

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
21 MARCH 2019
NHS LONG TERM PLAN - CONCLUSIONS
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

1.1 To consider the recently published NHS Long Term Plan.

2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider suitable items for further scrutiny arising from the NHS Long Term Plan, with particular regard to the potential impact on Nottingham City Council and health outcomes for Nottingham Citizens.

3 Background information

3.1 The NHS published its Long Term Plan on 9 January 2019. It sets out the direction of the NHS over the next ten years, including a focus on integration, and looks at how the NHS will spend the £20.5bn additional funding pledged by the Prime Minister last year. The plan includes priorities of better integrating health and social care, improving prevention and early intervention and addressing health inequalities. This information is key for local authorities due to their responsibilities for Public Health, in their role as commissioners of preventative services and as deliverers of social care.

3.2 The plan sets out:

- how control will be shared with people over their own health and the care they receive;
- how the NHS will make improvements to prevention and health inequalities;
- how the workforce will continue to be supported and encouraged, with a focus on attracting the best people to work for the NHS;
- how to make best use of digital technology and innovation;
- how this will be done whilst getting the best value out of taxpayers' investment in the NHS.

3.3 The renewed NHS prevention programme identifies the top five risk factors for premature death which are smoking, poor diet, high blood pressure, obesity and alcohol and drug misuse. The plan sets out the actions the NHS will take in relation to these to stop an estimated 85,000 premature deaths each year. It also specifically sets out the intended role of local authorities.

3.4 At the meeting held on 24 January 2019, Committee members were given the opportunity to read and digest the NHS Long Term Plan, and a

training briefing was circulated to Councillors after the meeting. At the meeting held 21 February 2019, Colin Monckton gave a detailed presentation on the Long Term Plan and the requirements it places on Local Authorities.

- 3.5 Colin Monckton, Director of Strategy and Policy at Nottingham City Council, will be attending the meeting to assist Councillors in selecting appropriate areas for further scrutiny in the 2019/20 municipal year.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 None.

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 Online version of the Long Term Plan:
<https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/online-version/>
- 6.2 Agenda and minutes from the 24 January 2019 meeting of Health Scrutiny Committee:
<https://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=614&MId=7247&Ver=4>
- 6.3 Agenda and minutes from the 21 February 2019 meeting of Health Scrutiny Committee:
<https://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=614&MId=7248&Ver=4>

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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