

**Children and Young People's  
Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee**

**14 October 2019**

**West Lane Hospital Update**



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**Report of Dominic Gardner, Director of Operations, Teesside, Tees,  
Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT**

**Electoral division(s) affected:**

Countywide

**Purpose of the Report**

- 1 The report provides members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with information in relation to the key events leading to the closure of inpatient services at West Lane Hospital, and subsequent arrangements for Young People requiring inpatient mental health care

**Executive Summary**

- 2 On 6 September 2019 members at a meeting of Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested information regarding West Lane Hospital following media articles referencing the suspension of admissions to West Lane Hospital and its subsequent closure.
- 3 Arrangements have been made for the Director of Operations at Tees, Esk and Wear Valley Foundation Trust to attend Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee being the most appropriate overview and scrutiny committee to provide the requested information.

**Recommendation**

- 4 Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee are requested to note the content of the presentation and comment accordingly.

## **Background**

- 5 At a meeting of Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 September 2019 members requested information on West Lane Hospital following media articles referencing the suspension of admissions to the hospital and its subsequent closure.
- 6 In accordance with that request arrangements have been made for Dominic Gardner, Director of Operations at Tees, Esk And Wear Valley Foundation Trust to be invited to attend Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as the most appropriate scrutiny committee to provide an update on West Lane Hospital.
- 7 The presentation will cover the following areas:
  - Chronology of key events that have impacted service provision at West Lane Hospital
  - Arrangements for Young People requiring inpatient mental health care following the service closure
  - Further External Review and Investigation processes

## **Conclusion**

- 8 The presentation will provide members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on West Lane Hospital.

## **Background Papers**

Minutes of the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC – 6 September 2019

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

None

### **Finance**

None

### **Consultation**

None.

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None

### **Human Rights**

None

### **Crime and Disorder**

None

### **Staffing**

None

### **Accommodation**

None

### **Risk**

None

### **Procurement**

None