A new model for Health in Stockport

Project Hazel Update Locality Board October 2023

This slide deck sets the course for Project Hazel for the next twelve months and reflects the confirmation that the current phase of the major new hospital building programme does not include our ambitious plan submitted to Government in July 2021.

The scale of change needed in healthcare delivery is more evident than ever, and the scale of the ambition and opportunity in Stockport is even more apparent as the business case has further evolved.

So, the FT, Council and ICB as partners aligned in our vision, have decided to chart a slightly different path to see if we can deliver our ambition through a phased approach exploring alternative financial and investment models than use of traditional national Government single health capital sources in order to rethink and demonstrate how alternative approaches can deliver value at a system and place level and remove existing barriers to ambitions.

This deck outlines at a high level the journey to date, the case for change and a work programme for the next twelve months including the joint commission of some external expertise to support in identifying the alternative sources of finance to support the phased approach

Finally this deck sets out the next steps in terms of governance, project delivery and alignment to the Locality Board **INE STOCKPORT**

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1. Timeline and actions to date



In April 2021 Stepping Hill Foundation Trust and Stockport Council developed an ambitious proposal to move Stepping Hill Hospital to the heart of the town centre

Engagement with partners across all sectors took place to test the concept and develop a new model for healthcare linked to the new hospital proposal

In July 2021 a bid was submitted to the Department for Health following a call from Government as part of a new hospital building programme

We have subsequently received confirmation that we have not been selected in this round of new hospital builds.

Work has progressed in meantime on the Business Case and recent discussions with the GM ICB have led to the approach set out in this paper to develop a short-medium plan to progress our ambition as the case for change is strong and reflects the ambitions of Stockport and Greater Manchester

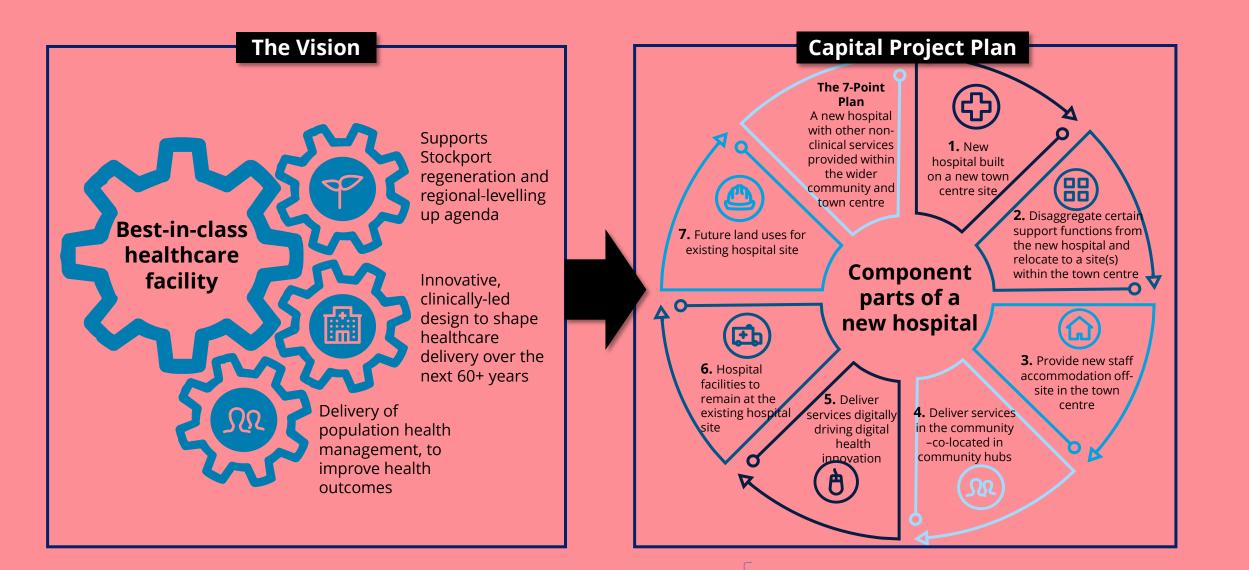
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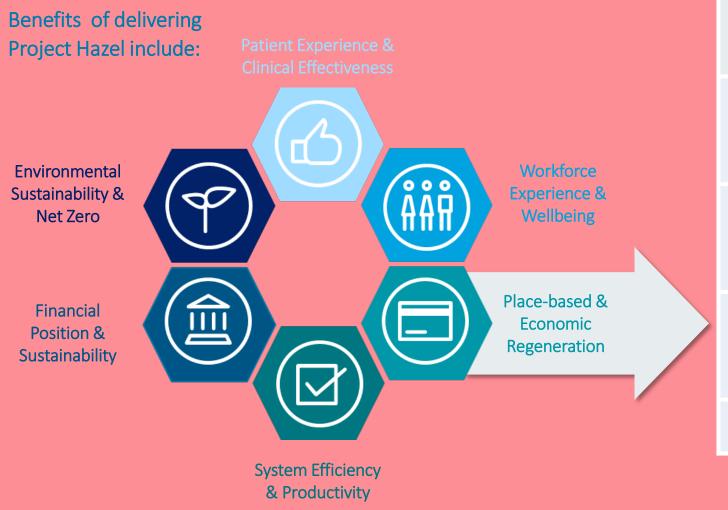
The case for change is clear when you visit the current hospital that is located in a very constrained site in the middle of a residential neighbourhood to the south of the town centre

