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Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Thursday, 9th February, 2023 at 6.00 pm

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- Strong Foundations for Life.- For people to access and maximise opportunities to truly thrive, Southampton will focus on ensuring residents of all ages and backgrounds have strong foundations for life.
- A proud and resilient city Southampton's greatest assets are our people. Enriched lives lead to thriving communities, which in turn create places where people want to live, work and study.
- A prosperous city Southampton will focus on growing our local economy and bringing investment into our city.
- A successful, sustainable organisation The successful delivery of the outcomes in this plan will be rooted in the culture of our organisation and becoming an effective and efficient council.

CONDUCT OF MEETING

BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

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- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- · setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

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 The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

DATES OF MEETINGS: MUNICIPAL YEAR

2022	2023
30 June	9 February
1 September	6 April
20 October	
8 December	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

To note any changes in membership of the Panel made in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.3.

2 DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

3 DECLARATIONS OF SCRUTINY INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any prior participation in any decision taken by a Committee, Sub-Committee, or Panel of the Council on the agenda and being scrutinised at this meeting.

4 DECLARATION OF PARTY POLITICAL WHIP

Members are invited to declare the application of any party political whip on any matter on the agenda and being scrutinised at this meeting.

5 STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

6 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING) (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2022 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

7 ADULT SOCIAL CARE - PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFORMATION (Pages 5 - 32)

Report of the Director of Operations for Adult Social Care providing the Panel with an overview of the performance of Adult Social Care in Southampton and an update on the service transformation programme.

8 ELECTIVE WAITING TIMES - SOUTHAMPTON UPDATE (Pages 33 - 42)

Report of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board updating the Panel on elective waiting lists in Southampton.

9 MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS (Pages 43 - 48)

Report of the Scrutiny Manager enabling the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel to monitor and track progress on recommendations made at previous meetings.

Wednesday, 1 February 2023

Director of Legal and Business Services

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2022

Present: Councillors Professor Margetts (Chair), Guest, Houghton, W Payne,

White and Shields

In addition Lesley Gilder, Healthwatch Southampton representative was present

virtually

21. APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

The Panel noted changes to the membership of the Panel had been made at the November meeting of Council and that Councillor Shields had been appointed to replace Councillor A Bunday on the Panel.

22. STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair noted the recent media coverage regarding extreme cold weather and cases of invasive Streptococcus (Strep A) that had caused death in children and invited the Director of Public Health to provide an update on the local response.

The Panel noted that:

- The Director of Public Health had sent a letter to all schools with information about the symptoms of Strep A and if a child has symptoms, the importance of seeking help from a GP or walk in service as soon as possible so that antibiotics can be started as soon as possible and the importance of staying at home to reduce the risk of passing on the infection.
- The National Health Security Agency had provided a pack to schools about how to manage any outbreaks.
- It was important to enable parents to recognise the symptoms early so that antibiotics could be prescribed. Once a prescription had been issued there were no problems reported with the supply of medicine by pharmacies in the area.
- The annual cold weather plan had been issued and was at level 3 in relation to the current weather. The plan provided guidance informing agencies what they needed to do to protect vulnerable people during periods of cold weather.

23. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

RESOLVED: that the minutes for the Panel meeting on 20 October be approved and signed as a correct record.

24. NHS DENTISTRY

The Panel considered the report of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System which updated the Panel on arrangements for NHS dentistry following a change in national legislation.

Amanda Kelly, Manager, Healthwatch Southampton; Jo York, Managing Director Health and Care Portsmouth and Integrated Care Board lead for dentistry, pharmacy and optometry (virtual); Dr Debbie Chase, Director of Public Health (virtual); and Councillor Fielker, Cabinet Member for Health, Adults and Leisure (virtual) were in attendance and, with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Panel discussed a number of points including:

- The national epidemiology programme had stopped and information on need was collected locally from schools' data and from health assessments. However, during the pandemic those health assessments had to be paused.
- Data was collected from dental health services which included children who were registered with a dentist but did not include children who were not registered with a dentist.
- It was not known how many residents in Southampton are seeing a dentist at least once every two years as data was only available for NHS provision and was not available for private dental provision.
- Being unable to register with a dentist or to find a dentist they can access was one of the top 5 reasons for people to contact Healthwatch.
- Healthwatch maintained a list of dental services accepting NHS patients which changed frequently as places that were taking new patients filled up very quickly.
- The national contract that was introduced in 2006 placed a limit on the level of NHS provision a dentist could deliver.
- There had been an additional increase in dental health problems following the reduction of appointments that could be delivered in the pandemic due to infection control.
- NHS England South East region, have commissioned new contracts in the five areas of greatest need, based upon deprivation, to increase recurrent Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) in these areas.
- Reflecting need in Southampton, two new contracts of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDA) had been awarded in the city for subsidized provision. This will support a new dental service in the west of the city and the expansion of an existing dental service in the east of the city.
- To deliver the additional 42,000 UDA it has been estimated would require 6 fulltime dentists. This may present a challenge as the workforce strategy relied on recruitment of dentistry staff from overseas as the number of national NHS training places did not match the demand for dentistry services.
- Specialist dental services provided by Southern NHS trust and by hospital providers included Orthodontics, and provision for people with learning difficulties and disabilities. This detail had not been included in the report.
- The ICB had developed a local strategy which focussed on 1001 days to get good oral health for children, support for older people and sharing information with place based operational groups to improve understanding of where to direct any new dentistry contracts.
- Responsibility for the decision on adding fluoride to the water supply to improve oral health sits with the Chief Medical Officer, reporting to the Secretary of State.

