

Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	14 November 2016
Officer	Interim Director for Adult and Community Services
Subject of Report	Briefings for information / note
Executive Summary	<p>The briefings presented here are primarily for information or note, but should members have questions about the content a contact point will be available. If any briefing raises issues then it may be appropriate for this item to be considered as a separate report at a future meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>For the current meeting the following information briefings have been prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality Account update: Dorset County Hospital• Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan• Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: Not applicable.
	Use of Evidence: Briefing reports, referencing wider documents and future agenda items.

Briefings for information / note

	<p>Budget:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment:</p> <p>Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p>
	<p>Other Implications:</p> <p>None.</p>
Recommendation	That Members note the content of the briefing report and consider whether they wish to scrutinise the matters highlighted in more detail at a future meeting.
Reason for Recommendation	The work of the Committee contributes to the County Council's aim to help Dorset's citizens to maintain health, safety and independence.
Appendices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Account update: Dorset County Hospital 2. Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan 3. Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016
Background Papers	None.
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Interim Director for Adult and Community Services
 November 2016

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Briefing for Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

14 November 2016

Quality Account update: Dorset County Hospital	Contact Name: Nicky Lucey Contact address: Director of Nursing and Quality, Dorset County Hospital Tel: 01305 254992 Email: Nicky.Lucey@dchft.nhs.uk
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Members of the Dorset County Hospital Quality Account Task and Finish Group met with the new Director of Nursing and Quality, Dorset County Hospital, on 1 November 2016 to discuss the Trust's progress against priorities for Quarter 1 of the 2016/17 reporting period. It was a positive and useful meeting and the Trust agreed to forward further information to members in response to queries.

The report presented covered the Q1 period of April, May and June 2016 and it was noted that:

- There have been a total of 10 grade II (two) hospital acquired pressure ulcers in Q1 compared to a planned 10% reduction of 12;
- The second meeting of the Hospital Mortality Committee (HMC) took place within this quarter and formally reviewed all hospital deaths in January and February;
- There has been successful recruitment into the post of the Learning Disabilities Nurse Specialist, and an action plan has been developed;
- Despite being over the 3.5% target of occupied beds for delayed transfers of care, there has been an improvement in the percentage and number of bed days lost in 2 months of the quarter;
- Compliance with the timeliness of complaints has not been maintained within all divisions;
- DCHFT partnered with Healthwatch Wessex to carry out a complainant experience survey of making a complaint in the Trust. The full report is publically available: <http://www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk/resources/fobbed-experiences-making-nhs-complaint>
- Communications skills training for staff supporting those at the end of life have been provided and well evaluated. Training has also been organised for the consultant team.

Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee – Forward Plan, November 2016

Committee: 14 November 2016			
Format	Organisation	Subject	Comments
Report	Dorset County Hospital	Strategy	To share the Quality Account and the Trust's Strategy for the future
Report	NHS England	Re-designation of the Neonatal Unit at Dorset County Hospital	To share with members the plans to re-designate the Neonatal Unit at DCH to a Special Care Unit
Report	Weldmar Hospicecare Trust	Annual Accounts	To update members re the work of Weldmar and annual accounts
Report	Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	CQC Inspection March 2016, outcome and action plan	To share the outcome of an inspection carried out by the CQC, following on from the inspection carried out in June 2015
Report	NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group	Continuing Health Care	To update members re the latest position and developments
Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	Clinical Services Review, minutes of Joint Committee	To provide an update and the minutes of the meeting held on 27 October 2016
Verbal update	Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	Transfer of patients requiring specialist dementia services from the Chalbury Unit in Weymouth to Alderney Hospital in Poole	To update members following a report to Committee on 7 June 2016 – <i>This item will be dealt with verbally within the update re the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (in relation to the Dementia Services Review)</i>
Items for information or note			
Briefing	Public Health Dorset	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016	To highlight the focus of the Annual Report
Briefing	Dorset County Hospital	Quality Account Quarter 1	To update members re priorities and progress
Forward Plan	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Forward Plan – Dates of future meetings, including planned agenda items	To raise awareness of future agenda items, meetings, workshops and seminars

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Committee: 9 March 2017			
Format	Organisation	Subject	Comments
Report	The Care Quality Commission	CQC Inspections of GP surgeries in Dorset	To look at the outcomes of local inspections and the quality of GP services
Report	NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group	GP Commissioning Strategy	Following report to Committee on 6 September 2016
Report	Dorset County Hospital	Update re action plan following the CQC inspection carried out in March 2016	Following report to Committee on 6 September 2016
Report	NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group	Non-emergency patient transport services	To provide further information re progress and performance, following report to Committee on 6 September 2016
Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	Clinical Services Review – update	To provide an update regarding progress, as appropriate
Items for information or note			
Forward Plan	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Forward Plan – Dates of future meetings, including planned agenda items	To raise awareness of future agenda items, meetings, workshops and seminars.

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Committee: 16 June 2017			
Format	Organisation	Subject	Comments
Report	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Annual Work Programme	To agree the Programme discussed at annual workshop
Report	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Appointments to Committees and sub-Committees	Following any changes to membership in May 2016
Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	Clinical Services Review – update	To provide an update regarding progress, as appropriate
Items for information or note			
Briefing	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Quality Accounts – commentaries from Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Annual report
Forward Plan	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Forward Plan – Dates of future meetings, including planned agenda items	To raise awareness of future agenda items, meetings, workshops and seminars.

Committee: 4 September 2017			
Format	Organisation	Subject	Comments
Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	Clinical Services Review – update	To provide an update regarding progress, as appropriate
Items for information or note			
Briefing	NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group	Clinical Services Review Joint Committee	To provide an update to Members
Forward Plan	Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee	Forward Plan – Dates of future meetings, including planned agenda items	To raise awareness of future agenda items, meetings, workshops and seminars.

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Agenda planning meetings (Officers' Reference Group only)			
Date	Venue	Papers required by Health Partnerships Officer	Papers dispatched by Democratic Services
TBC – late December or early January (for Committee on 9 March)	County Hall	15 February 2017	1 March 2017

Workshops and development sessions (all DHSC Members)			
Date	Venue	Topic	Comments
February 2017	TBC	DHSC Annual work programming workshop	To consider the Committee's priorities for the coming year
June / July 2017	TBC	DHSC induction workshop	To support newly elected Members following Council elections in May 2017

Committee dates 2017: 9 March; 16 June; 4 September; 13 November

Ann Harris, Health Partnerships Officer, November 2016