The 'do nothing' scenario would cause a series of problems including:

- Closing inequalities gap and addressing health & wellbeing
- Deteriorating state of the Estate
- Significant site accessibility issues
- Site layout negatively impacting quality of care
- Poor patient & staff experience



Project Hazel will not only improve health outcomes for residents across the Borough and wider GM, but also generate new place-based and economic regeneration opportunities for Stockport



The hospital is a major employer bringing jobs, increased footfall and activity and increased town centre spend

Health innovation will act as a driver for local economic growth and be a catalyst for wider town centre / borough wide regeneration

Increased opportunities for collaborations with academia / research / life sciences / other private sector businesses

Enable part of the town centre to be repurposed away from retail with significant potential to develop other linked developments

Improves retention of skills and talent in the Borough

3. Workstream Updates



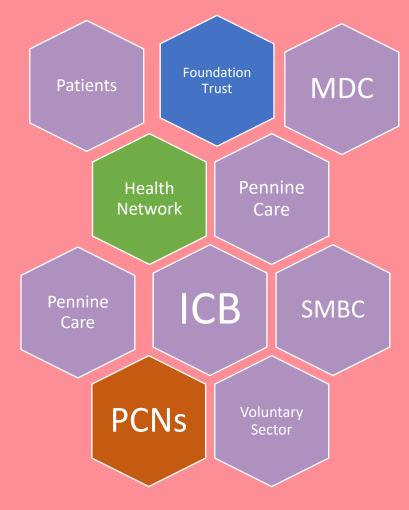
Workstreams

Workstream 1 – Led by Paul Featherstone and James Kington, develop of the 3 – 5 year plan to relocate some of the functions from Stepping Hill Hospital.

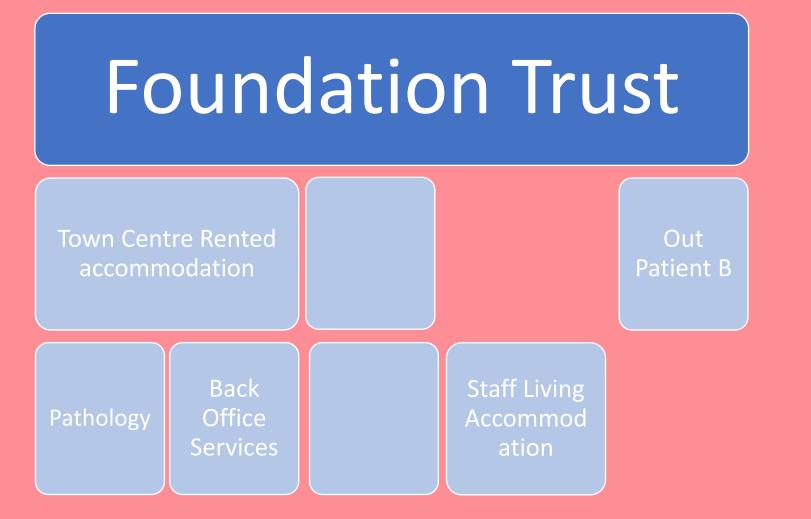
Workstream 2 - Led by John Graham, Michael Cullen, and Paul Richards, in partnership with Deloitte, the workstream involves investigating potential funding options and devising a funding strategy, distinct from direct health capital.

