

COMMITTEE: Stockport Council Health Scrutiny Committee

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REPORT Developing and Improving Non-Acute Services for Older

TITLE: People in Stockport (Intermediate Care)

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Health Scrutiny Committee on progress in improving and developing Older People's Non-Acute Services. The report will focus on progress made in developing the new non-acute service model and plans to decommission the Older People's in-patient services currently provided at Cherry Tree Hospital.

The report will also give an update with regard to Fully Funded Continuing Health Care activity and the relationship of this area of work to the new Intermediate Care service model.

The last update on this item came to the June 08 Committee and members agreed that progress reporting should continue in order that the members are kept up to date and can continue to monitor progress in this area. Since the last report the capacity (number of places) in the model has been reviewed in light of growing a higher than anticipated number of people requiring Fully Funded Continuing Health Care and the potential demand for Intermediate care being lower than anticipated.

It was also agreed at the June 08 meeting that details with regard to investment in the service would be shared with members as soon as they are finalised and agreed. The final cost of the service has not yet been agreed but it is anticipated that it will be in the region of £5.6million.

2.0 Recommendation

1. Members are asked to note the progress that has been made in developing the new service model and also note the increase activity in Continuing Health Care
2. Members are invited to comment on the proposals for the development of the new non-acute service.
3. Members are also asked to note that these proposals have yet to be finalised and agreed via the PCT board and other PCT and Council Governance structures.

Further information

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