

**OLDER PEOPLE AND ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICES – TERMINATION OF
UNITINGCARE CONTRACT**

To: **HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: **12 May 2016**

From: **The Monitoring Officer**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable**

Purpose: **To provide the Committee with background information relating to the termination of the Older People and Adult Community Services contract with the UnitingCare Partnership**

Recommendation: **That the Committee considers the information provided in advance and at the meeting, including the verbal report on the Community Learning Event of 11 May 2016.**

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 On 3 December 2015 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and UnitingCare LLP announced that they were ending their contractual arrangement to deliver urgent care for the over 65s and adult community services.
- 1.2 On 17 December 2015 the Health Committee considered events in the two weeks since the announcement of the end of the contract, and looked at what arrangements had been put in place to ensure that no service user had been disadvantaged. The Committee's intention then was to consider broader issues surrounding the termination of the contract at its next meeting.
- 1.3 On 21 January 2016, the Health Committee considered questions around events when the contract was being established and when it was terminated. Representatives of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT), Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCS) and Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CUHFT) were all questioned about events from their perspective.
- 1.4 On 10 March 2016, the Health Committee questioned senior representatives of the NHS regulatory bodies, NHS England and Monitor (which is now part of NHS Improvement), about their roles in events surrounding the development and the termination of the contract.

2. RECENT EVENTS

- 2.1 Several external reviews into events surrounding the contract collapse have been commissioned, two of which (those commissioned by the CCG and by NHS England) have already published their findings.
- 2.2 The CCG has supplied a report to the present meeting (attached as Annex A), updating the Committee on the CCG and NHS England reviews and the actions taken by the CCG to stabilise services for patients. The two published external reviews are attached as appendices 1 and 2 to the CCG's report.
- 2.3 Healthwatch Cambridgeshire has supplied a report to the present meeting (attached as Annex B), setting out the background to the Community Learning Event being held by Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Healthwatch Peterborough on 11 May 2016. A timeline of key events surrounding the contract is attached as Appendix 1 to Healthwatch's report.
- 2.4 The Chair of Healthwatch Cambridgeshire, Val Moore, will give a verbal report to the Committee on the Community Learning Event.

Source Documents	Location
Reports to and minutes of the Health Committee 17 December 2015, 21 January 2016, and 10 March 2016	http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Committee/Minutes/Committees/Committee.aspx?committeeID=76