RESOLVED

- That, in the absence of the availability of comprehensive data, the Director of Public Health would provide a report that considered the opportunities to develop understanding of the oral health needs of the city.
- 2) That the Panel would be provided with available data on registration with, and access to, an NHS dentist in Southampton.
- 3) That, to provide context to the additional 42,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDA), the ICB would provide the Panel with the UDAs currently available in Southampton.
- 4) That NHS Dentistry returns to the agenda when the ICB have formalised plans for dental provision across HIOW.

25. INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP - INTERIM INTEGRATED CARE STRATEGY

The Panel considered the report of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board which recommended that the Panel noted and supported the direction of travel outlined in the draft Interim Integrated Care Strategy.

Ros Hartley, Director of Partnerships, Integrated Care Board; James House, Managing Director, Southampton Place, Integrated Care Board; Dr Debbie Chase, Director of Public Health (virtual); and Councillor Fielker, Cabinet Member for Health, Adults and Leisure (Virtual) were in attendance and, with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Panel discussed a number of points including:

- The strategy was built on what was already happening at the level of Place and identified the services delivered locally and where services would benefit from collaboration with other services or from working at scale across a larger area.
- The priority areas of the strategy were Children and Young People, Mental Wellbeing, Promoting Good Health, Providing Proactive Care, Workforce Development and Digital Solutions.
- The strategy was needs focussed and provided a foundation for the development of key actions and targets for the partnership to deliver better value for money in terms of services for people.
- The strategy covered health services, but the integration of care services could be strengthened with more detail on empowering individuals and communities, improving quality of life and collaboration with care services.
- The Integrated Care Partnership would be set up as a statutory board with agreed terms of reference and regular meetings in the new year.

RESOLVED that the final Interim Integrated Care Strategy would be circulated to the Panel.

26. MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel received and noted the report of the Service Director – Legal and Business Services, which updated the Panel on the responses received to recommendations from previous meetings.

The Panel noted that the information requested at the meeting on the 1 September 2022 regarding the Review of Community and Mental Health Services had not yet been provided and would continue to be monitored.

The Panel also noted that the audit of the performance relating to reviews undertaken requested at the meeting on the 20 October regarding the Adult Social Care Performance Update was in progress and would continue to be monitored.

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE – PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFORMATION
DATE OF DECISION:	9 FEBRUARY 2023
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS – ADULT SOCIAL CARE

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

BRIEF SUMMARY

2.

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel has requested regular updates regarding the performance of Adult Social Care (ASC) in Southampton. Reporting is at a higher level of accuracy since the introduction of Care Director.

Attached as Appendix 1 is a summary of performance for ASC up to the end of December 2022 (Quarter 3). Following a request at a previous meeting the dataset includes ASC HR data produced by our HR partners.

At the last meeting of the Panel at which ASC performance was discussed a request was made for an update on the progress of the ASC transformation programme. Attached as Appendix 2 is the requested update.

At the meeting the Cabinet Member and senior managers from ASC will be providing the Panel with an overview of performance across the division and the developing transformation programme.

RECON	IMENDA	TIONS:									
(i) That the Panel consider and challenge the performance of Adult Social Care in Southampton.											
	(ii)	That the Panel note and scrutinise the update on the Adult Social Care Transformation Programme.									
REASC	REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS										
1.		To enable the Panel to analyse and interrogate information regarding the performance and direction of ASC operations.									

The Panel will have a data baseline that will enable them to consider any

further performance data that they may require.

	NATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED
3.	None.
DETAIL	(Including consultation carried out)
4.	Performance data is taken from the "Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF)" and this is reported to the Department of Health and Social Care annually.
5.	Since the implementation of Care Director, performance data has been increasing in its reliability and accuracy. The performance team have made great strides in producing dashboards to allow the service to monitor, review and analyse in order to identify areas of strength and to make improvements where required. Attached as Appendix 1 is an overview of ASC performance up to the end of December 2022.
6.	Following a specific request from the Panel, attached to the performance dataset are details outlining key HR indicators for the service. These include absence rates, reasons for absence, turnover, and composition of the workforce by age, gender and ethnicity.
7.	Appendix 2 provides an update on the Transformation Programme for ASC. The service continues to work in a highly dynamic environment. A greater number of people are making requests for assistance and where statutory services have to provide resources the needs identified are increasing in complexity due to increased frailty and co-morbidities. The expense incurred whilst meeting these needs is rising, and the transformation programme is a strategic response to ensure that there is wholesale investment in preventative work with our health and third sector partners spreading the economic load whilst ensuring better outcomes for residents.
8.	The Cabinet Member for Health, Adults and Leisure, and representatives from the ASC Senior Management Team, have been invited to attend the meeting to provide the performance and transformation programme overview.
RESOU	RCE IMPLICATIONS
<u>Capital</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
9.	None directly as a result of this report.
Propert	y/Other
10.	None directly as a result of this report.
LEGAL	IMPLICATIONS
Statuto	ry power to undertake proposals in the report:
11.	None directly as a result of this report.
Other L	egal Implications:
12.	None directly as a result of this report.
RISK M	ANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS
13.	A full assessment of risk will be available to the programme board.
	FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

