

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	Briefings for Information / Noting
Executive Summary	<p>As agreed updates and briefings are now presented collectively under one report on items that are predominantly for information, but nevertheless are important for members to be aware of.</p> <p>For this meeting the following updates/ briefings have been prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merger of The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Decision of the Competition Commission. • Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services – Update on new provider for the service from 1 October 2013. • Dementia Friendly Communities. • Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Inspection by the Care Quality Commission. <p>Members may have questions about the information contained within these briefings so a contact point for the relevant officer has been given within the briefing template. If a briefing raises a number of issues then it may be appropriate for this item to be considered as a separate report at a future meeting of the Committee.</p>

Impact Assessment	<u>Equalities Impact Assessment</u> Not applicable.
	<u>Use of Evidence</u> Briefing papers provided by officers within Dorset County Council, NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group and The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
	<u>Budget</u> None.
	<u>Risk Assessment</u> Not applicable.
	<u>Other considerations</u> None.
Recommendation	That the Committee notes the briefing reports and identifies if it wishes to scrutinise any of the issues raised in more detail at a future date.
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Merger of The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Decision of the Competition Commission. 2. Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services – Update on new provider for the service from 1 October 2013. 3. Dementia Friendly Communities. 4. Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Inspection by the Care Quality Commission.
Background Papers	None.
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