

HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 44

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Mental Health Acute Beds		
Date of Meeting:	18 December 2012		
Report of:	Monitoring Officer		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to update the HWOSC regarding proposals to invest further in community mental health service to support the whole system programme of work to reduce the number of acute mental health beds in Brighton and Hove.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That HWOSC members note the content of the report and progress with regards to mental health beds.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 Previous papers have described the rationale for the proposals and the agreed local approach to ensure the arrangements are implemented safely. The last report to the HWOSC was in September 2012 and is included as background information in Appendix A of this report.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 No further information is available.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None to this cover report for information. However details of costs associated with changing the numbers of acute mental health beds can be found in the appendices.

Legal Implications:

5.2 None to this report for information.

Lawyer Consulted:

Name

Date: dd/mm/yy

Equalities Implications:

5.3 None to this report for information.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 None to this report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 None to this report for information.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 None to this report for information.

Public Health Implications:

5.7 None to this report for information although the subject of the report is mental health bed provision and so has implications for public health.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.8 None to this report for information.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

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7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. HWOSC update September 2012.
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