Treatment Centre procurement.

# 2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to review progress with the Nottingham Treatment Centre procurement process.

# 3 Background information

- 3.1 In November 2017, the Committee heard about plans for the Nottingham Treatment Centre procurement. The Treatment Centre is located on the Queens Medical Centre campus and provides a range of day case services, including:
  - Cardiology
  - Clinical neurophysiology
  - Colorectal
  - Dermatology
  - Diagnostic imaging
  - Dietetics
  - Endocrinology
  - Gastroenterology
  - General surgery
  - Gynaecology
  - Hepatology

- Occupational therapy
- Pain management
- Physiotherapy
- Respiratory medicine
- Respiratory physiology
- Trauma and orthopaedics
- Urology
- Vascular

The current contract is held by Circle and expires in July 2018.

- 3.2 The Committee wanted particular reassurance about the development of the specification for the dermatology service. A written briefing regarding this was provided to the Committee in February 2018 outlining that specialist input had been sought in developing the specification including the British Association of Dermatologists and local GPs with Special Interest in Dermatology; and the amendments to the specification as a result of this input.
- 3.3 In March 2018 Circle announced that it was challenging the tender process regarding the Treatment Centre. At the beginning of May Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Groups and Circle reached

an out of court agreement ending the legal challenge to the current process to procure the contract. Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Groups also announced that the current contract would be extended by 1 year to allow time for the procurement to be rerun.

3.4 Representatives of Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Groups, including the Chief Commissioning Officer, will be attending the meeting to provide an update on the current position and answer questions in relation to that.

# 4 <u>List of attached information</u>

4.1 None

# 5 <u>Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information</u>

- 5.1 Briefing on 'Development of the Secondary Care Elective Dermatology Service Specification' provided by Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Groups (February 2018)
- 5.2 Stakeholder Briefing issued on behalf of Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership '1 Year Extension to Treatment Centre Contract and New Procurement Timeframe'

# 6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Report to and minutes of the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee held on 23 November 2018

# 7 Wards affected

7.1 All

# 8 Contact information

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