

**Appendix Three: NHS Hampshire response to HOSC – 29 April 2010.
PROPOSALS TO CEASE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OAK PARK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Thank you for your letter dated 12 April 2010 regarding the HOSC meeting on 30 March 2010. I would like to reiterate to you and the Committee that NHS Hampshire remains committed to ensuring that the health needs of this population are met. I am pleased to hear that the Committee recognise the significant amount of work being undertaken and the progress being made on options for ambulatory care. I would like to take this opportunity to assure the Committee that if the business case for these services is approved at the September Board the services will be in place by October 2012, and we will ensure that there is no delay in bringing forward the services as soon as possible for the local community. A detailed timeline for this work was provided in our latest Oak Park Update, which I have attached for your information.

However, I am troubled to hear that members remain concerned about a lack of clarity about viable alternatives to the services planned. It is very helpful to understand the areas where the Committee feels that further work needs to be undertaken. I am pleased to be able to respond to these six points as follows:

- We have completed a detailed needs analysis and the highlights of this were provided to HOSC within the information pack at the March meeting. The full needs analysis is available on our website at:
<http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk/listening-to-you/what-services-are-we-changingdeveloping/445-oak-park-community-hospital-review>

The pack also contained a list of all the current preventative services in the area. We will endeavour to provide details of all the community health services at the next HOSC panel meeting.

- A number of local GP's have been involved in developing the possible models for the area including the lead GP's for practice based commissioning. Dr Mike Johns is the clinical lead for the project. Dr Johns is both a local practising GP from Waterlooville and is a leading member of the South East Area Professional Advisory Committee (APAC). Dr Koyih Tan is the Chair of the APAC and is also playing a key role in providing clinical leadership to the project. Dr John Hughes, a Havant GP until very recently and now Medical Director of Hampshire Community Health Care, is providing clinical leadership into the project from the Community Care perspective. Dr Graham Sutton is providing the clinical leadership with acute services.
- We are currently pulling together a much more detailed picture of current activity for inpatient services and admissions at Havant War Memorial Hospital and Queen Alexandra Hospital and hope to share this at the next HOSC Oak Park panel meeting.
- Patterns of activity for existing urgent care services will also be provided at the next HOSC Oak Park panel meeting.
- There are work streams looking at Older People's Mental Health inpatient services and Intermediate care which include partners from Adult Services, Hampshire Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust and Hampshire Community Health Care. In addition, a workshop has been arranged for 28 May to further

develop ideas and understanding, with local stakeholders, regarding the future provision of bed based care for older people. Members of the HOSC Oak Park Panel have been invited to this event.

- We have developed a detailed communications and engagement plan to help build public confidence and support and this was included in the information pack provided to the Committee at the last meeting. We will be able to provide an update on this work to the HOSC Oak Park Panel which in the process of being arranged.

I appreciate that the planning around alternative services is constantly evolving so we welcome opportunity to provide updates to each of the Committee meetings until September and hope that we can continue to provide more detailed briefings to the HOSC Oak Park Panel prior to these meetings.