
Royal Berkshire Hospital Redevelopment

Report being considered by: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Item for: Information

1. Purpose of the Report

To provide an update from the Royal Berkshire Hospital on the Health Infrastructure Plan.

2. Recommendation(s)

For the presentation made by the Trust to be noted by Health and Wellbeing Board members.

3. How the Health and Wellbeing Board can help

The Trust will be providing a courtesy presentation to members regarding the redevelopment of the Royal Berkshire Hospital. We seek an ongoing, engaged relationship with the Health and Wellbeing Board, and wish to keep members updated throughout the process.

Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Executive for final determination?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Introduction/Background

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust is beginning a major modernisation of its services and its buildings. We have been developing this programme for some time and we can progress work now because the Department of Health & Social Care has allocated seed funding to the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust to develop a Strategic Outline Case for improved hospital facilities. Our dual objective is to develop and deliver outstanding NHS services that are fit for the future, and to play a greater part in the growth and development of our local economy.

5. Supporting Information

A presentation will be provided at the meeting. Information on the redevelopment project can be found at <https://thefutureroyalberkshire.uk.engagementhq.com/>

6. Options for Consideration

The Trust is in the process of developing an Outline Business Case (OBC) which will explore and assess our options for change at the hospital.

7. Proposal(s)

There are no proposals at this stage.

8. Conclusion(s)

We seek the views of the Health and Wellbeing Board today and on an ongoing basis.

9. Consultation and Engagement

We have engaged with over 5000 individuals and the following organisations:

Age Concern Newbury, Age UK – Berkshire, Area PPG Patient Panel, Berkshire Guide Dogs, Berkshire Vision, Boyes Turners Solicitors, CLASP – Wokingham Adult Learning Disability Group, Coffee Companion Close, Communities in Action, Communities United, Eight Bells Mental Health Charity, Ethics & Engagement Advisory Group for Thames Valley & Surrey, Healthwatch West Berkshire, Jacobs Jewellers, Learning Together, Medical Centre PPC, Newbury Soup Kitchen, Open for Hope, Oxford AHSN, Parenting Special Children, Patient Experience Oversight Group for Thames Valley and Milton Keynes, Reading Healthwatch, Reading Voluntary Association, Reading UK, ResPECT Steering Group, Sue Ryder Hospice, Suicide Prevention Forum, Toka labs, Vector, West Berkshire Council, West Berks Independent Living, West Berks Patient Panel, Wokingham and Bracknell Cancer Champions, Wokingham Cancer Support, Wokingham Borough Healthwatch, Wokingham Carers Service

10. Appendices

None

Background Papers:

None

Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2019/20 Supported:

- Give every child the best start in life
- Primary Care Networks

Health and Wellbeing Strategic Aims Supported:

The proposals will help achieve the following Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim(s):

- Give every child the best start in life
- Support mental health and wellbeing throughout life
- Reduce premature mortality by helping people lead healthier lives
- Build a thriving and sustainable environment in which communities can flourish
- Help older people maintain a healthy, independent life for as long as possible

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