

DECISION-MAKER:	PANEL B		
SUBJECT:	TRANSFORMING OLDER PEOPLES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE SOUTHAMPTON AND SOUTH HAMPSHIRE AREA		
DATE OF DECISION:	13 JANUARY 2011		
REPORT OF:	BUSINESS AND PROJECT MANAGER – ENGAGEMENT TEAM. HAMPSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

SUMMARY

To receive an update from Hampshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) on engagement activity relating to Transforming Older Peoples Mental Health Services in the Southampton and South Hampshire area.

HPFT has previously discussed this at the Panel Meeting held on 11 November 2010, the Panel were supportive of plans to engage with stakeholders on proposals to change services and agreed that HPFT would provide an update at the next meeting.

As a result of the engagement activity HPFT now wishes to put forward a proposal to formally consult on these service changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To note the level and range of engagement activity carried out in relation to Transforming Older Peoples Mental Health Services in the Southampton and South Hampshire area.
- (ii) To comment on the summary findings of the engagement activity.
- (iii) To approve HPFT proposals to proceed to a period of formal consultation.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Panel to conclude that the outcome of engagement activity carried out by HPFT supports the development of proposals for Transforming Older Peoples Mental Health Services in the Southampton and South Hampshire area.

CONSULTATION

3. None.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

4. None.

DETAIL

5. HPFT, together with NHS Southampton City and NHS Hampshire has carried out a review of older people's mental health services across the Southampton and South Hampshire area. HPFT would like to discuss with the panel the engagement activity it completed during November 2010. Full details are provided in the attached paper and further information will be provided to the panel at the meeting.
6. In summary engagement activity included:
 - Circulation of a Briefing document and where appropriate individual letters to Stakeholders including GPs
 - An interview with the health correspondent from the Daily Echo
 - Several staff briefings covering both inpatient and community teams
 - Face to face meetings when requested
 - Stakeholder events held at the Eastpoint Centre on 22 November and Crosfield Hall, Romsey on 30 November. These events were attended by a wide range of stakeholders from statutory and voluntary services as well as carers.
7. The aim of the review of older people's mental health services is to improve the care pathway for older people with mental health needs. This will be achieved by enhancing community based services, providing access to other services and supporting carers thereby more effectively using resources which are currently allocated to unoccupied beds.
8. Feedback received from the engagement activity demonstrates support for the above aim. HPFT proposes with the support of Commissioners that it undertakes a period of formal consultation on changes to the care pathway.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

9. None.

Revenue

10. None.

Property

11. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

12. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Other Legal Implications:

13. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

14. None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Review of engagement activity relating to Transforming Older Peoples Mental Health Services in South Hampshire and Southampton.
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Background Documents

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	
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Background documents available for inspection at: N/A

KEY DECISION? N/A

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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