

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	PROPOSALS TO REDESIGN INPATIENT OLDER PERSONS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – UPDATE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENT		
DATE OF DECISION:	19 OCTOBER 2023		
REPORT OF:	SCRUTINY MANAGER		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>At the 29 June 2023 meeting the Panel considered Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust’s proposals to redesign inpatient Older Persons Mental Health (OPMH) services. The proposals include repurposing Beaulieu Ward at Western Community Hospital in Southampton and delivering organic dementia inpatient care services for the Hampshire and Southampton population from Poppy Ward at Gosport War Memorial Hospital and Elmwood Ward at Parklands Hospital, Basingstoke.</p> <p>The Panel determined that the proposals constituted a substantial variation in service and recommended that additional engagement with stakeholders on the proposals relating to Beaulieu Ward at Western Community Hospital was undertaken and that the issue returned to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP) for consideration at the 19 October meeting.</p> <p>Attached as Appendix 1 is an engagement report produced by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust detailing the engagement activity carried out, the feedback gathered and how this has been taken into account in the context of the proposals.</p>			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	That the Panel consider the attached engagement report from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and, following discussion with the invited representatives, respond to the Trust’s proposals to redesign inpatient Older Persons Mental Health services.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To enable the Panel to formally respond to the proposals to redesign inpatient Older Persons Mental Health services.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None.		

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	<p>Proposals from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust in relation to Older Persons Mental Health services were presented to the HOSP at the 29 June 2023 meeting of the Panel. The proposals seek to upgrade and repurpose Beaulieu Ward at Western Community Hospital in Southampton to meet the needs of older people with a functional illness, whilst ending admissions for older people with organic dementia.</p> <p>Appendix 1 -Briefing paper outlining proposals to redesign inpatient OPMH services.pdf.pdf (southampton.gov.uk)</p>
4.	<p>Following the Panel's decision that the proposals represented a substantial variation in service, the HOSP recommended that additional engagement with stakeholders on the proposals relating to Beaulieu Ward at Western Community Hospital was undertaken, and that the issue returned to the Panel for consideration at the 19 October meeting.</p>
5.	<p>Attached as Appendix 1 is an engagement report from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust that provides an overview of the engagement activity carried out, the feedback gathered and how this has been taken into account in the context of the proposals.</p>
6.	<p>With the requested information now available, the HOSP have the opportunity to comment on the proposals. In accordance with the Framework for Assessing Substantial Change in NHS provision, attached as Appendix 2, the response of the Panel will be shaped by the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the development of the proposal been informed by appropriate engagement and involvement of local people and those using the service? • The extent to which commissioners have informed and support the change. • The strength of clinical evidence underpinning the proposal and the support of senior clinicians whose services will be affected by the change. • How the proposed service change affects choice for patients, particularly with regard to quality and service improvement.
7.	<p>To inform the discussion, representatives from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board will be attendance at the meeting.</p>
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
8.	<p>Identified in the briefing paper attached as Appendix 1 to the 29 June report - Appendix 1 -Briefing paper outlining proposals to redesign inpatient OPMH services.pdf.pdf (southampton.gov.uk).</p>
<u>Property/Other</u>	
9.	<p>Identified in the briefing paper attached as Appendix 1 to the 29 June report - Appendix 1 -Briefing paper outlining proposals to redesign inpatient OPMH services.pdf.pdf (southampton.gov.uk).</p>

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
10.	The powers relating to health scrutiny and substantial variations can be found in Part 12, s244 of the 2006 Act, and more explicitly in the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
11.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
12.	None.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
13.	None
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Proposals to redesign inpatient Older Persons Mental Health (OPMH) services – Engagement report
2.	Framework for Assessing Substantial Change in NHS provision
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	Yes
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 – Report to 29 June HOSP meeting Equality 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.	Report to 29/6/23 HOSP meeting on proposals to redesign inpatient OPMH services: Appendix 1 -Briefing paper outlining proposals to redesign inpatient OPMH services.pdf.pdf (southampton.gov.uk)