14.	Improving ASC performance contributes to goals within the 20222-2030
	Corporate Plan, including strong foundations for life and proud and resilient
	city. It will also help to deliver objectives within the Health and Wellbeing
	Strategy and Health and Care Plan.

KEY DE	CISION?	No					
WARDS	S/COMMUNITIES AF	FECTED:					
	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION						
Append	Appendices						
1.	ASC performance -	- End of Quarte	er 3				
2.	ASC Transformation Programme Update						

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None						
Equality Impact Assessment							
Do the i	No						
Data Pr	Data Protection Impact Assessment						
	Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact No Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?						
	Background Documents Background documents available fo	r inspecti	on at:				
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1.	None	•					



Adult Social Care Performance & Analysis 9th February 2023



Performance Overview

- Local performance measures for priority areas have been developed and related self-serve reports have been in place since September 2022.
- Monthly Performance and Quality meeting started in September 2022 with management leads for each area of performance to develop and report on actions to improve performance.
- Data quality dashboards have been produced for reporting teams for statutory reporting as well as the CareDirector support team for amending invalid data.
 - Launched CareDirector technical group to streamline change requests and anticipate reporting impacts within the system.
- Recruiting 2 new members of the Care Director team to provide training and update the system as and when necessary.
- ASCOF Measures show signs of improvement, with an action plan being implemented to tackle the six poorly performing measures. Still awaiting the updated measures for ASCOF.
- Fieldwork has commenced for the annual adult social care survey.
- CQC assurance lead is populating the assurance tool.



Areas of Focus

ASC Pathway and Waiting Lists	
Reviews	
<u>Direct Payments</u>	
Safeguarding	
<u>DoLS</u>	
Learning Disability and Mental Health in Employment	
<u>Financial</u>	



ASC Pathway and Waiting Lists

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Percentage of new referrals progressing to Care Act assessment	17.8	19.5	18.0	15.2	14.8	14.2	14.3	13.6	12.6
Number of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice or Prevention	342	614	631	622	760	857	900	826	684
Proportion of support plans completed within 28 days of assessment	91.8	92.2	93.1	94.0	94.1	93.7	91.8	92.7	92.9
Number of waiting Care Act Assessments (end of moreth snapshot) *							416	440	471

- Information, advice and guidance under development, webpages have been updated to support residents obtaining information and advice independently.
- Transformation programme has mapped ASC pathways and identified issues. "To be" pathway to be mapped and implemented to enable efficiencies.
- National message from systems is that the highest performing ones have invested in community reablement as a prevention of discharge model. Reablement business case being developed to expand this to include prevention and new referrals.



Reviews

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Target
Proportion of people with eligible long term services reviewed during the past 12 months	58.4	57.9	58.1	57.4	68.1	68.3	68.9	70.0	71.3	90

- **□** The review activity continues to improve and move towards our target.
- Continually improving picture as assessment and review records are added to Care Director, enabling efficient recording of reviews.



Direct Payments

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ENG	DIFF	TGT
Proportion of people who use services who receive self-directed support	95.8	95.7	95.3	94.8	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.2	92.4	94.5	-2.1	100
Proportion of people who use services who receive direct payments	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.6	26.7	-13.1	20

& omments:

- Transformation programme has mapped processes, efficiencies identified and staff will now be invited to contribute to pathway remapping, process and practice improvement.
- Ongoing investigation underway into the gradual reduction in those who receive self-directed support.

England benchmarks from 21-22 year.



Safeguarding

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ENG	TGT
Proportion of completed safeguarding enquiries where the Adult at Risk was asked what desired outcomes they wanted	72.2	77.1	76.4	62.5	57.8	72.1	42.0	34.4	50.7	79.2	80
Proportion of completed safeguarding enquiries where the Adult at Risk achieved their desired outcomes	52.9	69.0	67.7	47.6	62.1	44.4	51.9	55.6	64.3	67.1	65
Proportion of Safeguarding Concerns progressing to Enquiry	32.3	26.8	34.2	44.9	44.2	44.6	32.9	36.2	24.8	34.1	30
Propertion of Safeguarding Enquiries where a risk was identified, and the risk was removed or reduced	100. 0	82.1	83.3	50.0	53.3	80.6	60.0	36.4	56.8	91.0	86

Comments:

- Deployed changes to the Safeguarding form within CareDirector to improve recording of safeguarding outcomes and Safeguarding manager developing an action plan to improve practice.
- Proportion of concerns progressing to enquiry dropped in December, however cumulatively still in line with national benchmark.

