

DECISION-MAKER:	SOUTHAMPTON HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ADULT MENTAL HEALTH REDESIGN UPDATE ON ABBOTTS LODGE TRANSFER
DATE OF DECISION:	29 MARCH 2012
REPORT OF:	PAM SORENSEN HEAD OF ENGAGEMENT SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	

BRIEF SUMMARY

Following on from previous engagement of the panel, to receive an update and brief verbal presentation from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust Adult Mental Health Division in connection with the re location of services from Abbots Lodge, Netley Marsh to Antelope House on the Royal South Hants Hospital site. The service provides reablement for clients whose illness also means they have challenging behaviour.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To note the successful transfer of clients and the service from Abbots Lodge to Antelope House.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To be assured that the transfer of service was uneventful and in the best interests of clients.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. N/A

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out) None

3.
 - As explained in previous reports, Abbots Lodge was geographically isolated leading to a level of social exclusion for clients and lone working concerns for staff. The quality of the building and grounds was poor for this client group. The unit at Antelope House provides the same level of care for clients but in an environment that better suits this client group.
 - 8 clients were transferred to Antelope House on 19 March 2012. Extra staff were on hand to provide consistency and any reassurance needed during the move. The move was smooth with no reported incidents or concerns.
 - Of the eight who were transferred, three were expected to move into their new accommodation but it was not ready in time. They hope to move imminently as soon as the accommodation is ready. Five will remain on Abbey Ward until their long term plans for accommodation are put in place.
 - The Trust will of course continue to engage with clients and their

carers to ensure the best possible care and treatment.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

None

Property/Other

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

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:

None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

None

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KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	None
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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.	Yes/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.	N/A	
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