

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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Purpose

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. At this meeting the Committee is receiving updates on the following topics:
 - a) Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group: Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit
 - b) Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Community Mental Health transition from Southampton East team to Eastleigh and Romsey team for patients living in the Eastleigh Southern Parishes

Recommendations

2. Summary of recommendations; the recommendations for each topic are also given under the relevant section below, regarding each item being considered at this meeting:
3. *Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit*
That the Committee:
 - Note the progress on transitioning the MIU at Andover War Memorial Hospital to an Urgent Treatment Centre.
 - Request a further update for the November 2019 meeting.
4. *Community Mental Health transition from Southampton East team to Eastleigh and Romsey team for patients living in the Eastleigh Southern Parishes*
That the Committee:

- Note the update on the transition
- Request a further update be circulated to HASC Members once the transfer is complete

Summary

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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
8. 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.

Items for Monitoring

9. **a) Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group: Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit**

Context

10. Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provide a Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) at the Andover War Memorial Hospital. In recent years the Trust has implemented a temporary variation to the commissioned opening hours, due to staff absence and vacancies meaning the Unit could not be safely staffed to cover the required hours.
11. The HASC last received an update on the situation in November 2018. At that time the Committee heard that recruitment to the Emergency Nurse Practitioners vacancies continued to be difficult, and opening hours beyond December 2018 would continue to be agreed with the Clinical Commissioning Group. Commissioners were exploring options to change the unit from a 'minor injuries unit' to an 'urgent treatment centre'. An update was requested for the March 2019 meeting (which was moved to 2 April). A report providing an update has been provided, see appendix.

Recommendations

12. That the Committee:
 - a. Note the progress on transitioning the MIU at Andover War Memorial Hospital to an Urgent Treatment Centre.
 - b. Request a further update for the November 2019 meeting.
13. **b) Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Community Mental Health transition from Southampton East team to Eastleigh and Romsey team for patients living in the Eastleigh Southern Parishes**

Context

14. Historically, Southern Health NHS FT provided community mental health services to patients living in the Eastleigh Southern Parishes area via the Southampton East Community Mental Health Team (East CMHT). This had become unsustainable, and in September 2018 the HASC heard about proposals for the service to be delivered from the Eastleigh and Romsey Community Mental Health Team in future. The HASC resolved that this was not a substantial change and was in the best interest of users of the service.

The Committee requested an update as to the transferral in March 2019. A report providing an update has been provided, see appendix.

Recommendations

15. That the Committee:
 - a) Note the update on the transition
 - b) Request a further update be circulated to HASC Members once the transfer is complete

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND 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:	no

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:	
<u>Title</u> Proposals to Vary Services	<u>Date</u> 18 September 2018
Proposals to Vary Services	20 November 2018
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>

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.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

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.