England benchmarks from 21-22 year.



DoLS

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ENG	DIFF
Number of DOLS applications received during the month	83	122	104	97	103	113	89	96	78	146	-48
Number of DOLS applications signed off during the month	25	38	40	39	42	38	43	39	33	138	-101
The number of completed applications taking more than one year to complete	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0		
The average time taken to complete aDOLS enquiry (cumulative average)	102	104	104	108	116	123	138	140	141	153	-12

- The changes to DoLS known as the Liberty Protection Safeguards have been pushed back. Date for implementation as yet unknown.
- Work being undertaken to understand why referrals in December dropped but may be due to A/L over the festive period.

Learning Disability and Mental Health in Employment and living independently

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ENG	DIFF	TGT
Proportion of adults with LD in paid employment	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.8	-1.2	7.3
Proportion of adults with LD who live in their own home or with their family	78.3	77.8	77.3	76.7	76.6	75.8	74.9	74.1	74.3	78.8	-4.5	80
Proportion of adults in contact with secondary MH services in paid employment*	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8			6.0	0.8	
Proportion of adults in contact with secondary MH services living independently, with or without support*	34.5	33.9	33.2	35.7	36.1	35.1	34.5			26.0	8.5	

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- Preparation for Adulthood Manager in post. Has recruited to the PfA team to improve pathway for young people with disabilities into employment and enable forecasting of need for services for young people.
- The revised mental health measures now include a wider cohort of mental health users compared to previous reporting, and performance is now in line with national figures.

^{*}sourced from NHS Digital only up to Oct 2022, Denominator has been updated since previous reporting. England benchmarks from 21-22 year.



Financial

- Measures are in place to very closely monitor spending and encourage a shift from risk averse practice.
- The ICU has now completed the PWC review. There are a number of quick wins identified wherein opportunities exist that, whilst not impacting on services, will result in savings, these are in the ICU savings plan.
- The PWC review has also resulted in revealing a portfolio of opportunities that require planning and longer term work to realise further efficiencies from which savings will be identified
- Cost of Care meeting takes place every month to monitor and review the most expensive packages and propose alternative models of care. Reduction in expenditure has been achieved in this area.
- Management continue to seek to identify areas where savings may be made



HR Information

The top line dashboard statistics provided show the number of sickness absence days per employee within Wellbeing – Health & Adults to be 10.46, this has reduced compared to the figure for last month which was 11.66 days. The target for the City Council is 8 days.

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The breakdown for Sickness Absence Days per Employee is as follows:

	Sept 22	Oct 22
Wellbeing - Health & Adults	11.61	11.66
Adult Social Care Operations	10.70	10.50
Public Health	7.46	8.51
Quality & Integration	6.55	7.82
Safeguarding Service	4.43	4.32
Provider Relationship	8.97	8.33

(New Service Areas)	Dec 22
Wellbeing & Housing	10.46
Adult Social Care Operations	10.98
Public Health	11.83
Quality & Integration	6.41
Quality, Governance & Professional Development	0.50

Comparison with rest of SCC:

scc	9.02
Place	11.71
Wellbeing & Housing	10.46
Wellbeing – Children & Learning	6.95
Corporate Services	5.83
Strategy & Performance	3.24



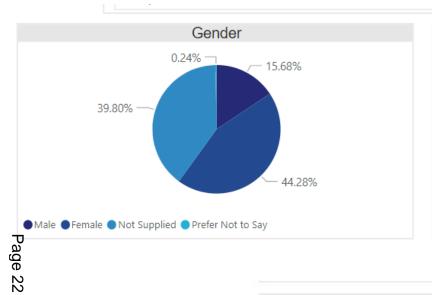
Top 5 Reasons for absence

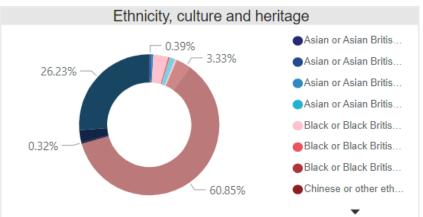
	Absence Reason	Number of Absences
	Covid 19	19
	20114 13	
	Stress & Anxiety	13
2	Cough/Cold/Flu	12
2	Depression	8
	Surgery	8

