

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – HEALTH** held at County Hall, Matlock on 17 July 2017

PRESENT

Councillor D Taylor (in the Chair)

Councillors D Allen, R Ashton, S Bambrick, S Burfoot, L Grooby, G Musson and R Parkinson.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs S Blank

12/17 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health held on 6 March 2017 be received.

13/17 **HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES** Jackie Wardle, Improvement and Scrutiny Officer provided a presentation on the Committee's responsibilities, ongoing issues and work previously undertaken by the Committee.

Ms Wardle highlighted the key issues that were currently ongoing and these included the 21 Century Joint Care programme, improvements to the East Midlands Ambulance Service and the Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs), which the Committee would receive regular updates.

The Chairman thanked Jackie Wardle for a most informative presentation.

14/17 **DERBY AND BURTON HOSPITALS – 'A ROUTE TO HIGH QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE SERVICES'** Alison Wynne from Burton Hospital and Mo Hussain from Derby Teaching Hospital provided a presentation on the proposed collaboration of Burton and Derby Hospitals. The benefits of a closer partnership between the two hospitals were highlighted and these included continual improvements in care for shared learning and best practice; securing high quality services in Burton for the longer term; providing Derby's specialist services to a larger population; and better support for the Sustainability and Transformation Plans.

The Outline Business Case had been approved in June 2017 and it was agreed that it would be appropriate for the Committee to receive an update as the Full Business Case was developed following consultation with public, staff and other stakeholders, possibly at the meeting in November.

The Chairman thanked Alison Wynne and Mo Hussain for their informative presentation.

15/17 HEALTHWATCH DERBYSHIRE Helen Henderson-Spoors, Healthwatch Derbyshire attended the meeting and introduced herself to the new members on the Committee. Healthwatch Derbyshire was set up in 2013 as a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and was an independent voice for the people of Derbyshire.

Healthwatch would be a standing item on the agenda and regular updates on the work of the organisation would be submitted to the Committee.

16/17 HEALTHWATCH REPORT – PATIENT EXPERIENCE OF LGBT+ COMMUNITY Helen Henderson-Spoors, Healthwatch Derbyshire presented a report on patients' experience of using health and social care services for LGBT+ community. There were several themes that emerged from the engagement, which were as follows:

- Lack of LGBT+ magazines, information leaflets and rainbow signs in general practice
- Distrust over referral processes from general practice to gender identity clinics
- Professionals failing to use chosen name and referring to appropriate gender
- Frustration at tendency for professionals to attribute mental health problems to sexuality
- Issues at London Road Sexual Health Clinic, Derby including access issues, long waiting times, delays in being seen, delays getting results and LGBT+ having to be seen by a doctor
- Positive feedback regarding the sexual health clinic in Nottingham

The responses received from service providers were set out in the report and these would be monitored to assess if improvements had been made.

RESOLVED that the report be welcomed and the findings noted.

17/17 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To receive the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2017.

18/17 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health held on 6 March 2017 be received.