

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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Title:	Issues Relating to the Planning, Provision and/or Operation of Health Services
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Purpose of this Report

1. This report provides Members with information about the issues brought to the attention of the Committee which impact upon the planning, provision and/or operation of health services within Hampshire, or the Hampshire population.
2. Where appropriate comments have been included and copies of briefings or other information attached. Where scrutiny identifies that the issue raised for the Committee's attention will result in a variation to a health service, this topic will be considered as part of the 'Proposals to Vary Health Services' report.
3. New issues raised with the Committee, and those that are subject to on-going reporting, are set out in Table One of this report.
4. Issues covered in this report:
 - Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: Stage 2 Independent Investigation Report (Pascoe Review)

Recommendations

5. The Committee note the findings of the Stage 2 Investigation Report into Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and request the Trust present their Action Plan at the January 2022 Committee meeting, setting out how they will respond to the recommendations.

Executive Summary

Table 1

Topic	Relevant Bodies	Action Taken	Comment
<p>Independent Stage 2 Investigation of Southern Health NHS Trust undertaken by Mr Nigel Pascoe QC, following the deaths of five people in the care of the Trust between 2011 and 2015.</p>	<p>Southern Health NHS FT and Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group/ICS</p>	<p>The HASC has an interest in independent reviews of Trusts operating in Hampshire</p>	<p>Southern Health has been on an improvement journey for several years, with changes of Senior Leadership since 2015. The HASC has been maintaining overview and scrutiny of the Trusts response to areas of improvement identified. The most recent development is that a stage 2 Independent Review has been undertaken by Mr Nigel Pascoe QC. The report arising from this review was published on 9 September 2021 and makes 39 recommendations and 9 learning points. The Trust are developing an action plan to outline the action they will take to respond to those. Attached is a briefing note provided by the Trust to introduce this topic to the Committee. The Executive Summary and recommendations of the independent review are also attached. Further details are available from the NHS England and NHS Improvement South East website: NHS England and NHS Improvement South East » Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust</p>

Finance

6. Financial implications will be covered within the briefings provided by the NHS appended to this report, where relevant.

Performance

7. Performance information will be covered within the briefings provided by the NHS appended to this report where relevant.

Consultation and Equalities

8. Details of any consultation and equalities considerations will be covered within the briefings provided by the NHS appended to this report.

Climate Change Impact Assessment

9. Consideration should be given to any climate change impacts where relevant.

Conclusions

10. Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust are the major provider of Mental Health services for the adult Hampshire population. The Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee will have an interest in ensuring the Trust learns from what has happened in the past and responds to the areas of improvement identified effectively.

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.)

Document

Location

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 for items from the NHS that require the attention of the HASC. It does not therefore make any proposals which will impact on groups with protected characteristics.