

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) Building Better Emergency Care Programme update (Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust)
 - b) Cancer services repatriation update (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
 - c) Urology services proposed reconfiguration (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

Recommendations

2. Summary of recommendations (the recommendations for each topic are also given under the relevant section below):
3. *Building Better Emergency Care Programme update*

That the Committee:

- a) Note the update and request a further update in Spring 2022 when the full business case is due for submission.

4. *Cancer services repatriation update*

That the Committee:

- b) Note the update regarding repatriation of cancer services.

5. *Urology services proposed reconfiguration*

That the Committee:

Consider whether to support the proposal to centralise emergency urology services, based on whether the Trust has evidenced that this is in the best interest of service users, and that sufficient consultation and engagement has been undertaken with relevant groups and the feedback taken into account.

If it is supported:

- c) Request an update in the autumn of 2021 regarding this service change.

If it is not supported:

- d) Make recommendations to the Trust regarding what further work should be undertaken and brought back to the HASC.

Summary

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 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.
- 8. 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.

9. 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

6. **Building Better Emergency Care Programme update: Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust**

Context

11. The Committee has heard from Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust for a number of years regarding difficulties at the Accident and Emergency Department at the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth. While this hospital is in the Portsmouth City Council area, a number of Hampshire residents from surrounding areas use these services. In late 2018 the Trust was awarded capital funding to develop new emergency care facilities. Since then, the Trust have been developing a new model of care and working on a business case for the necessary capital works. The Committee was last updated on progress in November 2020 and at that meeting Members requested a further update in Summer 2021. The Trust have provided an update, see appendix to this report.

Recommendations

12. That the Committee:

Note the update and request a further update in Spring 2022 when the full business case is due for submission.

13. **Cancer services repatriation update: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Context

14. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic last year, cancer services provided by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust were relocated to a hospital run by the independent sector, in order to reduce the risk to these patients from covid patients being treated at the Trust's hospitals. In April 2021 the Trust notified the Committee of their plans to start re-patriating these services. The Trust was asked to provide an update for this meeting, see appendix to this report.

Recommendations

15. That the Committee:

Note the update regarding repatriation of cancer services.

16. **Urology services proposed reconfiguration: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Context

17. The Committee have been notified that Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust intend to reconfigure their urology service, see briefing appended to this report. These services have been provided at their hospitals in Basingstoke and Winchester, and it is now proposed that all emergency urology care be centralised to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester. It is proposed to do so from September 2021.

Recommendations

18. That the Committee:

Consider whether to support the proposal to centralise emergency urology services, based on whether the Trust has evidenced that this is in the best interest of service users, and that sufficient consultation and engagement has been undertaken with relevant groups and the feedback taken into account.

If it is supported:

Request an update in the autumn of 2021 regarding this service change.

If it is not supported:

Make recommendations to the Trust regarding what further work should be undertaken and brought back to the HASC.

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>	<u>Date</u>
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.