

Your reference number is EIA340887346.

Thank you for submitting EIA - Co-ordinator stage

Name of project or proposal (required): Inpatient Medically managed Inpatient Detox Unit

Is this project a Transformation project? (required): Neither

Name of accountable officer (required): Ileana Cahill

Email (required): ileana.cahill@hants.gov.uk

Department (required): Adults' Health and Care

Date of assessment (required): 09/06/2021

Is this a detailed or overview EIA? (required): Overview

Describe the current service or policy. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required): Each local authority in England received an allocation from Public Health England (PHE) to enhance current commissioning of inpatient drug / alcohol detoxification activity. The Council led on the development of a consortium proposal with all local authorities across the South East (and also Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole LAs). The Central South Coast Consortia consists in total of 20 local authorities. The proposal submitted to PHE to establish a new 9 bedded medically managed detox unit in Fareham was successful and the consortium have secured £1,220,837 for one year only commencing 2021/22.

Geographical impact (required): All Hampshire

Describe the proposed change. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required): A new inpatient detox unit for drugs and alcohol in Hampshire. Currently residents must travel to either Kent or Bristol for this treatment option.

Who does this impact assessment cover? (required): Service users

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? (required): No

Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required): No consultation planned

Age (required): Neutral

Disability (required): Positive

Impact (required): Easier access to inpatient detox services and travel times minimised due to unit within the county

Sexual orientation (required): Positive

Impact (required): Potentially improved outcomes for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) who face a higher risk of substance misuse

Race (required): Positive

Impact (required): Potentially improved outcomes for ethnic minorities

Religion or belief (required): Neutral

Gender reassignment (required): Neutral

Gender (required): Neutral

Marriage or civil partnership (required): Neutral

Pregnancy and maternity (required): Neutral

Poverty (required): Positive

Impact (required): There are higher levels of alcohol / drug harm in areas of deprivation. A local unit within Hampshire will improve access to treatment.

Rurality (required): Neutral

Any other brief information which you feel is pertinent to this assessment (optional): The impact of the service will allow for better access locally to inpatient detoxification and improved pathways of care for complex individuals. Unwell individuals will no longer need to travel extensively, and local substance misuse services will be able to ensure robust pathways into and out of detoxification to access additional support.

Please confirm that the accountable officer has agreed the contents of this form (required): Yes

More information required? (required): No - complete this EIA

Comments (required): Excellent