

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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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 Local HealthWatch 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
Care Quality Commission's inspection of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	Care Quality Commission Southern Health NHS FT	Final report of inspectors to be received and recommendations for action to be noted by the Committee. The Summary Report from the inspections are attached as Appendix 1 (page 5). All individual reports are available here: http://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RW1 Hard copies available for inspection from the scrutiny officer.	Chairman attended the quality summit on 20 February.
<p>Recommendations:</p> <p>That Members confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If they are satisfied with the Care Quality Commission inspection report on Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. b. If further information is required. c. Timings for future monitoring of the progress of actions recommended. 			

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

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.)

Document

Location

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

- 1.1 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 under the Act;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
 - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
 - b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
 - c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.
- 1.2 **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.

2 Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1 This paper does not request decisions that impact on crime and disorder

3 Climate Change:

- 3.1 How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- 3.2 How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?
- No impacts have been identified.