

Agenda Item:

Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

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Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	19 November 2013
Officer	Director for Adult and Community Services
Subject of Report	Further Update from Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group on Implementation of Changes to Adult Mental Health Urgent Care Services
Executive Summary	<p>At the last meeting of the Committee in September 2013 the following resolution was made pertaining to the implementation of changes to Adult Mental Health Urgent Care Services:</p> <p>That the Committee remained concerned that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) the Trust did not provide a sufficient amount of therapeutic day-time activities;ii) there had been a perception by service users that 24 hour cover was not in place, and there had been reports of a lack of response to night-time incidents;iii) the Trust had not provided more support for carers and carers' groups;iv) the Trust should continue to work to address transport problems; andv) there were continued differences of opinion regarding service changes between the Trust and local groups. This was to be regretted and urgent steps should be taken to rectify the situation. <p>Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group were asked to provide a further update to members on actions being taken to address these concerns. Their joint report is attached.</p>

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Impact Assessment :	<u>Equalities Impact Assessment</u> NHS Responsibility.
	<u>Use of Evidence</u> Report provided by Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group
	<u>Budget</u> None. NHS report
	<u>Risk Assessment</u> Not applicable. NHS report
	<u>Other considerations</u> None.
Recommendation	That the Committee notes and comments on the report.
Reason for Recommendation	The work of the Committee contributes to the County Council's aim to protect and enrich the health and well-being of Dorset's most vulnerable adults and children.
Appendices	1. Adult Mental Health Urgent Care Services
Background Papers	Urgent Care Services Review Presentation made to Committee on 13 September 2013.
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