

HEALTH & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY PANEL – DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

Councillor requesting item: Councillor F Birkett in agreement with panel members.

Issue	The ability for Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust to manage increasing demand on services from within Fareham and beyond, particularly with the development of Welbourne Garden Village over a number of years.
Background	To provide an opportunity for the Panel to scrutinise the preparedness for maintaining effective emergency care provision and ongoing care pathways with an increased demand at Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust.
Objective & Description	<p>The Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel have discussed the need for Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust to demonstrate that they have the capacity to cope with a growing population within Fareham and beyond, including the development of Welbourne Garden Village over a number of years.</p> <p>In particular, the Panel are interested in the provision of effective emergency care and ongoing care pathways at the QA hospital site.</p> <p>The Panel requested that the Head of Urgent Care Improvement, or their nominated representative, be invited to a future meeting of the scrutiny panel in 2023/24.</p> <p>Objectives would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) to explain how the Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust has prepared to support the QA hospital site to be able to accommodate the current and growing population of Fareham and beyond, including the future development of Welbourne Garden Village.b) to provide quantitative data regarding current demand on services at the QA hospital site, with a focus on the Emergency Department, Ambulance access and ongoing care pathways within QA and other care settings.c) to outline projected future demand for emergency care in the Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust area, recognising the impact of the development of Welbourne Garden Village.

	<p>d) to outline what action has been planned as part of the Building Better Emergency Care Programme to meet increasing demand on emergency care and ongoing care pathways.</p> <p>e) to provide an update on the Building Better Emergency Care Programme.</p> <p>f) to prepare a presentation (no longer than 30 mins) for the Panel to scrutinise.</p>
<i>Please clearly state the final objective. Objectives might include scrutiny of process or issue, or shaping of policy option or special project.</i>	
Proposed Way Forward	<p>The Scrutiny Panel to be assured that the Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust has measures in place to ensure that it is equipped to manage additional future demand as the population of Fareham and neighbouring areas continues to grow.</p>
<i>How is the objective to be achieved? Options might include a report written by officers and considered by Scrutiny Panels; informal working groups; discussion with external bodies; or a combination of several tools. Thought should be given to the process to be followed once the Scrutiny Panel completes its work; a request or comment may be made to the Executive or policy options offered to Council.</i>	
Key Dates	<p>Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel date to be confirmed in municipal year 2023/24.</p>