

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST– WILLOW WARD PROPOSAL AND CQC UPDATE		
DATE OF DECISION:	3 SEPTEMBER 2020		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None.	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
At the request of the Chair, briefings related to a proposal to close Willow Ward, a ward based at the Tom Rudd Unit, Moorgreen Hospital in West End, for adults with learning disability whose behaviour challenges services, and an update on Southern Health's Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection have been attached for the Panel to consider.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel consider the attached briefing paper, Appendix 1, on Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust's proposal to close Willow Ward, and replace it with an 'enhanced intensive support' community service, and discuss the issues with the invited representatives from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.
(ii)	That the Panel consider the attached update on Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust's CQC inspection and discuss the issues with the invited representatives from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To enable the Panel to scrutinise the proposals.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	No alternative options have been considered.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
	Willow Ward Proposal
3.	In July 2020 the Panel were informed of a proposal by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust to close Willow Ward, a ward for adults with learning disability whose behaviour challenges services, and replace it with an 'enhanced intensive support' community service. The ward is based at Moorgreen Hospital in West End.

4.	Attached as Appendix 1 is a briefing paper from the NHS Trust outlining the proposals and the rationale behind them. The Panel are asked to consider the proposal with the invited representatives from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.
CQC Inspection	
5.	On 23 January 2020, the CQC published their comprehensive report into Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. The Panel have not had the opportunity to consider the inspection report up to now.
6.	Attached as Appendix 2 is a briefing paper from the NHS Trust providing the Panel with an overview of the key findings from the inspection, as well as the planned improvement plan to respond to the report's findings.
7.	The Panel are requested to consider the briefing paper and discuss the CQC findings and improvement plan with the invited representatives from Southern Health.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
8.	Not applicable
<u>Property/Other</u>	
9.	Not applicable.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
10.	The duty for local authorities to undertake health scrutiny is set out in National Health Service Act 2006. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
11.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
12.	Outlined in the briefing papers attached.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
13.	None.

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Briefing Paper – Willow Ward
2.	Briefing Paper – CQC Inspection update
3.	CQC Quality Improvement Plan

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None	
Equality Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?		No
Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?		No
Other Background Documents		
Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.	N/A	