Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	13 November 2017
Officer	Helen Coombes, Transformation Programme Lead for the Adult and Community Services Forward Together Programme
Subject of Report	Joint Health Scrutiny Committee re Clinical Services Review and Mental Health Acute Care Pathway Review – Update
Executive Summary	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 and the Mental Health Acute Care Pathway Review.
	The most recent formal Joint Committee took place on 3 August 2017 (the draft minutes were appended to the Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee agenda of 4 September 2017). Following this meeting, the (draft) minutes and a letter with recommendations were submitted to the CCG for consideration, prior to the CCG's Governing Body meeting on 20 September 2017 at which decisions were to be made regarding the proposed changes to services. A response from the CCG to that letter has been circulated to Members and can be found at Appendix 1.
	At the Governing Body meeting on 20 September the proposed changes, some of which had been modified to reflect the outcome of the public consultations, were approved. Summaries of all the decisions made can be found at Appendix 2 and 3. Further detail can be found via the link to the CCG's Governing Body web pages under Background Papers.
	The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is unlikely to meet formally before the new year, at which point plans for implementation will have more clarity and there will be an opportunity to review progress and the application by the CCG for capital funding. There will also be a greater level of detail available regarding the strategic estates plan and the locality work under development.

Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: Not applicable. Use of Evidence: Reports and summaries published by NHS Dorset CCG. Budget: Not applicable. Risk Assessment: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk LOW Other Implications:
	None.
Recommendation	That members note and comment on the report.
Reason for Recommendation	The Committee supports the County Council's aim to help Dorset's citizens to remain safe, healthy and independent.
Appendices	 Letter of response from NHS Dorset CCG to the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Summary of commissioning decisions: Clinical Services Review (NHS Dorset CCG, 20 September 2017) Summary of commissioning decisions: Mental Health Acute Care Pathway Review (NHS Dorset CCG, 20 September 2017)
Background Papers	Committee papers – Joint Health Scrutiny Committee: http://dorset.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=268 NHS Dorset CCG Governing Body agenda papers, 20 September 2017: http://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/aboutus/20-september-special.htm
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