

**Cover Report to the Health Education Yorkshire & the Humber
presentation on nurse recruitment and workforce planning**

Summary

1. This report introduces a presentation by Health Education Yorkshire & the Humber on their skills and development strategy relating to nurse recruitment and workforce planning.

Background

2. At a meeting of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 26 November 2014 Mike Proctor, the Deputy Chief Executive of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, told Members that York Hospital, in common with many hospitals in the country, was suffering a shortage of skilled nurses.
3. Members shared his concerns and the Committee asked for a report from the Nurse Training School around workforce planning and recruitment, including those returning to nursing and mature entrants. While the Nurse Training School at the University of York delivers the training programmes these are commissioned by Health Education Yorkshire & the Humber and coordinated by a strategic partnership.
4. As a consequence Amanda Fisher, Educations Commissioning Lead for Health Education Yorkshire & the Humber and local director Mike Curtis agreed to make a presentation to the Committee.

Consultation

6. The information provided in Annex A has been provided by Health Education Yorkshire & the Humber and representatives will be attending the meeting to answer any questions.

Analysis

7. This report is provided for information only.

Council Plan

8. The information provided in Annex A is linked to the Protect Vulnerable People element of the Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications and Risks

9. There are no Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT, Property or other implications and there are no risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

10. Members are asked to note the content of this report and its annex and make whatever comments they feel necessary.

Reason: To ensure compliance with scrutiny procedures and protocols.

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Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

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Annexes

Annex A – Powerpoint Presentation- Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber skills and development strategy

Abbreviations

A&E – Accident and Emergency

HEE- Health Education England

HR – Human Resources

IT – Information Technology

LETB – Local Education Training Board

NHS – National Health Service