

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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Report Title:	Proposals to Develop or Vary Services
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1. Summary and Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to alert Members to proposals from the NHS or providers of health services to vary or develop health services provided to people living in the area of the Committee.
- 1.2. Proposals that are considered to be substantial in nature will be subject to formal public consultation. The nature and scope of this consultation should be discussed with the Committee at the earliest opportunity.
- 1.3. The response of the Committee will take account of the Framework for Assessing Substantial Change and Variation in Health Services (version agreed at January 2018 meeting). This places particular emphasis on the duties imposed on the NHS by Sections 242 and 244 of the Health and Social Care Act 2006, includes new responsibilities set out under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, and takes account of key criteria for service reconfiguration identified by the Department of Health.
- 1.4. This Report is presented to the Committee in three parts:
 - a. *Items for action:* these set out the actions required by the Committee to respond to proposals from the NHS or providers of health services to substantially change or vary health services.
 - b. *Items for monitoring:* these allow for the monitoring of outcomes from substantial changes proposed to the local health service agreed by the Committee.
 - c. *Items for information:* these alert the Committee to forthcoming proposals from the NHS to vary or change services. This provides the Committee with an

opportunity to determine if the proposal would be considered substantial and assess the need to establish formal joint arrangements

- 1.5. This report and recommendations provide members with an opportunity to influence and improve the delivery of health services in Hampshire, and to support health and social care integration, and therefore assist in the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Corporate Strategy aim that people in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives.

2. Items for Monitoring

2.1 Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: North and Mid Hampshire Clinical Services Review Update

Context

- 2.2 The NHS, or any provider of NHS services, is required to consult the health scrutiny committee on any substantial or temporary variations to the provision of the health service, and to provide any information that the committee may require to enable them to carry out scrutiny of the planning, provision and operation of this service.
- 2.3 Since January 2014 the HASC has been receiving updates on proposals by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to ensure sustainability of hospital services for the population of north and mid Hampshire. The HASC last received an update in May 2018, at which time the HASC heard that the Trust and Clinical Commissioners were working on options to potentially centralise some services on their existing sites of Basingstoke, Winchester and Andover, and investigating associated estates implications. The HASC requested a further update once these options had been progressed.

Update

- 2.4 A Report (see Appendix) has been received from the Clinical Commissioning Group and Hospital Trust providing an update. A clinical review concluded services were not at immediate risk, but some services could face sustainability issues in the medium term. Further work was undertaken on those services to identify options. In reviewing the options, the current conclusion of the Trust and commissioners is that centralisation not be pursued, with improvements to provision at existing sites the preferred way forward.

Recommendations

- 2.5 That the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee:

- a) Note the latest position following the clinical services review.

- b) Request the Trust and commissioners keep the HASC informed of developments to Emergency Departments.
- c) Request the Trust and commissioners return to the HASC, should any proposals to change service provision at Hampshire Hospitals sites arise in the future.

3.1 Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Update on temporary closure of Beaulieu Older People's Mental Health ward

3.2 At the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee meeting in November 2018, the Committee heard that Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust had taken the decision to temporarily suspend admissions to Beaulieu Ward (based at The Western, Southampton), to help maintain a safe level of care to patients. This closure had been necessary due to lack of sufficient staffing. The HASC requested a further update on the position for the January meeting.

3.3 An update on the situation has been provided by the Trust, see appendix. This indicates that Beaulieu ward remains closed, with a plan in place targeting to re-open the ward to admissions in May 2019.

Recommendations

- 3.4 That the Committee:
- a. Note the update on the position regarding the temporary closure of the Beaulieu Older People's Mental Health ward.
 - b. Request a further update on the position for the May 2019 meeting.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Strategic Plan**

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	No
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	Yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	No
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	Yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1 This is a covering report which appends reports under consideration by the Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this covering report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1 This is a covering report which appends reports under consideration by the Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this covering report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

3. Climate Change:

- 3.1 How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

This is a covering report which appends reports under consideration by the Committee; therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will consider climate change when approaching topics that impact upon our carbon footprint / energy consumption.

- 3.2 How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

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