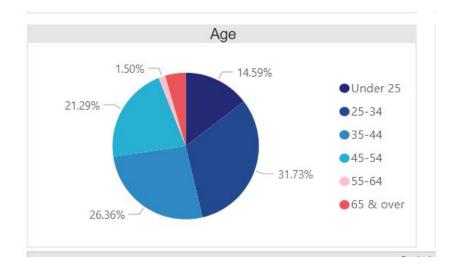
Of which 1 was Long Covid

Of which 3 were work related

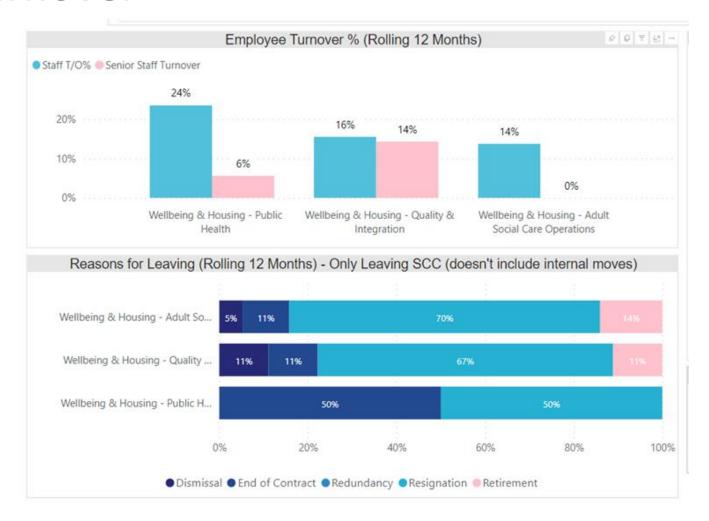
Workforce Breakdown







Turnover





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Background & Purpose

- The purpose of this briefing is to update the Panel on the current scope and plan for the ASC Transformation Programme.
- ASC has been on a transformation journey over the last few years. This has to date delivered the new management structure and overseen the implementation of the new case management system – CareDirector.
- The next iteration of the programme has been designed to embed the changes within working practice in order to:
 - promote independence
 - be proactive and preventative in mindset
 - provide easier access to better information
 - improve the way we work with people accessing our services including carers and providers.
- This programme will deliver an ASC Service that is sustainable, person centred, clear and confident in practise and delivering good quality care.



Programme Objectives

ASC must continue to transform to deliver support services through new ways of working to become sustainable. This programme of work will deliver:

- A shift to making access to information, assessments and guidance universally available to ensure that there is the availability to choose between digital and analogue/manual platforms. There will also be provision to support those who may have special needs or sensory loss to have access.
- An intense focus on staff training and development to embed a person-centred, asset based approach.
- Streamlined end-to-end care and finance **processes** on which staff are trained and able to support residents to understand.
- To ensure that prevention and a community led support approach improves outcomes for residents.



Phase 1

- This programme will be carried out in phases
- The work of Phase 1 will closely align and support the service's preparations for **CQC** inspection expected from April 2023.
- All workstreams will be led by a member of the ASC Senior management team with support of a project and business change manager and the communications team, and where appropriate, business analyst and subject matter experts.

Workstreams

- 1. Investing in our People, Improving the way we work
- 2. Finance
- 3. Health and Care Network
- 4. Access to our Services
- **5.** Digital and TEC Solutions
- **8** 6. Data and Performance
 - 7. Business Change and Communication
 - 8. CareDirector Phase 2

Key Deliverables – Phase 1 (1st Year)

- Deploy self-serve capability for IAG (information, advice & guidance) and assessments
- Rollout and embed strengths based practice and develop practice toolkit
- Clear career development pathways
- Improve D2A and health pathways
- Front door remodelling
- Page 30 Direct payments improvements
 - Telecare analogue to digital
 - Transitions processes and team
 - Move to data-driven, preventative care
 - Community networks development and coproduction
 - Core offer creation



Next steps

What	Description	When
High level Plans per workstream	To enable creation of timeline and to begin to capture interdependencies	End of Feb
Governance paper	Outline of Boards, attendees, how we'll update on progress and make decisions	End of Jan
Business Case	Secure Funding	End of Jan
Secure team and fill vacancies	Scope roles and engage agencies	End of Jan
Comms plan	Drafts of Internal and external	End of Feb
Business Change plan	Analysis of As-Is	Spring 2023



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DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ELECTIVE WAITING TIMES - SOUTHAMPTON UPDATE
DATE OF DECISION:	9 FEBRUARY 2023
REPORT OF:	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST AND HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

CONTACT DETAILS			
Executive Director	Title	Chief Operating Officer (UHS) and Managing Director (ICB)	
	Name	Joe Teape (UHS) and James House (ICB)	

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

N/A

BRIEF SUMMARY

Due to the significant pressure over the winter period on local NHS services, alongside the need to act swiftly to ensure patients continue to receive safe, high-quality care, our services had to take action to prioritise urgent care needs.

At the points of highest demand, nearly all hospital beds were occupied in University Hospital Southampton (UHS), and across the wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight area. This is in addition to the significant pressure experienced by urgent treatment centres, GP practices, minor injuries, and ambulance services.

