

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 **a) Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Hampshire Partnership Clinical Commissioning Group: Outpatient and X-ray services in Whitehill and Bordon (Chase) – Re-provision of services from alternative locations or by an alternative provider**

Context

- 2.2 In May 2018, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) came to the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (HASC) to inform Members of their intention to cease providing certain services from the Chase Community hospital in Whitehill and Bordon. The Trust was proposing that patients access those services from alternative locations provided by HHFT, or from alternative providers.
- 2.3 Since then, the HASC has requested further information and received updates at the September and November 2018 meetings. At the September 2018 meeting the Committee concluded that the changes proposed constituted a substantial change, and at the November 2018 meeting that the proposed changes were not in the interest of the service users affected, due to concerns over transport to alternative locations. The HASC requested a further update for the February meeting including regarding the development of proposals for the Health Hub.

Update

- 2.4 An update (see Appendix) has been received from the Clinical Commissioning Group. The update confirms the timing for the withdrawal of services from the Chase. Also reported is the fact that the application for capital funding for the new health hub was unsuccessful. The Clinical Commissioning Group is exploring alternative ways to fund the development of a health hub for the population of Whitehill and Bordon in future.

Recommendations

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

a) Note the update.

b) Request a further update be provided to a future meeting of the HASC when alternative proposals relating to the health hub have been developed.

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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