

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Report Title:	Inquiries Received and Action Taken
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1. Summary and Purpose

- 1.1. This report provides Members with information about the issues brought to the attention of the Committee and the response to these referrals. It sets out the inquiries received, the source of this inquiry and any action taken. Where appropriate comments have been included and copies of briefings or other information attached.
- 1.2. The approach adopted provides the route through which Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) and other partner organisations (Hampshire district councils, NHS organisations, voluntary and independent sector providers and organisations that are representative of social care service users and carers) can raise issues with the Committee.
- 1.3. Where inquiries raised with the Committee are already subject to monitoring or other performance management activities the action taken will be focused on the local resolution of inquiries through appropriate sign-posting to the agency best placed to respond.
- 1.4. Where an issue cannot be satisfactorily resolved between the parties concerned then the Committee can consider options for further action.
- 1.5. New issues raised with the Committee, and those that are subject to on-going reporting are set out in Table One of this report.

- 1.6. The recommendations included in this report support the Corporate Strategy aim of maximising wellbeing through the overview and scrutiny of health services in the Hampshire County Council area.

Table One: Inquiries Received and Action Taken

Topic/inquiry	Source	Action Taken	Comment
Oak Park update – progress with model of care	HOSC Chairman and elected members	Representatives from SHIP PCT and HCC Adult Services will attend the meeting. Background report and update paper regarding the Oak Park campus can be found at Appendix One (p. 5)	
<p>Recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members confirm if they are satisfied with progress made on the proposed model of care for Oak Park. Members confirm if they require further information or a further update on Oak Park. 			
Hythe Hospital update – progress with model of care	HOSC Chairman and elected members	<p>Representatives from SHIP PCT and HCC Adult Services will attend the meeting.</p> <p>A background report and update paper regarding Hythe Hospital from SHIP PCT can be found at Appendix Two (p. 9)</p> <p>A brief paper from HCC Adult Services regarding reablement beds as part of the Hythe model of care can be found at Appendix Three (p. 12)</p>	Councillor Dash has been the link local member on this topic.
<p>Recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members confirm if they are satisfied with progress made on the proposed model of care for Hythe Hospital. Members confirm if they require further information or a further update on Hythe Hospital. 			

Topic/inquiry	Source	Action Taken	Comment
Chase Community Hospital verbal update – progress with model of care	HOSC Chairman and elected members	Representatives from SHIP PCT will attend the meeting.	Councillor Carew has been the link local member on this topic.
<p>Recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members confirm if they are satisfied with progress made on the proposed model of care for Chase Community Hospital. 2. Members confirm a date for a written update with proposals for the future of Chase Community Hospital. 			

Section 100 D – Local Government Act 1972 – background papers

The following documents disclose facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and has been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report.

NB the list excludes:

1. Published works
2. Documents that disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.



**Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Update on Oak Park developments
Delivering health services for the population of Havant and south east
Hampshire**

Introduction

This report gives an update on the progress made on the direction of travel agreed by the Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on May 24, 2011.

In September 2010 the NHS Hampshire Board approved a series of recommendations for the provision of a comprehensive range of services for the population of Havant and south east Hampshire which were developed using the views and feedback gained from patients, local residents and stakeholders.

A key focus for development of these local services is the provision of new facilities on the Oak Park site, supported by enhanced services within the community.

Oak Park Steering Group

The development of the recommended local services is overseen by the Oak Park Steering Group. Members of this group include:

- Cllr Liz Fairhurst, Hampshire County Council
- Jim Harrison, Hampshire LINK
- Cllr Gwen Blackett, Havant Borough Council
- Cllr Marge Harvey, East Hants District Council
- Peter Tier, representative Friends of Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital and Emsworth Residents Association
- NHS Commissioners and Providers

Oak Park Community Clinic

Work has progressed well on the Oak Park Community Clinic and is on programme. The following services will be provided:

Adult services

- Outpatient appointments across a range of specialties
- Diagnostic appointments (plain film X-ray, ultrasound and echos)
- Therapy appointments (physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy)
- Podiatry appointments

- A Rapid Assessment Unit for Older People
- Facilities for mobile services

Children's services

- Community paediatrics
- Physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- Podiatry
- Speech and language therapy
- Specialist child and adolescent mental health services
- School nursing
- Health visitors.

Children's Services have continued to be provided from the building throughout the redevelopment of the building and this has been successful.

The programme is on target both in terms of finances and construction and a new dedicated wing for Children's Services is scheduled for completion in April 2012. The children's services will move into the wing during the beginning of May 2012 and patients, visitors and staff to the children's department will be able to access the building through a new dedicated entrance and reception area. Key stakeholder visits are being planned prior to the opening.

