

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:
 - a) Stage 2 Independent Investigation Report – Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
 - b) Development of Integrated Care Systems in Hampshire

Recommendations

- a) Stage 2 Independent Investigation Report
5. The Committee notes the actions the Trust has set out it intends to take in response to the recommendations made in the Independent Investigation Report.
 6. The Committee request that the Trust attend the HASC meeting on 8 March 2022 to provide an update on implementation of the actions with a target completion date of the end of January and end of February.

7. The Committee request that the HS&IOW CCG/HS&IOW ICS attend the HASC meeting on 27 September 2022 to provide an update on the steps they have taken to assure themselves that the Trust has made the required improvements, and progress with strengthening mental health and learning disability service delivery in the new ICS structure.
8. The Committee may make further specific recommendations as a result of the discussion at the meeting.
 - b) Development of Integrated Care Systems in Hampshire
9. The Committee request that commissioners attend the HASC meeting on 5 July 2022 to provide an update on implementation of Integrated Care Systems in Hampshire.
10. That this update include further detail on the governance structures as part of the ICS and how this is anticipated to relate to existing parts of the system including health scrutiny and Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Executive Summary

Table 1

Topic	Relevant Bodies	Action Taken	Comment
a) Stage 2 Independent Investigation Report (concerning the tragic deaths of five people who were in the care of Southern Health in the period 2011-2015, and the Trust's response to the families of those who died)	Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and the HS&IOW CCG	The HASC received an item on this at the October 2021 meeting (report), following publication of the stage 2 report in September 2021. As a result, the Committee requested the Trust return at this meeting to present their action plan setting out how they will respond to the recommendations made by this independent investigation.	Attached is a report from the HS&IOW CCG on this topic at Appendix 1, and a report from Southern Health NHS FT at Appendix 2.

Topic	Relevant Bodies	Action Taken	Comment
b) Development of Integrated Care Systems in Hampshire	HS&IOW CCG and Frimley CCG	The HASC received an item on this at the September 2021 meeting (report) and requested a further update for this meeting.	Attached is a report from the HS&IOW CCG (including information from the Frimley CCG) at Appendix 3. It had been anticipated that ICS would become statutory bodies in April 2022 but this has now been put back to July 2022.

Scrutiny Powers

11. The Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee has the remit within the Hampshire County Council Constitution for 'Scrutiny of the provision and operation of health services in Hampshire'. Health scrutiny is a fundamental way by which democratically elected local councillors are able to voice the views of their constituents, and hold relevant NHS bodies and relevant health service providers to account. The primary aim of health scrutiny is to act as a lever to improve the health of local people, ensuring their needs are considered as an integral part of the commissioning, delivery and development of health services.
12. The Committee has a role to 'review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in Hampshire'. Health scrutiny functions are not there to deal with individual complaints, but they can use information to get an impression of services overall and to question commissioners and providers about patterns and trends. Health scrutiny can request information from relevant NHS bodies and relevant health service providers, and may seek information from additional sources for example local Healthwatch.
13. The Committee has the power 'to make reports and recommendations to relevant NHS bodies and to relevant health service providers on any matter that it has reviewed or scrutinised'. To be most effective, recommendations should be evidence based, constructive, and have a clear link to improving the delivery and development of health services. The Committee should avoid duplicating activity undertaken elsewhere in the health system e.g. the work of regulators.

Finance

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

Performance

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

Consultation and Equalities

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

Climate Change Impact Assessment

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

Conclusions

18. Regarding the Independent Investigation Report on Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust: as a major provider of mental health services in Hampshire, the Committee has an interest in receiving assurance that the improvements identified by the independent investigation are delivered.
19. Regarding the development of Integrated Care Systems covering the Hampshire population: the Committee has an interest in understanding how this changes the commissioning of health services for the local population, and in terms of integrating health and social care how local authorities are represented in the governance structures of the ICS, in particular with reference to the fact that the footprint of the ICSs does not match Local Authority boundaries.

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>
Issues Relating to the Planning, Provision and/or Operation of Health Services report	19 October 2021
Issues Relating to the Planning, Provision and/or Operation of Health Services report	21 September 2021
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 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.