

Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	6 September 2016
Officer	Interim Director for Adult and Community Services
Subject of Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee re Clinical Services Review – Update briefing
Executive Summary	<p>This report provides a brief update re the Joint Committee which has been convened to scrutinise the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's Clinical Services Review.</p> <p>The most recent formal Joint Committee took place on 2 June 2016, at which an update regarding the progress of the Review was presented. The minutes of this meeting can be found at Appendix 1.</p> <p>In addition, informal meetings were held on 14 July, to explore the Integrated Community Services options, and on 10 August 2016, to enable Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee Members to meet with the CCG and have the opportunity to discuss the implications of the current proposals for the Dorset area alone. On 10 August topics covered included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The acute hospital proposals and what this might mean for Dorset County Hospital in particular;• The community services proposals and the changes to community hospitals that may go forward for consultation;• The rationale behind the proposals and the issues that have influenced them (such as workforce and financial challenges);• Mental health services and how these are being reviewed alongside the wider acute and community services. <p>A further formal Joint Committee meeting had been scheduled to take place on 20 September 2016. However, as the Local</p>

	<p>Authorities involved will be statutory consultees once the formal consultation period commences (in late autumn at the earliest), it was not felt to be appropriate to meet at this time.</p> <p>A request has subsequently been received for the Joint Committee to meet in late October to hear the outcome of the engagement and resultant proposals regarding the Mental Health Acute Pathway Review and the progress of the Review of Dementia Services. A date is to be agreed for this, and for the further meetings which will follow towards the end of the CCG's formal 12 week public consultation period and again after the consultation has ended, to review the process.</p>
Impact Assessment:	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment: Not applicable.</p>
	<p>Use of Evidence: Minutes of Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meeting on 2 June 2016; notes from informal meetings.</p>
	<p>Budget: Not applicable.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk LOW</p>
	<p>Other Implications: None.</p>
Recommendation	That members note and comment on the report.
Reason for Recommendation	The Committee supports the County Council's corporate outcomes to maintain the health and independence of Dorset's residents.
Appendices	1 Minutes of Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meeting on 2 June 2016
Background Papers	<p>Committee papers – Joint Health Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>http://dorset.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=268</p>
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