Construction work will continue on the rest of the building and is on target for completion in October 2012 with adult services being provided from December 2012.

The PCT is working with the South Eastern Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group to commission appropriate services to be provided from this new facility that will meet the needs of the local population.

Oak Park Health & Wellbeing Campus

This development will provide:

- A new nursing centre with 30 of these beds used for reablement/intermediate care and older people's mental health services (20 of these 30 beds will be jointly commissioned with Hampshire County Council (HCC) for reablement/intermediate care providing support to patients to regain independence and 10 of the beds commissioned by the PCT for older people's mental health care for the significant group of frail older people who have a degree of cognitive impairment or depression)
- Up to 50 extra care housing units commissioned by Hampshire County Council.

Hampshire County Council and NHS Hampshire have been working closely together and have recently obtained the necessary Board and Executive Member approvals for the project and to develop the land that both parties own at Oak Park.

A Development Agreement, detailing the standards required for the build of property on the site, will be part of the land disposal. Attached to this will be appropriate documentation to secure the 30 nursing beds (20 for NHS Hampshire and 10 for HCC) and the nomination rights for up to 50 extra Care Housing Units for Hampshire

County Council. It is anticipated that a jointly run OJEU compliant tender following the restricted procedure for the disposal and development of the site, will commence towards the end of 2012. Hampshire County Council is leading this process.

There are ongoing positive discussions with the South Eastern Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (SEHCCG) regarding their commitment to the project with the commissioning of the nursing home beds and the medical cover required. In addition, meetings with Havant Borough Council are being arranged to discuss a planning brief for the site. This will provide an indication of the parameters of any planning permission that Havant Borough Council may consider approving. In addition further discussions are being held with Havant Borough Council to discuss any housing implications.

It is planned that in spring 2013 a preferred organisation or consortium, who will design, develop and build the campus in addition to running the nursing home and being a registered social landlord, will be selected following the tender. This will be followed by further development of plans and a submission to Havant Borough Council planning officials. It is anticipated that development work will start in 2014.

Older People's Reablement/Intermediate Care Model

Local GPs, with the support of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust which provides community services in the local area, have developed a new reablement/intermediate care bed model for older people. The new model of care will provide a timely, local, equitable service by providing flexible beds which will be able to support reablement, step up, step down and palliative care patients:

- Step-Up - an alternative to acute care admission when the patient's clinical care needs exceed that which can safely be provided in the patient's normal place of residence, but do not require admission to an acute care facility
- Step-Down or Reablement - a precursor to return to the patient's normal place of residence following discharge from an acute care facility.

Local GPs wanted to introduce this new model of care as quickly as possible to remove the restrictions of the old model of care. Plans to implement the new model of care in the new Oak Park Nursing Centre were brought forward through the commissioning of community beds from Edenvale Nursing Home, Waterlooville. This contract has taken longer than expected to be fully established due to a Care Quality Commission issue unrelated to NHS patients. Strong clinical governance is being provided by our local community provider who manages the contract. They have reported that this issue has now been resolved and 2 beds have been commissioned again. They are working to implement the contract in full and develop the new model with local GPs. Four GP Practices have shown an interest in providing the new model of care and invites will be offered to the remaining 15 GP Practices in order to establish their support. .

Havant War Memorial Hospital

Havant War Memorial Hospital was closed in October 2011 and put on the market. It is expected that a sale will be completed by the end of March 2012. Plans for the removal and restoration of the historical tiles were put in place with NHS Hampshire making a contribution from charitable funds towards this. The tiles have now been

removed for restoration and will be transferred to The Spring Art and Heritage Centre, Havant for display to the public.

Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital

Plans are being developed to reconfigure accommodation at Havant Health Centre to accommodate the community teams currently based at Emsworth Hospital. Clinical services with transfer to Oak Park Community Clinic in December 2012 with community team bases transferring to Havant Health Centre in spring 2013. Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust are working with the local GP practice who would like to provide the phlebotomy service which means that it will remain in Emsworth. The PCT is continuing to explore options for the Red Cross Service to also be provided in Emsworth.

Park Community School – Dickinson Centre

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust are now providing heart failure, continence and tissue viability specialist nurse clinics from the centre on two and a half days per week and are planning to extend this to 5 days a week.

Communications

Key stakeholders are kept informed through the Oak Park Steering Group and are able to share information with a wide audience. Information is also available on the PCT's website and a Stakeholder Newsletter is produced periodically and widely circulated. A text message service to offer quick, short, regular updates for key stakeholders was also piloted and provided a useful communication channel.

In Summary

The Oak Park Project is being delivered on time and is making good progress.



Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Update on Hythe developments

Introduction

This report gives an update on the progress made on the direction of travel following the report to the Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in September 2011.

The future of Hythe Hospital was the subject of consultation during 2010 and 2011. A key element of this was the future arrangements for bed based care. Inpatient admissions to Hythe Hospital ceased in April 2010. In September 2011, local stakeholders and HSOC supported the recommendations for alternative models for inpatient care.

A Strategic Outline Case is currently being developed which will set out population and health needs, strategic fit, and estates background to support the case for major capital investment on the Hythe site. This will ensure the long term provision of a range of well established ambulatory care services in Hythe.

Hythe Hospital consists of two linked buildings. The main Hospital building was built in 1891 and until April 2010 was mostly used for inpatient care. The other building, known as the Hythe Medical Centre, is a pre-fabricated construction built in 1965 which provides outpatient and GP Practice accommodation.

The age and condition of both buildings is such that either replacement or major upgrading is required. The functional suitability of both buildings is rated as unacceptable; the quality of both buildings is rated as very poor. Estates advice is that the type of construction and age of the Medical Centre building is such that it is not viable to upgrade this building for long term use.

Hythe Steering Group

The development of the recommended local services is overseen by the Hythe Steering Group. Members of this group include:

- Cllr Brian Dash, New Forest District Council
- John Carr, Chair League of Friends
- Caroline Coats, Chair Age Concern
- Heather Hauschild, Executive Director, West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group

- Dr Phillip Gregory, Red & Green GP Practice, Blackfield
- NHS providers and commissioners

Progress to date

The following progress has been made since the September report to HOSC:

- Alternative bed based care model has been implemented for the provision of reablement and is being delivered from Little Haven, a local nursing home;
- Draft Strategic Outline Case (SOC) has been developed with key stakeholders;
- High level estate review of site is complete.
- West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group & Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth PCT and the steering group has started the process of confirming expected patient activity to be delivered from the Hythe Site, this piece of work is programmed for completion by April 2012.
- Commissioners and providers have agreed that the Phlebotomy Service will continue to be delivered at its enhanced service level from the Hythe site.

Ambulatory Care Services currently delivered from the Hythe Health Site:

The following identifies the health services that are currently, and will continue to be, delivered from the Hythe site:

- **GP Branch Surgery** - The Waterfront and Solent GP Practice is a 4 GP partnership with two Surgeries in Hythe. One of these, The Solent Surgery, is within the existing Medical Centre building on site.
- **Diagnostic Services** - Services currently available on site include X-ray, ultrasound, phlebotomy, and mobile screening.
- **Acute specialty Outpatient Clinics** - Consultant outpatient clinics in 11 specialties are currently held on the site. These are Trauma and Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Urology, ENT and Audiology, Ophthalmology, Pain Management, General Medicine, Dermatology, Vascular Surgery, and Gynaecology
- **Community Clinics** - A comprehensive range of community services is provided on the site. This includes Community Paediatrics, CASH, Community Dentistry and also Podiatry. The range of Nurse Led Clinics includes Diabetic Care, Continence, Heart Care, Stoma Care, Respiratory Care, and Leg Ulcer Care and Midwife led ante natal clinics.
- **Health Education and rehabilitation** - A number of support groups and rehabilitation programmes are provided on site

Project Milestone

A definitive timetable is dependent on confirmation of the preferred option and procurement route as part of the next stage of planning, following SOC approval. However, a draft timetable has been considered; key dates from this are as follows:

SOC approval:

June 2012

OBC/Stage 1 approval:	February 2013
FBC/Stage 2 approval:	October 2013
Building completion (24 months construction)	October 2015

Conclusion

The Hampshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the progress made with the implementation of the agreed model of health and social care services in the Hythe area.

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Committee:	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date:	27 March 2012
Title:	Hythe Hospital Update
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. To update members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel on the beds commissioned as part of the model of care for Hythe Community

2. Current situation

2.1. To date, six reablement beds have been commissioned at Littlehaven, a registered Nursing Home at Hythe. All of these beds are fully operational.

2.2. Ten reablement beds at Forest Court, a Nursing Home in Calmore provided by Hampshire County Council, have been de-commissioned and Adult Services are in the process of re-commissioning these beds from alternative providers .

2.3. The commissioning intention is to ensure that the previously commissioned total of 16 beds are commissioned to ensure a continuation of Reablement services as part of the agreed plan for the replacement of community services following the closure of Hythe hospital.

3. Recommendation

3.1. That this update is noted alongside SHIP PCT Cluster's report on the progress of the model of care at Hythe Community Hospital.

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/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes/no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Other Significant Links

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

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

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<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	