

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee/Panel:	Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	11 February 2014
Title:	Fit for the future - Maintaining high quality hospital services for the people of North and Mid Hampshire
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1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to engage the Board in the work currently underway to review health care in north and mid Hampshire. It gives the Board an opportunity to take part in the initial engagement phase of the project prior to commencing public engagement.
- 1.2. NHS West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group, the Wessex Area Team of NHS England and Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have been working together to review current health care in their areas to make sure high quality hospital services for the people of north and mid Hampshire are maintained now and for the future.
- 1.3. A fuller report in the form of the update for Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is attached as appendix 1.

2. Contextual information

- 2.1. Acute hospital services in the area are provided by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) which was created in January 2012 following the integration of Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare Trust and Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust. This integration was driven by the recognition that a population of at least 500,000 people would enable the organisation to maintain and further develop the most acute elements of its service mix, for example major trauma and treatments for heart attacks and strokes.
- 2.2. There are a number of significant drivers that require consideration in order to ensure that high quality hospital services are available. They include the following:

- Sir Bruce Keogh, National Medical Director of NHS England, new blueprint for urgent and emergency care across England. It provides a fundamental shift in the way urgent care is provided with more extensive services outside of hospital for non- life threatening needs
- Increasing evidence for the need to concentrate various specialist services into fewer centres with greater specialisation leading to better patient outcomes
- The population is increasing and more people are living longer. These combined factors mean increasing demand on services.
- The local health economy needs to remain financially sustainable at a time when healthcare costs are growing.

3. Key actions

- 3.1. In order to ensure hospital services respond to the changes high level project plan has been developed. To support the plan a Steering Group has been convened and a number of sub-groups developed to work through the detail of the options. These are illustrated in appendix 2 of appendix C.
- 3.2. Work has also commenced on early engagement of stakeholders. A ten week engagement process commenced in October 2013 and involved a wide range of people. A Communication and Engagement Group has been developed to support dissemination of information and promote wide reaching engagement.
- 3.3. The next phase of the work will be to carry out detailed analysis of each of the options as detailed in appendix 3 of appendix C.
- 3.4. This will be followed by further stakeholder engagement. A consultation programme to include a wide range of stakeholders. The plan is attached as appendix 4 of appendix C.
- 3.5. A draft timeline for the next phase of the work, to take place in 2014, has been devised as follows:
 - February: continued engagement
 - Mid March: commence public engagement
 - End March: complete activity and capacity analysis
 - End April: complete financial evaluation
 - June: complete public consultation
 - July: share results of public consultation

4. Recommendation

- 4.1. The Board is requested to note the work to date and future programme.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and support healthy choices for all, reducing the difference between those with the best and worst health • Help people to manage their health conditions, giving them choice and maintaining their independence 	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local communities to improve services 	

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.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

No impact assessment has been carried out for this report.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

Not applicable

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

Not Applicable