

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

27 January 2012

#### Development of a Strategy for Healthcare Services in Whitby

##### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide background information on the development of a strategy for healthcare provision in Whitby, including services that will be provided at Whitby Community Hospital.

##### **Introduction**

2. At the Committee meeting on 18 November 2011 Members considered plans for developing a strategy for healthcare in Whitby against a background of:
  - Transforming Community Services;
  - the National Clinical Advisory Team review of the Extended Community Services pilot projects in Whitby and Malton;
  - Independent Review of Health Services in North Yorkshire;
  - the emerging Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group; and
  - the merger of the York Hospital NHS Foundation Trust with the Scarborough and North East Yorkshire NHS Trust.
3. At the meeting in Members were informed that a key part of the work would be to consider the services provided at Whitby Community Hospital in the future, in particular the feasibility of utilising the theatres for day case surgery.
4. Since November last year a good deal of work has taken place and will include an engagement event on Friday 20 January 2012 in Whitby which will involve local clinicians, patient representative and Elected Members.
5. Amanda Brown (Locality Director, NHS North Yorkshire and York) will be attending the Committee meeting to summarise the outcome from that event and to update Members on work towards the strategy more generally.

##### **Recommendation**

6. That Members note the progress towards developing a strategy for healthcare in Whitby and agree to receive further reports as the work progresses.

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**Background Documents: None**