



Modernising our Hospitals and Health Services – Presentation by Hampshire Together

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1 Introduction to the Presentation

- 1.1 Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council has for many years seen the delivery of a new hospital as an essential component of improved healthcare services and necessary to create capacity for projected increases in population.
- 1.2 In September 2019 the Government awarded Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust funding to develop a business case for a new hospital to serve north and mid-Hampshire. The Hampshire Together partnership was formed to take this forward.
- 1.3 Hampshire Together issued a 'listening document' in June 2020. The document highlighted some challenges including:
 - clinical sustainability - for example the ability to provide consistent levels of fully-staffed services 24/7 with best use of new technology
 - changing population - the area's population is projected to grow by 9.6% over 10 years and 23% by 2050. There will also be a marked increase in the number of people aged over 75
 - condition of buildings - the condition of the existing buildings is detrimental to health care, working conditions and the environment. The cost of maintenance is three times the national average and investment of £700m would be required over 30 years.
- 1.4 It also identified opportunities including accelerated improvements in joined up health and care – for example to bring mental and physical healthcare closer together, connect GPs and hospital doctors using digital technology, and incorporate the voluntary and social care sectors into service design

- 1.5 In its response to the consultation, Basingstoke & Deane BC expressed support for a new hospital making the case for this to be within the Borough whilst giving its full support to investment to upgrade facilities in other parts of north and mid-Hampshire.
- 1.6 On 2 October 2020 the Prime Minister announced funding of £3.7bn to fund 40 new hospitals including one in Basingstoke to be accompanied by a major refurbishment of the Royal Hampshire Hospital in Winchester. Whilst this is a very positive signal of intent, the approval of funding for each scheme will be subject to a rigorous evaluation of a business case in line with Treasury guidance.
- 1.7 Hampshire Together's pre-Consultation Business Case will be published in December 2020. The business case will provide a detailed assessment of options focused on outcomes for patients. A new hospital is only one element of the approach but is very important to the delivery of excellent health care and the resilience of services.
- 1.8 Public consultation will take place between January and March 2021. The council will provide advice and assistance to maximise response from local residents and organisations, including hard to reach groups.
- 1.9 The presentation to the Committee will be made by Shirlene Oh, Director of Strategy & Partnerships at Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust, and Dr Matt Nisbet, Clinical Lead for Business and Partnerships at the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Partnership of CCGs

2 A Health Campus

- 2.1 Depending on the amount of land available and market demand, the new hospital could be built within a health campus or science park. The vision is for a centre of excellence for health service delivery and complementary education, technology, research & development and support services. The project will be led by Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust but Basingstoke & Deane BC and Hampshire CC will work with partners to maximise the economic benefits for the Borough and the whole of the wider economic area.
- 2.2 The construction project for the new hospital in itself will also provide a major economic development opportunity.