

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting: 31 July 2019

Title of Report: **Update following closure of Broadreach House and Longreach House**

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Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide an update to councillors on the provision of inpatient drug and alcohol treatment for Plymouth residents following the closure of Broadreach House and Longreach House on 5/7/2019.

Recommendations and Reasons

To note the contents of the report

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Contributes to Caring Council priorities of keeping adults protected and reducing health inequalities. Contributes to Plymouth Plan Policy HEA1 – Addressing Health Inequalities by working to prevent people misusing substances whilst ensuring that services focus on prevention and recovery from substance misuse and by helping to reduce health inequalities across all communities of identity and geography.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The provision of inpatient drug and alcohol treatment will continue with different providers. The inpatient panel system will continue as at present. Negotiations will take place with alternative providers to consider how to deliver best value for money going forward and to minimise pressure on the inpatient treatment budget.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Treatment placements will now all be out of area. This will require all clients to travel to alternative locations outside of the city. The closest appropriate alternative providers are in Cornwall [Truro and Hayle]. Care Managers will be able to use Skype and other IT solutions to minimise travel needs but maintain contact with and support to clients.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None

Appendices

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A	Broadreach Closure Update Report							

Background papers:

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 22/07/2019											
Cabinet Member approval: Cllr Kate Taylor - approved by e-mail											
Date approved: 23/07/2019											