

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Report

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| <b>Committee:</b>       | Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee                                  |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b> | 10 November 2020   |
| <b>Report Title:</b>    | Issues Relating to the Planning, Provision and/or Operation of Health Services |
| <b>Report From:</b>     | Director of Transformation and Governance                                      |

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### Summary and Purpose

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. NHS 111 First Programme
  - b. Estates Update from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

### Recommendations

5. Summary of recommendations: (the recommendations for each topic are also given under the relevant section in the table below)
6. *NHS 111 First Programme*

That Members:

- a. Note the briefing on the NHS 111 First programme.
- b. Request an update on the impact of the approach in Spring 2021.

7. *Estates Update from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust*

That Members:

- a. Note the briefing provided on Southern Health NHS Trust's estates developments.

**Table 1**

| <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Relevant Bodies</b>                          | <b>Action Taken</b>   | <b>Comment</b>   |
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| NHS 111 First Programme  | Hampshire and Isle of Wight partnership of CCGs | This is the first time the committee have been briefed on this initiative | This is the local implementation of a national initiative, linked to managing demand for urgent care, and establishing an appointment system at Emergency Departments to manage numbers and therefore the risk of virus transmission (see attached briefing) |
| <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Note the briefing on the NHS 111 First programme.</li> <li>b. Request an update on the impact of the approach in Spring 2021.</li> </ol> |   |   |  |
| <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Relevant Bodies</b>                          | <b>Action Taken</b>   | <b>Comment</b>   |
| Estates Update from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust   | Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust            | The HASC maintains an overview of planned service developments            | Southern Health intends to increase it's in house inpatient bed capacity (see attached briefing).  |
| <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Note the briefing provided on Southern Health NHS Trust's estates developments.</li> </ol>   |   |   |  |



**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

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| <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**

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

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| <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.