

**Paper to:**

**Joint Health Scrutiny Committee of Peterborough City Council and  
Cambridgeshire County Council of 17 October 2016**

**Merger of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and  
Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

**Introduction and Context**

As members of the Committee will be aware, there is a current proposal for the merger of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

We are grateful for the opportunity to discuss the merger with a joint scrutiny committee representing Peterborough and Cambridgeshire and would like to thank members and officers for enable this joint approach.

**Full Business Case**

The Full Business Case for the merger implementation on 1 April 2017 was approved by both Trusts' board of directors at the end of September subject to:

- the output of the independent East of England Clinical Senate review of the proposed way forward for the integration of clinical services;
- the output of further staff and public engagement in October and early November 2016.

The case available at: <https://www.peterboroughandstamford.nhs.uk/about-us/working-with-hinchingbrooke/> has been submitted to NHS Improvement, the regulatory body for NHS Providers for review.

**Public Engagement**

The two Trusts are currently in the second stage of public engagement which comprises:

- Monday 3 October, 5.45pm – Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Partnership Suite, Education Centre
- Thursday 6 October, 5.45pm – Stamford Hospital, New Meeting Hall
- Monday 10 October, 7pm – Deepings Community Centre, Douglas Rd, Peterborough, PE6 8PA
- Tuesday 11 October, 5.45pm – Peterborough City Hospital, Denis Bracey Suite, Learning Centre
- Thursday 13 October, 2pm – St Ives Corn Exchange, The Pavement, The Old Riverport, St Ives, PE27 5AD
- Thursday 20 October, 2pm – Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Rd, Bourne, PE10 9EF

These have been advertised in the traditional media and through using social media.

### **Attachments**

Following the comments received from the Committee's earlier consideration we have provided two documents:

- a summary of the Full Business Case
- a slide presentation outlining the key areas of focus.

### **Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to note the content of the summary of the Full Business Case (or the full version available online – see link above) and the attachments provided to discuss the proposals for the merger. The case will then be modified to take account of issues raised.

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