

Report of the Chief Executive

Burton & Derby Hospitals Merger

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The boards of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust recently announced plans to publish an Outline Business Case, describing the case for a proposed collaboration between the two organisations, and the outcome of the two boards' deliberations over that case. This includes a commitment to retaining Queen's Hospital as a vibrant district general hospital and improving local services in Burton, as well as offering opportunities to staff who want to grow and thrive in their healthcare careers.
- 1.2 Executive directors from both Trusts asked that a presentation be received at this meeting to provide the board members with an update on progress made to date and timelines and to reiterate the benefits of any proposed collaboration.
- 1.3 Members of the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board will also have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider the presentation
- 2.2 To make any further comments or recommendations following discussions on the presentation received.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update the Board on the situation and on progress made.
- 3.2 To allow the Board an opportunity to make any further comments or recommendations on the merger of the two trusts

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Board has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising areas of external health care organisations and internal projects within their work remit in order to help improve services for Derby residents.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	David Walsh, Head of Democracy
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None directly arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising from this report.

IT

- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board ensures that it looks in depth at equality in all its investigations.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 None directly arising from this report.