We know that some people may not be receiving care in as timely a way as we would like, but our focus remains on reducing waiting times for planned treatment for the city's residents. The attached briefing paper provides an update around elective waiting times in Southampton.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(i) That the Panel notes the report.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To update the Panel on elective waiting times in Southampton.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 3. Last year NHS England set out its longer term objectives to improve waiting times, following the increase caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is detailed in the attached paper.
- 4. In Spring 2022 the acute alliance, which is a group of the four acute hospitals in Hampshire and Isle of Wight, working closely with the Integrated Care Board, put together its plan to improve waiting times.

5. In order to best focus resources on the plan, this group set out its referral, surgical and diagnostic priorities, and each trust took ownership of four workstreams to help delivery these. 6. The UHS waiting list continues to grow in the post-pandemic environment. Further detail can be found in the attached paper. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS** Capital/Revenue 7. N/A **Property/Other** N/A **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS** Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report: 9. N/A **Other Legal Implications:** 10. N/A **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS** N/A **POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

KEY DE	CISION?	No		
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:		FECTED:	ALL	
	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION			
Append	Appendices			
1.	Elective waiting tim	es – Southamp	oton update	

Documents In Members' Rooms

12.

N/A

1.	None				
Equality	y Impact Assessmen	t			
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	Other Background Documents Other Background documents available for inspection at:				
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1.	None				

Elective waiting times - Southampton update

1. This paper provides an update around elective waiting times in Southampton.

Context

- 2. Due to the significant pressure over the winter period on local NHS services, alongside the need to act swiftly to ensure patients continue to receive safe, high-quality care, our services had to take action to prioritise urgent care needs.
- 3. At the points of highest demand, nearly all hospital beds were occupied in University Hospital Southampton (UHS), and across the wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight area. This is in addition to the significant pressure experienced by urgent treatment centres, GP practices, minor injuries, and ambulance services.
- 4. We know that some people may not be receiving care in as timely a way as we would like, but our focus remains on reducing waiting times for planned treatment for the city's residents.

National priorities and local planning

- 5. Last year NHS England set out its longer term objectives to improve waiting times, following the increase caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The objectives included:
 - That the waits of longer than a year for elective care are eliminated by March 2025.
 - Diagnostic tests are a key part of many elective care pathways, with the ambition is that 95% of patients needing a diagnostic test receive it within six weeks by March 2025.
 - By March 2024, 75% of patients who have been urgently referred by their GP for suspected cancer are diagnosed or have cancer ruled out within 28 days.
 - For patients who need an outpatient appointment, the time they wait can be reduced by transforming the model of care and making greater use of technology.
- 6. In Spring 2022 the acute alliance, which is a group of the four acute hospitals in Hampshire and Isle of Wight, working closely with the Integrated Care Board, put together its plan to improve waiting times.
- 7. In order to best focus resources on the plan, this group set out its referral, surgical and diagnostic priorities, and each trust took ownership of four workstreams to help delivery these.
- 8. The workstreams, their recent successes and future plans are detailed below:



Workstream	Objectives	Success in 2022	Focus for 2023
Working collaboratively	Recover efficiency lost due	Review of provider access policies	Implementing the single
	to Covid-19 including from	to establish a single access policy	access policy, including
	Infection Prevention Control	for Hampshire and Isle of Wight	the consistent use of
			evidence based
	 Where possible, maximise 	Review of evidence based	interventions, to ensure
	existing infrastructure	interventions and prior approvals	consistent application
	utilisation e.g. implementing		across the NHS and
	extending working hours	Waiting list validation to ensure data	Independent Sector
	(including weekends)	is correct	providers
	Move to a single access		
	point for new referrals		
Outpatient	Review the existing	Improving triage processes with	Continue to promote the
transformation	transformation processes	Advice and Guidance (known as	use of Advice and
	across Hampshire and Isle of	A&G). A&G services will help	Guidance and Patient
	Wight ICS (HIOW) to create	transform the way referrals are	Initiated Follow Ups
	an aligned approach. This	managed by improving the interface	
	will ensure that we quickly	and facilitating shared decision	Complete and implement
	adopt best practice, reduce	making between primary and	the tier 2 services review
	variation and ensure a	secondary care.	
	consistent offer across		Establish Fit4You pre-
	HIOW.	Developing a patient initiated follow	habilitation service for
		up approach.	patients within last year
	 Initial focus on Patient 		of life with the aim of
	Initiated Follow Ups (PIFU)	Review of tier two service and their	improving quality of life
	to ensure that as a minimum	role in referral optimisation	and avoidance of



