

**RESPONSE TO REPORT OF THE WHOLE COMMITTEE SCRUTINY OF HERTS  
VALLEYS CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP'S DECISION FOR FUNDING  
NASCOT LAWN SERVICES**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with the Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (HVCCG) response to recommendations from the Special Health Scrutiny Committee meeting 21 March 2018.

**2. Summary and Background**

- 2.1 HVCCG made a decision with withdraw £600,000 funding from Nascot Lawn. Nascot Lawn is a respite centre for children and young people with complex health and social care needs.
- 2.2 Parents challenged the CCG's decision. A judicial review was held in February 2018. At the conclusion of the hearing the judge stated that Nascot Lawn was a health provision and therefore any proposed changes would be a substantial variation.
- 2.3 A special Health Scrutiny Committee was held 21 March 2018 to scrutinise the proposal from HVCCG to remove £600k of funding for services at Nascot Lawn.
- 2.2 HVCCG presented a new collaborative funding position to the Committee.
- 2.3 The Committee made recommendations to HVCCG (attached as Appendix 1) which were scheduled to be considered as part of HVCCG's Finance & Performance Meeting to be held on 3 May 2018 where the decision regarding the future of Nascot Lawn's funding arrangements is due to be made.

- 2.4 An update report from Hertfordshire County Council's Children's Services is attached as Appendix 2 to this report. (Appendix 2 to follow)

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 The Committee notes the outcome of HVCCG's Finance & Performance meeting held on 3 May 2018 and takes no further action.

OR

- 3.2 The Committee notes the outcome of HVCCG's Finance and Performance meeting on 3 May 2018 and recommends that Full Council makes a referral to the Secretary of State.

#### Background Information

Reports & Minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee Nascot Lawn Topic Group held on 21 March 2018:

<https://cmis.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/817/Committee/12/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>