

Health and Wellbeing Board

9 March 2016

Report of the Director of Operations, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.

Update on Mental Health Facilities for York

Summary

1. This report updates the Health and Wellbeing Board on the Mental Health Facilities for York.

Background

2. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) became responsible for all mental health and learning disability services across the Vale of York from the 1 October 2015.
3. The service transition has been complicated by business continuity arrangements which have been in place since the decision by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) not to register services at Bootham Park Hospital (BPH).
4. TEWV have put in place a number of operational plans to minimise, where possible, the disruption to patients and carers. The Trust have reinstated services in a number of areas and has in place plans to return adult inpatient beds to York in July 2016.
5. Work is progressing to develop plans for a new mental health hospital to open January 2019.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

6. Since 28/09/15 all adult inpatient services have been provided by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) across its inpatient wards.

The majority of inpatient care has been provided at Roseberry Park (RPH - Middlesbrough) with additional input from West Park Hospital (WPH - Darlington).

7. TEWV have worked with CQC to reinstate the Place of Safety (136 Suite) on the 16 December 2015 and the phased return of outpatients from the 8th February 2016. As part of this process there has been considerable works undertaken with NHS Property Services to address the estate requirements and meet the necessary health and safety elements and issues identified by CQC.
8. Work has commenced on the 1 February 2016 to upgrade Peppermill Court, York. This unit will provide 24 beds and the 136 suite and will enable the reinstatement of adult beds back to York. Work is anticipated to take approximately 6 months with the unit being operational in July 2016.
9. A number of estate issues have been progressed or are planned covering:
 - Interim modifications to Worsley Court (male dementia unit in Selby) to address service requirements including staff attack alarm system/ backlog maintenance/ revisions to door entry – work scheduled February to April 2016.
 - Minor modifications to Meadowfields (female dementia unit in York) – staff attack alarm system work scheduled March to April 2016.
 - Acomb Gables (rehabilitation unit in York) - work scheduled from April 2016 to upgrade the unit to dementia standards for the transfer of patients from Worsley Court in Summer 2016. This work will also enhance the community team space and increase outpatient facilities.
10. A work stream around the development of community hubs has begun. This is exploring the optimal configuration of community teams. This will improve clinic and patient facing environments, address the need to consolidate a number of separate community bases, which in turn will improve team effectiveness. The plans for hubs are interdependent on various service solutions and availability of sites/ buildings. Plans are developing and should be identified by Autumn 2016.

We want to relocate the Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs) currently located at Bootham Park Hospital as early as possible in 2017.

11. Plans for the new hospital are progressing. TEWV are currently in discussions with CCG to develop a Strategic Outline Case that will consider options for the new hospital and include options on potential sites.

Consultation

12. There is an emerging plan for consultation and engagement which will involve patients, carers, stakeholders and the public. Details will be circulated as they are finalised.

Strategic/Operational Plans

13. The NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have confirmed the strategic requirement for a new mental health hospital by 2019.

Implications

14.
 - **Financial**
 - The Strategic Outline Case will consider the financial implications arising from the new hospital.
 - **Human Resources (HR)**
 - There are no specific HR implications
 - **Equalities**
 - There are no specific equalities implications
 - **Legal**
 - There are no specific legal implications
 - **Crime and Disorder**
 - There are no specific crime and disorder implications

- **Information Technology (IT)**
- There are no specific IT implications
- **Property**
- The estate plans will enhance the mental health patient care environments for the population of York.

Risk Management

15. As part of the Strategic Outline Case for the new hospital there will be consideration of the relative risks associated with this project.

Recommendations

16. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider:

This report and the current update around mental health estate provision for York.

Reason: To keep the Board up to date on mental health services for York

Contact Details

Author:

Ruth Hill
 Director of Operations
 York & Selby
 Tees Esk & Wear Valleys
 NHS Trust
 Tel No. 01904 294623

Chief Officer Responsible for the report:

Martin Barkley
 Chief Executive
 Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Trust
 Tel No01325 552077

**Report
 Approved**



Date 24.02.2016

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers: None

Annexes: None

For a list of abbreviations in this report please see the Glossary page before the first report in the agenda.