

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	UPDATE ON JOINT MEETING WITH HAMPSHIRE HOSC ON SOUTHERN HEALTH FOUNDATION TRUST'S CQC INSPECTIONS
DATE OF DECISION:	10 NOVEMBER 2011
REPORT OF:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	

BRIEF SUMMARY

A Joint Hampshire and Southampton Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (HOSCs) informal meeting was arranged to consider the recent report from Care Quality Commission (CQC) relating to Antelope House. This paper seeks agreement of the full Panel to the recommendations agreed at the joint meeting,

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) The Panel formally ratifies the following recommendations as agreed by a joint meeting of Hampshire County Council and Southampton City Council Health and Overview Scrutiny Committees that:
 - a a report on the progress of action plans under each of the following five workstreams be provided individually to the Hampshire and Southampton HOSCs:
 - Individual care plans.
 - Assessment of service users.
 - Inappropriate detainment of informal patients.
 - Recording of critical incidents and observations.
 - Staff access to training.

and the first of these reports be received in January 2012.
 - b A report is provided to both HOSC's on the Impact of CQC reports on current plans for Adult Mental Health service re-design.
 - c Hampshire and Southampton HOSCs contact the Care Quality Commission to ask to be kept informed of any inspections or reports filed on Southern Health Adult Mental Health facilities and a request that their views be taken into account when developing such reports.
 - d The Joint Panel consider any other comments or recommendations they have in relation to the recent CQC inspections.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Hampshire and Southampton HOSC members represented at the meeting agreed to report back to their respective Committees to formally agree the recommendation arising the joint meeting.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL

3. A Joint Hampshire and Southampton HOSCs meeting was arranged to consider the recent CQC inspection report relating to Antelope House and resulting action plan produce by Southern Health Foundation Trust (appendix 1) as the facility serves both authorities. The meeting took place on 26 October. Councillors Capozzoli, Parnell and Payne represented the HOSP.
4. Concerns expressed by Members about the CQC report were sharpened by the current consultation on proposals to reconfigure Adult Mental Health Services across both Southampton and Hampshire. Both Committees agreed to a foreshortened consultation period on the grounds that the proposals had wide-spread stakeholder support and would improve the quality of care and support available to service users. Following a brief discussion at a recent Southampton HOSC meeting the panel wrote to CQC to raise their concerns (appendix 2) and the response from CQC is included in the papers (appendix 3).
5. The joint meeting will explored the issues around quality of care and support to service users. A copy of the meeting note is attached at appendix 4.
6. Councillor Capozzoli also met with senior representative of Southern Health Foundation Trust on 24 October. At this meeting it was explained that there had been an error and consultation with users and carers on the proposed change of use of 10 beds at Antelope House to accommodate patients from Abbott's Lodge had not taken place. Members will recall that the HOSP had agreed that formal consultation on the proposed changes was not required as they were informed that consultation with users and carers had, and would continue to, take place. However, the Trust are reconsidering the proposal and will come back to our January meeting with an update on progress and to seek agreement on the way forward.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. None

Property/Other

8. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

9. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Other Legal Implications:

10. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. None

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KEY DECISION No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Non-confidential appendices are in the Members' Rooms and can be accessed on-line

Appendices

1.	Action Plan in Response to CQC Inspection of Antelope House – August 2011
2.	Letter from Southampton HOSC to CQC
3.	Response from CQC
4.	Hampshire and Southampton Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees Joint Meeting Wednesday 26 th October 2011, 5pm – meeting note.

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Integrated Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Integrated Impact Assessment and 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.	None.	
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