



ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 3 September 2007

Report of the Adult Services and Health Commission

Proposals for Substantial Reconfiguration of Mental Health Services

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the proposals for substantial reconfiguration of Psychological Therapies Services and consolidation of wards at the Kingsway site by the Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust submitted proposals for the reconfigurations two schemes and asked the Commission for its comments. The two schemes are:
 - Reconfiguration of the Psychological Therapies Services in the City and South County. The proposal involves disaggregating the current two teams based in Derby into Community Teams in the County.
 - Consolidation of ward 12 at the DRI and Lathkil ward at Kingsway as an interim step for a PFI scheme. This scheme involves reducing the number of beds from 118 to 82 to enable single sex provision and potentially provide more effective and efficient services through the PFI scheme
- 2.2 The Commission briefly looked at both schemes at the last scheduled meeting in July and considered to be substantial as they affected a large numbers of existing and future patients. It agreed a process for the evidence on the two schemes to be presented at a special meeting of the Commission.
- 2.3 The special meeting was held on 20 July in the Council Chamber and evidence was presented by a range of stakeholders including a team from Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust, Service Commissioners from Derbyshire County and Derby City PCT's, Trade Unions, Derby Homes, Derbyshire Voice representing the users and the Council's Head of Strategic Commissioning and Service Development - Mental Health Services.

- 2.4 Members felt they had insufficient information at the time to conclude the review and requested further information from the Trust. The Trust has since provided additional information on the two proposals and asks the Commission for advice on how to proceed with the proposals. Further information has also been submitted by the Trade Unions in response to the proposed changes to the Psychological Therapies Services.
- 2.5 The Commission is asked to consider the attached report based on the evidence received so far and give their comments and recommendations on the proposals.

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Background papers:	None
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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None.

Legal

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides overview and scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services within their area.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny benefits Derby residents.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2007-10 to:
 - help us all to be healthy, active and independent
 - giving excellent services and value for money