	Hampshire and Isle of Wight will meet the 15% reduction in outpatients and achieve 5% of all follow ups as PIFU.	Dermatology digital first – national pilot tbc	Emergency Department presentations / admissions.
Green pathways (creating new pathways)	Determining how the two ISTCs (Independent Sector Treatment Centres) can be used to maximum effect in delivering the elective activity plan over the next three years and within the context of the ICBs 5 year strategy Identifying gaps in service delivery and productivity opportunities based on current service constraints and to complement future service development plans (i.e. Winchester hub)	Overseeing the development of the new Elective Hub at Winchester scheduled to open in 2025 Review commenced on future use of hub sites in Southampton and Portsmouth	Continue to take forward the plans for the new Elective Hub at Winchester and ensure other hub sites are tailored to the greatest need of our population. Complete the review of the future of the hub sites in Southampton and Portsmouth Ensure the new Community Diagnostic Centres are established and opened to agreed schedules
Reducing variation	Ensuring that arrangements are put in place which secure effective implementation of the GIRFT (Getting It Right First Time recommendations)	Implementation of High Volume Low Complexity for ophthalmology (cataracts). This is a programme of work developed nationally to reduce cataract waiting times which increased during the pandemic.	Implement the learning from the stocktake of theatre productivity and other reducing variation programme across the area



• Ensuring that effective Stocktake of theatre productivity and Getting It Right First Time arrangements are put in programmes underway across place to drive improvements Trusts completed. Getting It Right in theatre productivity, and reduce unwarranted First Time is a national programme variation, thereby supporting designed to improve the treatment and care of patients through inhigher numbers of depth review of services, elective/day case admissions benchmarking, and presenting a specifically. data-driven evidence base to support change.



Cancer

- 9. We continue to work closely with the Wessex Cancer Alliance to support the post-COVID-19 recovery plan, focusing on improving patient pathways.
- 10. Southampton continues to benefit from the lung health checks programme, in which people aged 55 to 74 who are registered with a city GP and are current or former smokers are invited to have a lung health check. This helps with the early diagnosis of lung conditions and problems. The programme, part of a national pilot, is being rolled out more widely in Hampshire following success in Southampton.

Community diagnostic centres

- 11. In order to improve diagnostics locally, people across Southampton will see improved access to help diagnose life-threatening conditions such as cancer and heart problems faster, following new funding for community diagnostic centres put in place nationally.
- 12. The creation of new and expanded community diagnostic centres (known as CDCs) which will help to reduce how long local people are waiting to access vital tests, scans and checks. These centres are based in easy reach of their local communities and many services will be open 7 days a week.
- 13. The CDC covering Southampton and its wider geography served by UHS is provided in partnership by University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Solent NHS Trust, and Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. There will be a CDC located at Royal South Hants Hospital in Southampton and another, larger CDC located at Lymington New Forest Hospital. Two smaller hubs are located at Hythe Hospital and Romsey Community Hospital.
- 14. Between them the CDCs provide a range of planned tests to help reduce pressure on local acute hospitals. The diagnostic centres will also support the local workforce offering new recruitment opportunities as well as expanding the skills of the existing workforce through ongoing training.
- 15. All of the services across the different sites can be accessed via GP surgeries.

UHS waiting list

- 16. The UHS waiting list continues to grow in the post-pandemic environment and as of December 2022 stands at just under 54,000 patients (see graph 1). This is for the entirety of the trust; the figures are not available at a Southampton City level.
- 17. The waiting list continues to grow despite UHS delivering approximately 106% of activity (e.g. appointments and surgeries) compared to pre-pandemic levels.

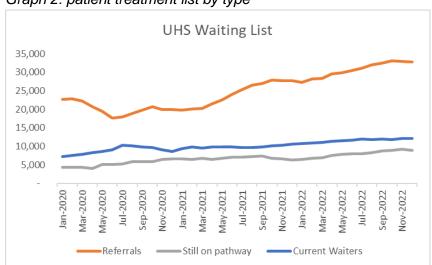


- 18. Referrals are approximately 4% higher compared to pre-COVID levels. This growth has been consistent since the release of lockdown and does not appear to be reducing.
- 19. As a major, tertiary, teaching hospital, UHS receives referrals for patients requiring complex treatments which cannot be conducted at other hospitals. This includes patients being seen at the specialist Southampton Children's Hospital. Therefore, UHS waiting lists have grown proportionally more than other hospitals.

Mar-2020 May-2020 May-2020 May-2020 May-2021 May-2021 May-2022 May-2022

Graph 1: UHS waiting list for patients awaiting treatment

20. As graph 2 shows, the growth in the waiting list is predominantly driven by patients awaiting their first appointment at referral stage, relative to the "still on pathway" (patients who have had their first appointment, but not yet been admitted for surgery) and "current waiters" (those awaiting surgical admission).



Graph 2: patient treatment list by type



21. Due to the general increase in acuity in our population, we would expect a significant number of those currently waiting for their initial appointment to later become patients waiting for surgery.

Prioritisation and support of patients on waiting lists

- 22. At all stages, UHS ensures that all patients referred are appropriately prioritised in line with their clinical urgency, and therefore some patients will wait longer than others.
- 23. At the end of December 2022, the average wait from referral to first appointment in the trust is 11 weeks. However, 2 week waits (suspected cancer patients), and urgent referrals have a lower average wait in line with their clinical priority.