Workstream 1

Key Stakeholders



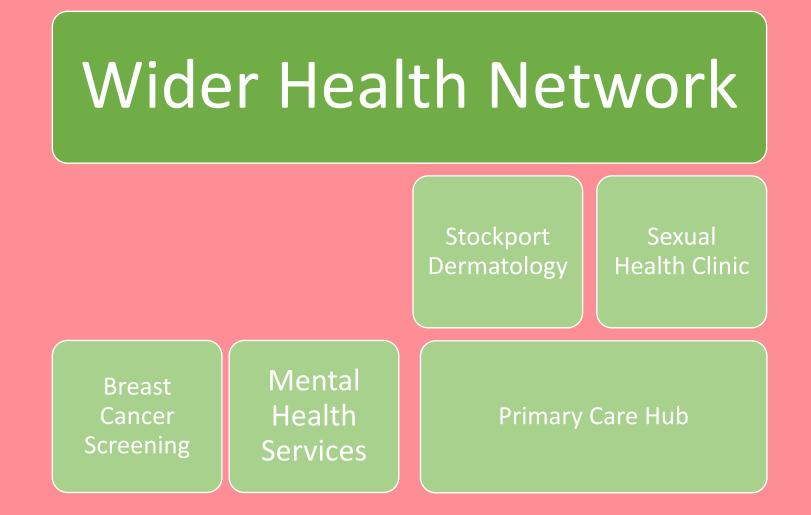
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Workstream 2

The Phase 1 Development Strategy will still require substantial capital funding. There is no realistic expectation that Government will be making major capital funding available in the short-term, so further external expertise is required to explore alternative funding models and work alongside the Project Team to undertake the following tasks

As part of the Phase 1 Development Strategy identify the potential value of residual land to be released in the current site and risks/constraints associated with release of this land linked to the wider vision

Identify, explore and test alternative funding opportunities and their phasing from public and private sources and the associated risks and/or flexibilities required in order to unlock them. For example, local authority borrowing, national infrastructure bank, LG pension funds, impact bonds

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Test the models against the Phase 1 Development Strategy options and identify potential models of delivery in terms of financing, ownership and forms of delivery

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Work to date

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- Final procurement documents being completed to directly appoint Deloitte to carry out a funding options review
- Kick off meeting scheduled for early October
- Project timeline estimates that final report will be ready for review mid-November, in time for the December steering group





Risks to consider over the next 6 months that may affect the project timeline:

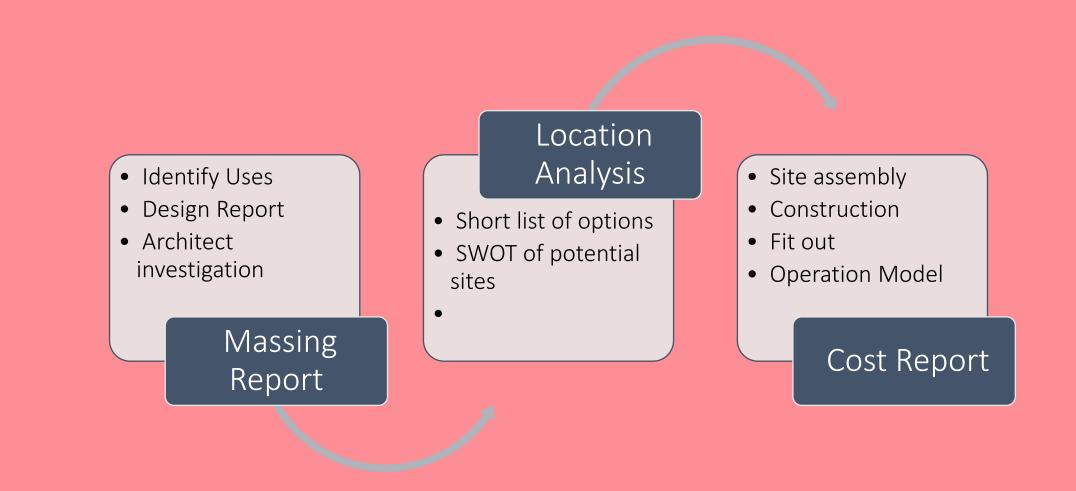
No.	Risk	Risk Category	Effect on Project
1	Insufficient internal resources and expertise		Project unable to progress tasks due to a delay in generating key information
2	Unaligned priorities between Key Stakeholders		Unable to progress at pace to achieve deliverables by December 2023
3	Funding		Need resource available with specific expertise to complete workstreams



4. Next steps – project governance and delivery



Future Stages of Work



Secondary Workstreams



Staff accommodation – Explore options to support the FT in finding medium term solution's for staff accommodation to free up space at Stepping Hill and Support resruitemnt

Staff Parking – review options for staff parking across the brough to support FT with staff parking pressures

Engage with FT on potential quick wins around relocation of backoffice functions to existing spaces

*Lucy will update this before circulation

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