

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	END OF LIFE – COVID AND BEYOND
DATE OF DECISION:	1 JULY 2021
REPORT OF:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - MOUNTBATTEN

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
Not applicable
BRIEF SUMMARY
<p>For people living in Southampton and West Hampshire, Mountbatten Hampshire (formerly Countess Mountbatten Hospice) is their local hospice.</p> <p>Mountbatten Hampshire is a charity which provides free care and support to people with any life-limiting illness, including respiratory disease, Motor Neurone Disease, heart disease, advanced dementia, respiratory disease and cancer. Mountbatten also provide free bereavement and psychological support to patients and their families.</p> <p>Much of Mountbatten Hampshire’s work takes places in people’s own homes across the community.</p> <p>Mountbatten’s three strategic aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will change public perceptions around death, dying and bereavement and also about the work that Mountbatten does. • We will meet the needs of everyone who requires our care and support, ensuring that no-one is ignored. • We will make sure that everything Mountbatten offers is sustainable for the benefit of future generations. <p>The End of Life presentation to HOSP, attached as Appendix 1, will provide an overview recent developments, including changes triggered as part of the COVID response and further plans for service improvement.</p>

The presentation is made to provide an update for HOSP and promote discussion regarding the excellent progress being made with end of life services in the city. The presentation content will be available at the time of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| (i) | The Panel is asked to note the content of the presentation. |
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. | The presentation is provided to ensure that the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP) are updated on the developments which have occurred over the last year and further plans for the service in the city and beyond. Therefore, the report takes the form of a presentation from the Chief Executive Officer of the specialist provider of end of life services in the city. |
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

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| 2. | Commissioners considered leading the briefing/presentation, however they deferred to the above arrangements in the knowledge that a more informative view will be given by the provider of specialist services. |
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

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| 3. | The End of Life presentation to HOSP will provide is an overview of how patients, staff and relatives were supported during COVID. The presenter in this case will be Nigel Hartley, who is the Chief Executive Officer for Mountbatten, the provider of specialist end of life services in the city. There will be details of the collaborative approach adopted across the system, along with the additional support Mountbatten provided around bereavement to care homes and for local authority staff. |
| 4. | The provider has been working hard towards becoming an independent hospice provider for the city, work which commissioners have led with the support of University Hospital Southampton. This will include the future plans for the city's service offer, progress to date and the proposed timescales for these important developments. |
| 5. | In addition the presentation will touch on the newly formed hospice group who are looking at how they can work more collaboratively to support the emerging Integrated Care System and what this means for provision in the city. |
| 6. | The presentation is made to provide an update for HOSP and promote discussion regarding the excellent progress being made with end of life services in the city. |
| 7. | The work undertaken by commissioners and Mountbatten is overseen by the End of Life Steering Group, together with South West Hampshire. Said steering group is formed of a wide range of representatives, including: community health providers, primary care, CVSE organisations, commissioners and service users. This group provides a steer for end of life strategy formation, based upon local and national best practice, and implementation through challenge of the services commissioned and offered. |

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

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| 8. | Not Applicable. |
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<u>Property/Other</u>	
9.	Not Applicable.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
10.	There are no legal implications related to the presentation/briefing.
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
11.	There are no risks related to this presentation/briefing, noting that the planning for this work has been driven by local need and a response to national guidance/directives. Including the refreshed 'Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care: A national framework for local action' which was launched by NHS England and Improvement.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
12.	There are no policy implications in the presentation.

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	End of Life: Covid and beyond presentation - Mountbatten

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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Data Protection Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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Other Background Documents

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None