

## HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD AT COUNTY HALL , GLENFIELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2014

“55. Fit for Future: Community Health Services in Ashby.

The Committee considered a joint report of West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WLCCG) and Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) which presented the options that were being formally consulted on in relation to the current review of community services in the Ashby. A copy of the report marked ‘Agenda Item 14’ is filed with these minutes.

The Chairman welcomed Caroline Trevithick, Chief Nurse and Quality Lead at WLCCG, Dr Nick Willmott, Urgent Care Lead at WLCCG and Rachel Bilsborough, Divisional Director for Community Health Services at LPT to the meeting for this item.

The Committee was of the view that any decision regarding community health services in Ashby should not be taken in isolation. It would be important to ensure that provision of community beds was maintained across West Leicestershire. Additionally, the Committee was keen to see patients being cared for in their own homes where possible. The changes to community health services in Ashby would be implemented on a phased basis. It was expected that the new Ashby Health Centre, which was currently at the provisional planning stage, would be in operation next year.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That Option 2 as set out in paragraphs 22 – 25 of the report be supported in principle, subject to the comments now made;
- (b) That officers be requested to produce a formal response to the consultation on Community Health Services in Ashby, based on this Committee’s discussions, and forward it to West Leicestershire CCG.”