

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Report Title:	Work Programme
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1. Purpose of Report

- To consider the Committee's forthcoming work programme.

RECOMMENDED

- That Members consider and approve the work programme.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

<i>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</i>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<i>Maximising well-being:</i>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<i>Enhancing our quality of place:</i>	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. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1 This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1 This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

3. Climate Change:

- 3.1 How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

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

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WORK PROGRAMME – HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 2013/14

Topic	Issue	Lead organisation	Status	26 November 2013	28 January 2014	25 March 2014
Adult Congenital Heart Disease Services National Review	Engagement phase 2012, proposals for public consultation due in 2013	National Specialist Commissioning	Response to engagement made July 2012 and April 2013. Further updates to be provided when necessary.			
Adult Mental Health Services in South Hampshire	Proposals for evolving model of service delivery	Southern Health	Update on outcomes of evaluation received July 2013. Bed data reviewed – agreed to continue to monitor. Committee agreed Southern Health to present improvement actions in January 2014, and to evidence improvements in May 2014.	Update letter on acute bed monitoring.	Update on progress with model of care	
Chase Community Hospital - East Hampshire: future options	Consideration of future service options for community hospitals in east Hampshire	SEH CCG	Proposals agreed March 2013. Implementation update received July and September 2013, new model of care update requested for six months time.	Update letter on planning application and next steps		Update due on implementation of the proposals.
Child and Adolescent Mental	Scrutiny of service in Hampshire	Sussex Partnership NHS	Sussex have been providing service for two		Consideration	

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Health Services (CAMHS)	following change of provider.	Foundation Trust	years (since May 2011) – Members requested an overview of the service provided to ensure improvement in delivery and outcomes in September 2013. Agreed to write to NHS England re tier 4 services.		of response from NHS England?	
Children’s Congenital Cardiac Surgery Services (national consultation)	Proposals for the provision of centres of excellence and supporting facilities	NHS Specialist Commissioning Group	Decision to retain SGH as surgical centre reported July 2012. Further JR & HOSC referral to SoS autumn 2012 – SoS agreed to suspend review based on IRP recommendations. Update provided July 2013, monitoring.			
Fast Track Continuing Healthcare	Ongoing independent review informing improvements in access to CHC, including FT.	CCGs / HCC Adult Services	Improvements ongoing in relation to staged review. Monitoring impact of changes. Continue to monitor during transition to CCG commissioning. Last update September 2013	Remove from work programme?		

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Frimley Children's Centre – Re-provision of Services	Services needing to move location as site being changed to accommodation	Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS FT	Briefing note circulated April 2013 – Adult Mental Health services serving Hampshire patients need to move, report provided July and September 2013. Committee agreed not substantial change – asked for engagement plan and have requested update six months time.			Update on move of service
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Management of change and emerging pattern of services across sites	HHFT / West Hants CCG / North Hants CCG	Monitoring of merger of two Trusts. Last update received April 2013. Committee requested detailed proposals before it can decide on whether changes are substantial in nature. TBC.	<i>Deferred until engagement activities have ended and detailed proposals available</i>	Proposals to be co-presented with commissioners of service?	
Hythe Hospital – temporary closure	Inpatient facility temporarily closed due to clinical safety grounds – commitment given to reopen possibly by August	Southern Health	Monitoring required against indicated timeframe. Last on agenda April 2013. Update expected on stage 1 business case when available.			

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NHS 111	Information item regarding the roll-out of the new non emergency number to seek guidance for care that is urgent but less urgent than 999 emergencies.	Portsmouth CCG on behalf of Hampshire CCGs	Announcement that tender awarded May 2012. Briefing received July 2012. Requested local comms strategy – briefing note circulated Sept 2012. Update Jan 2013 – go live with comms Feb. Written briefing on first quarter performance to be confirmed	Chairman to meet with Portsmouth CCG / SCAS to discuss.	.	
Oncology inpatient services	Briefing provided informing Committee of intention to temporarily close RBCH oncology inpatient ward and transfer patients to Poole in October 2012.	Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Committee expressed concern about length of temporary closure, and lack of detail on Trust plans to recruit additional staff. Chairman met with RBCH to understand next steps, agreed update to November meeting.	<i>Deferred due to Competition Commission decision to block the merger of RBCH and Poole Hospital</i>	Update item	
Romsey Community Hospital	Temporary closure of hospital whilst urgent works are undertaken	Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	Notified of intention to temporarily close July 2013, requested update once further works timetable is available			
Specialised Services	To understand steps being taken	NHS England (Wessex)	Requested by NHS England	Report due		

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	by specialised service commissioners following self assessments against service specifications due to commence on 1 October.					
University Hospital Southampton: Relocation of Medicine for Older People Beds	UHS moving beds to Royal South Hants to free up bed capacity at SGH for elective surgery	UHS	Letter received June 2012, setting out temporary changes to wards. Changes did not come to fruition due to lack of staffing. Update received April 2013 which set out alternative measures being set out to meet the unscheduled care issues being experience in South and West Hampshire. Requested whole system update when timely.			
Vascular Services	Clarity required on focus of consultation and vascular surgery options – important that Member views	NHS England – Wessex Area Team	Correspondence continuing following decision of commissioners to continue with status quo.			

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	are sought prior to publication of consultation		Update letter received from Wessex Area Team considered April 2013, network model progressing. Update requested for September – but might not be timely given changes nationally. TBC.			

Monitoring Outcomes of Reviews – to examine responses to the Committee’s recommendations and conclusions						
Fast Track Continuing Healthcare	Ongoing independent review informing improvements in access to CHC, including FT.	CCGs / HCC Adult Services	Improvements ongoing in relation to staged review. Last update July 2012. Monitoring impact of changes. Continue to monitor during transition to CCG commissioning – received briefing September 2013.	Remove from work programme?		
Fluoridation of drinking water in Southampton and SW Hampshire	Full Council opposes the decision by the SHA	Public Health England / LAs	Legal opinion given in support of fluoridation. Decision to fluoridate not yet			

			implemented. Letter sent by Leader to SoS in July 2012. Autumn 2012 consultation on regulations for when powers move to LA in April 2013.			
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Potential Reviews						
Section 136 – Mental Health Act	Concern raised Summer 2012 regarding time taken to undertake assessments, location and type of places of safety	Southern Health, Adult Services, Hampshire Constabulary	Report received at November 2012 meeting, agreed that AMH working group would monitor progress on behalf of HOSC	Working group to report verbally		

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Health and Wellbeing Board / HealthWatch						
Health and Wellbeing Board	Becomes a formal Board in April 2013	HCC / CCGs / NHS Commissioning Board	Committee has requested scrutiny of JSNA for 13/14.		Update on JSNA from Director of Public Health	