

## **BRIEFING TO COUNTY DURHAM OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

### **UPDATE ON TEWV SERVICE DEVELOPMENTS**

The purpose of the briefing is to provide details of a number of developments within County Durham, highlighting opportunities and issues and allows OSC members to consider and identify if they require a more detailed update on particular developments to be brought to future meetings.

- **Roseberry Park, Middlesbrough**

We've been working with Three Valleys Healthcare (the company responsible for the buildings at Roseberry Park) for some time to try and rectify a significant number of construction defects at the hospital. In addition, in June 2016 we were notified of a number of serious defects to the fire safety systems at the hospital. We took immediate action to mitigate the risks and to address the safety of service users, staff and visitors while they're at Roseberry Park. This included making changes to our fire evacuation procedures, basing fire wardens on site and providing additional fire training.

We have also been working closely with the fire and rescue service, who have increased their level of response to incidents at Roseberry Park. However, these measures are not long term solutions. Significant work is required to address the fire safety issues and the other construction defects. We have therefore been working with fire safety and other construction experts to establish what is needed to resolve the problems and the most effective way of doing it.

The safety of our patients, staff and visitors is our greatest concern. We also want to make sure all works are completed as efficiently as possible with the least disruption to service users, their families and staff. We've reviewed a number of options and have a plan for decanting wards in the hospital on a staged basis so that the necessary works can be carried out.

Unfortunately, we are unable to do this without moving some of our services temporarily but we will do everything we can to minimise the impact on service users, their families and staff.

This is important work that will need careful planning and we hope that the work at Roseberry Park will start late in 2017 or early in 2018.

We will need to do remedial work on each of the blocks (excluding the admin block) in Roseberry Park, including Ridgeway (forensic services). Unfortunately, at this stage we are not able to confirm how long this work will take. However, once work to rectify the defects in one of the 'blocks' has been undertaken we should be able to provide a more detailed timetable.

This work will not impact on the consultation about adult and older people's services in Hambleton and Richmondshire although, depending on the outcome of the consultation, we may need to review implementation timescales.

## **Outline of planned work at Roseberry Park**

### **Adult and older people's services**

#### **❖ Phase one**

We need to vacate one of the 'blocks' at Roseberry Park so that further investigation and rectification works can be carried out.

We have agreed that services in Westerdale North and South (the two wards for older people) will move to Sandwell Park in Hartlepool temporarily.

Sandwell Park has two inpatient wards – one for adults (Lincoln) and one for older people (Wingfield). While the rectification work is taking place at Roseberry Park adults from Hartlepool and Easington will be admitted to their next nearest hospital (either Roseberry Park or Lanchester Road Hospital).

We need to make some changes to Lincoln Ward so that it is suitable for older people's services and this work will start in October.

Eventually every ward at Roseberry Park will be involved in some way, but in phase one we expect around 40-50 patients to be affected.

We will give support to patients, families and staff who need to travel further distances to receive care, visit loved ones or work.

#### **❖ Phase two**

Rectification works on Westerdale will be undertaken and once this has been completed we'll have a better understanding of the impact and timings on the rest of the programme of work.

Once this work has been completed we will start to move services from other wards into this block so that remedial work can be carried out across the site.

A more detailed programme of works will be set and details of this will be provided in due course.

### **Summary of Implications for County Durham**

Whilst the remedial work required at Roseberry Park will be significant it is hoped that the impact on the residents of County Durham will be relatively minor. We have confidence that for those patients who live in the southern part of the former Easington district council area who will require inpatient care at Lanchester Road, we

have sufficient capacity to accommodate them and will work with each individual and their families to ensure visiting arrangements accommodate all of their needs.

We can assure the Committee that residents of County Durham who require a specialist forensic inpatient environment will continue to receive their care within a specialist environment during the works at Roseberry Park.

- **Hambleton & Richmondshire – public consultation on inpatient mental health bed provision**

The Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby (HRW) CCG have completed a public consultation regarding the provision of adult and older adult MH inpatient beds for people in Hambleton and Richmondshire. These are currently provided at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton. Subject to formal approval it is expected that the preferred option will be to provide adult and older adult inpatient services at West Park Hospital (Darlington) and Roseberry Park Hospital. Patients with an organic illness will be admitted to Auckland Park Hospital (Bishop Auckland).

This provides further assurance of sustainable acute mental health provision in modern, purpose built TEWV sites in Darlington and County Durham.

The managers of TEWV's County Durham and Darlington services and North Yorkshire services are working closely to ensure that these changes do not adversely affect the provision of care to residents of either locality.

- **MOD retender**

TEWV is part of a national consortium to provide inpatient services for serving military personnel (and has done so since 2009). The service was re-tendered by the Ministry of Defence during the summer and we have been successful in retaining the contract for a further 5 year period. Separately we have continued to enhance our advice signposting and treatment services for veterans and were successful, following a procurement process earlier this year, to continue to provide this for a further 3 years.

- **Accountable Care Partnership**

NHS North Durham CCG, NHS Durham Dales Easington and Sedgfield CCG, NHS Darlington CCG and NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG (the CCGs) are developing a partnership arrangement with TEWV within the development of an Accountable Care Partnership. As of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, TEWV further enhanced their current work alongside the CCGs in regard to the commissioning of learning disability services; initially this was around the case management and supporting the commissioning of individual placements, including those patients who are in a range of beds, in the form of a strengthened care co-ordinator role. We do however envisage that the role of TEWV as lead partner will grow as we develop the arrangement to the extent that TEWV will take on a larger role within an accountable care system for learning disability and mental health services as they take more responsibility for the management of the commissioning budget on behalf of the



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CCGs over the next 12 months. Durham County Council officers have been involved in the ACP development process and are ensuring that local government context and requirements are understood.

The CCG has to date already worked in this style of arrangement in relation to some Mental Health services, and it is expected through an ACP approach we will be able to deliver quality improvement goals, maximize our workforce and reduce costs by bringing a greater focus to population health management and collaboration across both Providers and Commissioners. CCGs will remain the Strategic Commissioner of services in the future although will commission services through a partnership.