

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. Integrated Primary Care Access Service Update
 - b. Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit Update
 - c. Out of Area Beds and Divisional Bed Management System

Summary

2. 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.
6. 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.
7. This Report is presented to the Committee in three parts:

- a. *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.
 - b. *Items for monitoring:* these allow for the monitoring of outcomes from substantial changes proposed to the local health service agreed by the Committee.
 - c. *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
8. 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 Monitoring

The recommendations for each topic are also given under the relevant section below, regarding each item being considered at this meeting:

9. Integrated Primary Care Access Service Update

Context

10. A written notification was sent out in May regarding GP extended access service being piloted across the Fareham and Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire CCG areas. An email update followed due to the decision to vary the initial hub plan as a result of building works and the Fareham and Gosport weekend hub has been moved to Fareham Community Hospital. This item came HASC first in July 2019 and an update was requested for January 2020.

Recommendations

11. That the Committee:
- Note the update and current challenges as well as any recorded issues addressed and/or resolved
 - Determine if and when a further update is necessary.

12. **Andover Hospital Minor Injuries Unit Update**

Context

13. Following up from the April 2019 HASC meeting, an update will be shared regarding progress on transitioning the MIU at Andover War Memorial Hospital to an Urgent Treatment Centre. West Hampshire CCG will present jointly with Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust.

Recommendations

14. That the Committee:
- Note the progress update and current challenges as well as any recorded issues addressed and/or resolved
 - Determine if and when a further update is necessary

15. **Out of Area Beds and Divisional Bed Management System**

Context

16. Plans have been put into place by Southern Health to tackle Out of Area (OOA) bed issues within the adult mental health services to benefit future patients who need an inpatient stay and ensure a more effective use of the Trust's resources, as the costs of OOA beds are a significant financial burden. The proposal was implemented for six months, from 8 July 2019, with a three-month review at the end of September. This item first came to HASC in September and an update was requested for January 2020.

Recommendations

17. That the Committee:
- Note the update and current challenges as well as any recorded issues addressed and/or resolved
 - Note whether the proposed change is in the interest of the service users affected
 - Request a written update for March 2020

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> Proposals to Vary Services	<u>Date</u> April 2019, May 2019, July 2019, September 2019
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.