

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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Title:	Proposals to Develop or Vary Services
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Purpose of this Report

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 an update on the following topic:
 - a) Whitehill and Bordon Health and Wellbeing Hub Update.
 - b) Crowlin House Update – NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Commissioning Intention.

Recommendations

2. That the Committee agrees the recommendations as set out below.
 - a) Whitehill and Bordon Health and Wellbeing Hub Update.

That the Committee monitor and receive an update on the creation of a new Health Hub at Whitehill & Bordon (the Health Hub).
 - b) Crowlin House Update – NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Commissioning Intention.

That the Committee monitor and receive an update on joint work taken place to determine the future of this service.

Executive Summary

3. 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.

4. The response of the Committee will take account of the Framework for Assessing Substantial Change and Variation in Health Services (version agreed at 3 September 2024 meeting [Framework for Assessing Substantial Change and Variation in Health Services](#)). This places particular emphasis on the duties imposed on the NHS by Sections 242 and 244 of the NHS 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.
5. This Report is presented to the Committee in three parts:
 - a. *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.
 - b. *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.
 - c. *Items for monitoring*: these allow for the monitoring of outcomes from substantial changes proposed to the local health service agreed by the Committee.
6. 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 Information

a) Whitehill and Bordon Health and Wellbeing Hub Update

Context

7. The Committee has been notified of proposals from NHS Hampshire & Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) working with the Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company (WBRC), East Hampshire District Council (EHDC), NHS providers and other partners on the creation of a new Health Hub.
8. As set out in the attached report, the purpose-built health hub will combine primary medical care, community pharmacy services and community health services currently delivered from the Chase Community Hospital onto a single site located in the new town centre as part of wider regeneration of the area.

Recommendation

9. That the Committee monitor the development of the Health Hub as set out in the report at a future meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee.

Finance

10. Financial implications of any proposals will be covered within the briefings provided by the NHS.

Performance

11. Performance information will be covered on the proposals where relevant.

Consultation and Equalities

12. Details of any consultation and equalities considerations of any proposals will be covered within future briefings provided by the NHS.

Climate Change Impact Assessment

13. Consideration should be given to any climate change impacts of proposals where relevant.

b) Crowlin House Update – NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Commissioning Intention.

Context

14. The Committee are notified of the commissioning intentions of the future residential care services currently provided at Crowlin House.
15. Set out in the attached report, are background details of the existing services and proposals of the future provision. The Trust are working collaboratively to implement national NHS objectives alongside the local priorities to improve local services, meet national targets and deliver sustainable services that are fit for purpose in the future.
16. That the Committee monitor the development of the commissioning intention as set out in the report at a future meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee.

Finance

17. The NHS will provide details of financial implications of any proposals within future briefings.

Performance

18. Performance information to be included by the NHS on the proposals where relevant.

Consultation and Equalities

19. Details of any consultation and equalities considerations of any proposals are included in the attached report and will be covered within future briefings provided by the NHS.

Climate Change Impact Assessment

20. Consideration should be given to any climate change impacts of proposals where relevant.

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

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.