

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Report

<b>Committee:</b>	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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<b>Title:</b>	Proposals to Develop or Vary Services
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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### Purpose of this Report

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 an update on the following topics:
  - a) Hampshire Together Update (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
  - b) Enhanced Access to GP Services (Commissioners)

### Recommendations

- a) Hampshire Together Update (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
2. That the Committee note the update on the Hampshire Together programme.
  - b) Enhanced Access to GP Services (Commissioners)
3. That the Committee request an update for the November 2022 meeting confirming how all Hampshire Primary Care Networks are delivering the requirements for Extended Access to GP services.

### Executive Summary

4. 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.

5. 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 [Framework for Assessing Substantial Change and Variation in Health Services](#)). 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.
6. 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.
7. 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

### a) Hampshire Together Update (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

#### *Context*

9. Hampshire Together is a programme that involves all NHS and social care services across north and mid Hampshire (Alton, Andover, Basingstoke, Eastleigh, Winchester and the surrounding areas). It is being led by Commissioners, in partnership with Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The programme also includes the potential for the construction of a brand new hospital as part of the Government's Health Infrastructure Plan.
10. The Trust last presented to the Committee in November 2020 and at that meeting the Committee agreed that the proposals constituted a substantial variation and, along with Southampton City Council who reached the same determination, a Joint Scrutiny Committee was formed to consider the proposals. The Joint Committee

last met in March 2021 and is intended to reconvene when a revised timetable for the Hampshire Together public consultation becomes clear.

11. The Committee understand that the Trust still intends to pursue the development of a new hospital building under this programme, however the timescales have slipped from the original intentions. The Trust have been invited to provide an update for this meeting for the benefit of the full Committee, as Membership of the Committee has changed since the last update, following County Council elections in May 2021.

#### *Recommendation*

12. The Committee note the update on the Hampshire Together programme.

### **Items for Monitoring**

#### **b) Enhanced Access to GP Services (Commissioners)**

#### *Context*

13. In July 2019 the HASC was notified of plans to integrate primary care services in Southern Hampshire by the Primary Care Alliance across Fareham, Gosport and south east Hampshire. The IPCAS service was developed to bring together two services: the GP Extended Access Service, which was a pilot, and the GP Out of Hours Service. These were delivered by two separate providers with differing access points for local people.
14. The HASC last received an update in March 2022, which noted that Primary Care Networks (PCNs) were due to become responsible for providing extended access to their patients in October 2022 having been postponed by a year in response to the additional pressure GP practices were experiencing in continuing to support delivery of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. At the March 2022 meeting, the Committee noted that the Primary Care Alliance and CCGs were working together to develop the longer-term model further taking into account the views of local people.
15. Commissioners have been invited to provide an update at this meeting regarding what extended access PCNs are expected to offer from October, and progress in Hampshire with readiness to deliver these requirements.

#### *Recommendation*

16. The HASC request an update for the November 2022 meeting confirming how all Hampshire Primary Care Networks are delivering the requirements for Extended Access to GP services.

## **Finance**

17. Financial implications of any proposals will be covered within the briefings provided by the NHS appended to this report.

## **Performance**

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

## **Consultation and Equalities**

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

## **Climate Change Impact Assessment**

20. Consideration should be given to any climate change impacts of proposals where relevant.

## **Conclusions**

21. The HASC will wish to be kept informed of the timescales for the plans by Hampshire Hospitals to take forwards development of a new Hospital Building in Mid Hampshire.
22. The HASC will have an interest in understanding how the requirements around enhanced access to GP services are being delivered in Hampshire.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<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**

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

<b>Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents</b>	
<p>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.)</p>	
<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.