Referral Category	Total referrals	Average wait
2 week wait referrals	1,134	2 weeks
Urgent referrals	3,815	7 weeks
Routine referrals	28,798	13 weeks
Total	33,734	11 weeks

24. Where patients remain on the waiting list for more than 12 weeks, UHS contacts patients to ensure that they still require their appointment or treatment, but to also provide them information on where to obtain advice or support if they require it. This is part of our overall patient risk management strategy.



DECISION-MAKER: HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTIN			ZUITL	/ PANEL	
SUBJECT: MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS			ENDATIONS		
DATE OF DECISION: 9 FEBRUARY 2023					
REPOR	T OF:		SCRUTINY MANAGER		
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2.	None.				
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3. Appendix 1 of the report sets out the recommendations made at previous meetings of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP). It also contains a summary of action taken in response to the recommendations.					
4. The progress status for each recommendation is indicated and if the HOSP. confirms acceptance of the items marked as completed they will be removed from the list. In cases where action on the recommendation is outstanding or the Panel does not accept the matter has been adequately completed, it will be kept on the list and reported back to the next meeting. It will remain on the list until such time as the Panel accepts the recommendation as completed. Rejected recommendations will only be removed from the list after being reported to the HOSP.					
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POLICY	FRAMEWORK IMP	PLICATIONS			
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1.	None				

Agenda Item 9

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP)

Scrutiny Monitoring – 9 February 2023

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status	
01/09/22	Review of Community & Mental Health Services	 That the timetable outlining the key milestones for the review of community and mental health services is circulated to the Panel to enable the identification of appropriate meetings at which the HOSP can be updated on developments. 	An update on the review of Community, Mental Health and Learning Disability Services is due to be considered by the Panel at 6 April 2023 meeting – Scrutiny Manager	Ongoing	
20/10/22	Adult Social Care – Performance Update	That, when the Panel are next considering Adult Social Care performance, an overview of the transformation programme is appended to the performance report.	ASC Transformation update appended to ASC performance and transformation on 9 February HOSP agenda.	Completed	
72	ín		 That Adult Social Care workforce indicators are included within the performance dataset to be considered at future meetings. 	HR metrics have been included in the ASC performance dataset for consideration by the Panel at 9 February meeting.	Completed
Page 45		3) That, reflecting concerns about the accuracy of the data reported, an audit of the performance relating to reviews undertaken is conducted.	Performance have been asked to comment on accuracy of information presented and any caveats.	In progress	
08/12/22	NHS Dentistry	That, in the absence of the availability of comprehensive data, the Director of Public Health gives consideration to opportunities to develop understanding of the oral health needs of the city.	Evidence ^{1 2} shows that deprivation and ethnicity are strongly associated with tooth decay in children, so these are considered valuable proxy indicators for oral health needs. With results from the 2021 Census now becoming available, we have the opportunity to look at new data on these indicators at very small geographies across the city.	Complete	
			In addition, the Southampton School Survey asks two questions related to oral health to Year 7 pupils:	Appe	

¹ John JH et al. Predicting the presence or absence of tooth decay in the South East: briefing note for local authorities. 2017 (unpublished)

² Mortimore A. et al. Exploring the potential value of using data on dental extractions under general anaesthesia (DGA) to monitor the impact of dental decay in children. Br Dent J 2017; 222: 778-781

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
			 If they have visited a dentist in the last 6months If they have problems with their teeth or gums 	
			During the pandemic data was collected for a range of pupils between Years 7, 8 and 9. From January 2023 the survey will return to being for Year 7s only and will be conducted via a digital questionnaire, with the results available by July 2023 at the latest. The survey also asks questions about how happy pupils feel, their physical health and any health concerns they may have.	
Page 46			Of all the pupils surveyed, the data tells us that in 2020/21 76.0% had visited a dentist in the past 6 months. This had fallen to 67.7% in 2021/22. The proportion of pupils who reported a problem with their teeth or gums was 9.5% in 2020/21 and 15.3% in 2021/22. These changes are likely to be related to the COVID pandemic and so the data being collected in 2023 will help us understand the current situation.	
			The Public Health Team is working with colleagues from across Hampshire and IOW on a potential new survey of Year 8 and 10 pupils called BeeWell. We are exploring whether oral health questions could be included within this survey if it goes ahead. This would give consistent data across Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the IOW.	
			In the future we could consider running a residents' survey with questions based on the national Adults Oral Health Survey. This would enable national benchmarking.	

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
		That the Panel are provided with available data on registration with, and access to, an NHS dentist in Southampton.	Awaiting information from NHS England	Ongoing
		3) That, to provide context to the additional 42,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDA), the ICB provide the Panel with the UDAs currently available in Southampton.	Awaiting information from NHS England	Ongoing
		4) That NHS Dentistry returns to the agenda when the ICB have formalised plans for dental provision across HIOW.	Agreed	
08/12/22	Integrated Care Strategy	That the final Interim Integrated Care Strategy is circulated to the Panel.	Interim Integrated Care Strategy circulated to the Panel on 20/01/2023	Completed

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