

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Report

<b>Committee:</b>	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	14 September 2020
<b>Report Title:</b>	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) Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Proposed Closure of Willow Ward (inpatient unit for adults with learning disability and challenging behaviour)
  - b) Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Out of Area Beds Update
  - c) Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners: Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit Update
  - d) Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners: Orthopaedic Trauma Modernisation Pilot Update
  - e) Clinical Commissioning Group Partnership: Integrated Primary Care Access Service Update

## Recommendations

2. Summary of recommendations (the recommendations for each topic are also given under the relevant section below):
3. *Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Proposed Closure of Willow Ward*

That the Committee:

- a) Consider whether the proposed ward closure constitutes a substantial change and whether the engagement undertaken is appropriate.
  - b) Consider whether to support the proposed closure of Willow Ward and replacement with a community-based service as in the interest of service users and the local health system.
  - c) Consider whether to request a further update.
4. *Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Out of Area Beds Update*

That the Committee:

- a) Note the update and welcome the reduction in use of out of area beds.
  - b) Note the intention to explore increasing inhouse bed capacity to reduce reliance on other providers, and request a further update when progress has been made in this regard.
5. *Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners: Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit Update*

That the Committee:

- a) Note the update including the planned re-opening of a minor injuries service in Andover from 1 October 2020.
  - b) Request a further update in Spring 2021 regarding plans for a more sustainable minor injuries model for the Andover area.
6. *Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners: Orthopaedic Trauma Modernisation Pilot Update*

That the Committee:

- a) Note the update.
  - b) Consider whether to request a further update.
7. *Clinical Commissioning Group Partnership: Integrated Primary Care Access Service Update*

That the Committee:

- a) Note the update.
  
- b) Consider whether to request a further update in Spring 2021 regarding longer term plans for these services.

## Summary

8. 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.
  
9. 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.
  
10. 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.
  
11. 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**

### **12. Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Proposed Closure of Willow Ward**

#### *Context*

13. Willow Ward is a six bed unit which has been open since June 2012 and provides multi-disciplinary, evidence based assessment and treatment for adults with learning disability whose behaviour challenges services. There has been a reduction in the demand for beds on Willow Ward over recent years, and the Trust is now proposing to close the ward and replace it with a community-based service. A letter to stakeholders and a briefing note on the proposal have been provided, see appendix 1.

#### *Recommendations*

14. That the Committee:
- d) Consider whether the proposed ward closure constitutes a substantial change and whether the engagement undertaken is appropriate.
  - e) Consider whether to support the proposed closure of Willow Ward and replacement with a community-based service as in the interest of service users and the local health system.
  - f) Consider whether to request a further update.

## **Items for Monitoring**

### **15. Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Out of Area Beds Update**

#### *Context*

16. In July 2019 Southern Health informed the HASC of their plans to tackle use of Out of Area Beds. An update on implementation of the new model was last received in January 2020. A further update was requested and has been provided, see appendix 2. The update indicates use of Out of Area beds is much reduced compared to last year.

#### *Recommendations*

17. That the Committee:
- c) Note the update and welcome the reduction in use of out of area beds.

- d) Note the intention to explore increasing inhouse bed capacity to reduce reliance on other providers, and request a further update when progress has been made in this regard.

**18. Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners:  
Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit Update**

*Context*

19. The HASC last received an update at the January 2020 meeting. Since then the service has been suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic. A report providing an update has been provided, see appendix 3. This covers plans to restore a minor injuries service at Andover War Memorial Hospital from October 2020 and developments to offer a more sustainable model of urgent care in Andover from April 2021.

*Recommendations*

20. That the Committee:

- c) Note the update including the planned re-opening of a minor injuries service in Andover from 1 October 2020.
- d) Request a further update in Spring 2021 regarding plans for a more sustainable minor injuries model for the Andover area.

**21. Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and commissioners:  
Orthopaedic Trauma Modernisation Pilot Update**

*Context*

22. In September 2019 the Trust informed the HASC of their plans to centralise all trauma services to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital. This was implemented from December 2019 and the HASC last received an update at the March 2020 meeting. Since then the service has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. A report providing an update has been provided, see appendix 4.

*Recommendations*

23. That the Committee:

- c) Note the update.
- d) Consider whether to request a further update.

24. **Clinical Commissioning Group Partnership: Integrated Primary Care Access Service Update**

*Context*

25. In July 2019 commissioners informed the HASC of their plans to bring together two services across Fareham, Gosport and south east Hampshire: the GP Extended Access Service, which was a pilot, and the GP Out of Hours Service. These were delivered by two separate providers with differing access points for local people. The HASC last received an update at the January 2020 meeting. Since then the service has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. A report providing an update has been provided, see appendix 5.

*Recommendations*

26. That the Committee:
- a) Note the update.
  - b) Consider whether to request a further update in Spring 2021 regarding longer term plans for these services.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	no
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	no
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	no

**Other Significant Links**

<b>Links to previous Member decisions:</b>	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives</b>	
<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.