

Portsmouth HOSP – September 2022 update

1. Jubilee House Transformation

1.1 We wanted to update you on the collaborative work which has been taking place over the last few months regarding the future of the Jubilee House building and service run by Solent NHS Trust.

1.2 Jubilee House has been a long-standing community inpatient facility in Cosham, delivering great care and has been highly respected and much loved for many years by patients, their families and staff.

1.3 In recent years it has become clear that the Jubilee House building is not the best environment to provide inpatient care, for example the age of the building making it difficult integrate modern ways of working and providing care. Over the last few years, it has been important to fully utilise Jubilee House to support the demands at QA Hospital throughout the challenging times of the pandemic. However, our ambition and commitment has remained strong to deliver an integrated, responsive service that provides high quality care in a modern environment for residents in Portsmouth and surrounding areas. We have at various times publicly communicated this, and engaged with members of the community about these plans.

1.4 Since COVID-19 pressures have eased, we have evaluated a number of options, considering the demand for community beds, staffing, location and the collective resources available.

1.5 A clear, preferred option has now emerged from that work which we believe will deliver the best service for patients and be the best working environment for staff. We plan to close Jubilee House by October 2022 and relocate the service to Harry Sotnick House to be co-located with PCC staff at the Southsea Unit.

1.6 This new integrated community bed provision will be led by Solent NHS Trust and consist of 30 Discharge to Assess (D2A) beds and 10 rehabilitation beds. Portsmouth City Council staff will transfer their employment to Solent NHS Trust. We are working closely with all staff involved, supporting them through this transition.

1.7 We are looking to host a community engagement event so that local residents can find out more about these changes.

1.8 We believe that this Jubilee House plan will ensure that patients can receive care, in a high quality and modern environment for many years to come.

2. MSK move from the QA Hospital

2.1 Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust (PHU) have requested that Solent MSK Service vacate part of its existing premises within the purpose-built Rehabilitation Building on 'D' Level which is located on the Queen Alexandra Hospital (QAH) site. This request is to enable PHU to relocate the existing discharge lounge to allow works to commence on the new Emergency Department.

2.2 Solent MSK Service have been asked to vacate the existing Gym Space and the 8 bedded treatment bay area on D level. This would be a permanent request and MSK Service would not return to the site once the ED development is completed.

2.3 We are working with PHU colleagues to scope feasibility options, with a current projected timeline to deliver this move by February 2023/the end of winter 2022.

2.4 We will work alongside the comms team at PHU to produce communications materials to make service users aware of the changes ahead. We are also keeping Solent colleagues updated and supported in the lead up to the relocation.

3. Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Community and Mental Health Review

3.1 Please find attached as an appendix, a summary update regarding the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community and Mental Health Review.

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