

SOLENT NHS TRUST – RESPONSE TO ACTIONS ARISING FROM HOSP MEETING HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2012

- **Solent NHS Trust to provide an update to HOSP members on Romsey Dental Health service as soon as the information is available (late October/early November 2012)**

We can confirm that the Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth (SHIP) Board has ratified the recommendation to award Solent NHS Trust the contract for Special and Occasional Care Dental Services. We are the preferred bidder and will be awarded the contract subject to mobilisation and contract signature. We are currently working with the Commissioners and existing providers to scope and plan the new service. We will provide an update regarding specific locations at the earliest opportunity.

- **Solent NHS Trust to provide further information to the HOSP about the disinvestment in chlamydia screening and the move of some services to local authority control.**

Hampshire County Council has worked with NHS Hampshire to set the public health budget for 2013/14 and, as a result of this planning process, NHS Hampshire served a variation notice on Solent NHS Trust. This means that as of 1 April 2013, Hampshire County Council will be commissioning 20,000 less chlamydia screens for young people aged 15 to 24 years.

PLEASE NOTE: Solent NHS Trust's Head of Service for Sexual Health would be very happy to clarify this for the Panel, if this is would be useful.

- **Solent NHS Trust to provide further information to the HOSP about non-elective admissions presenting at QAH.**

There is a programme for the reform of adult and frail elderly services in partnership with key stakeholders across the City of Portsmouth including. This will include; Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Solent NHS Trust, Southern Health Care NHS Foundation Trust, Portsmouth City CCGs, Primary Care Alliance and Social Care.

The programme of work is aimed at reducing the number of avoidable admissions into acute care and early supported discharge, to ensure that care is delivered closer to home.

The whole programme details a number of schemes and initiatives that require delivery by December 2012 to have a positive impact on admissions rate this winter. All of the have the following overarching core objectives:

- To achieve the best health and well-being outcomes for patients with a specific medical, nursing or therapeutic need

- To provide timely, comprehensive, person centred assessment and intervention to minimise the need for acute admission
- Provide safe, quality services that promotes dignity and supports choice for older people
- Prevent avoidable admissions to acute hospital where a medical assessment has been carried out and a diagnosis has been established.

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