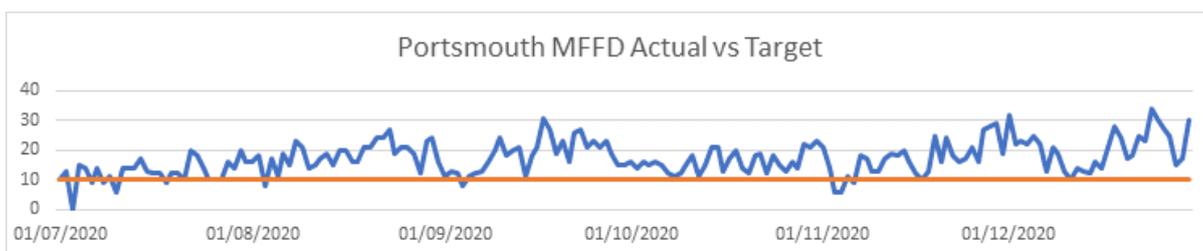


# Solent NHS Trust Update to Portsmouth Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel

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## 1. Covid-19 Response

- 1.1. Solent & PCC have continued their strong partnership working throughout the pandemic, notably in the delivery of the Discharge Hub which was established in March 2020 in response to national guidance. We have nominated a Senior Responsible Officer who represents both organisations and ensures that our collective bedded capacity and reablement Home First services are used effectively.
- 1.2. This has given us the best chance to achieve the daily Medically Fit for Discharge (MFFD) target for city of 10 (last winter it was 40). The chart below shows our collective (PCC & Solent) performance for the last 6 months. It is a constant challenge to achieve the target with a multitude of influencing factors. The numbers of patients who are MFFD changes on an hourly basis, as patients are added and removed from the list as they become either fit or not fit for discharge. Other barriers to discharge include patient transport, the supply and readiness of a patient's medication, swab results for a patient's covid status. However, the Discharge Hub team continue to work tirelessly to facilitate as many QA discharges as possible.



- 1.3. The challenges of the second wave are significant and are now far surpassing first wave levels of demand. We have had to make the difficult decision to suspend all non-urgent services such as: Speech & Language, MSK, Bladder & Bowel, and ask staff to be redeployed to support inpatient services at Spinnaker and Jubilee House and the Portsmouth Reablement and Rehabilitation Team (PRRT). These redeployed staff are providing cover for high levels of covid staff sickness/self isolating and will enable us to open additional capacity at Jubilee, Spinnaker and PRRT.
- 1.4 We are fortunate that PHU and Portsmouth City PCNs have offered several vaccination slots for Solent staff over the last month.

## 2. Jubilee House

2.1 The pandemic has delayed progress on the relocation of Jubilee House to St Mary's. HOSP members will recall that last winter the west wing was reopened by Southern Health as additional capacity for Hampshire patients to cope with the winter surge. This year, Solent has reopened the wing, creating additional capacity for any PSEH patient.

## 3. Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

3.1 Solent has begun administering Covid-19 vaccinations to NHS community and mental health staff from across HIOW as part of the largest vaccination programme the NHS has ever undertaken. A dedicated Covid-19 vaccination hub in Millbrook, Southampton opened on Monday 4 January 2021

3.2 NHS staff working at the hub are initially offering vaccines to community healthcare staff working in HIOW as part of the widening of the Covid-19 vaccination programme. Access to vaccinations at the hub will be widened to frontline social care and care home staff in the coming weeks.

3.3. Further Solent run vaccine services will open in other locations across HIOW in the coming weeks.

## 4. Mental Health

4.1 The national programme of community mental health transformation and investment remains a priority for NHS England. The programme is being co-ordinated at a Hampshire & Isle of Wight level but with a recognition that developments must be co-produced with people who use services and designed to meet the needs of local communities.

4.2 The Hampshire and Isle of Wight vision is to transform the experience of people who access support for their mental health in three fundamental ways:

- First, at the start of a person's recovery there will be no wrong door. Wherever, and however a person accesses care they will be greeted with compassion, understanding and assessed holistically.
- Second, services will be integrated to better enable multidisciplinary decision-making and effectively step up and down care as needed. The aim being wrapping the right care around an individual quickly and compassionately, helping them to lead their recovery.

- Third, an education, career development, and support structure for the people across the services ensuring a sustainable and continually improving service, offering life-long recovery skills.

4.3 For Portsmouth, Solent is working closely with the CCG and Solent Mind to develop a transformation plan for the city's mental health services.

4.4 The closure of the Oakdene rehabilitation ward (The Limes, St James) in September 2019 has enabled a decant of Hawthorn ward to Oakdene to undertake much needed safety improvements and backlog maintenance. This is a 3 phase project, which once complete, will deliver an enhanced therapeutic environment for both the acute and intensive care mental health wards at The Orchards (St James).

#### **4. Learning from Covid-19 First Wave**

Here is a summary document of COVID-19 learning and evaluation regarding frontline teams (attached).

Here is a summary document of COVID-19 learning and evaluation relating to remote consultations (attached).

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