

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 14 November 2017

Title of report: Proposal for Interim Acute Inpatient Elderly Medicine, Cardiology and Respiratory Service Provision at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT)

Purpose of report:

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on the proposed interim changes to services at CHFT.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A – Report produced for information only
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance? Is it also signed off by the Service Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?	No – The report has been produced to support the discussions with CHFT
Health Contact	Anna Basford – CHFT Director of Transformation and Partnerships

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. Summary

- 1.1 CHFT currently provides inpatient Respiratory, Cardiology and Elderly Medicine services at both the Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) and Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (HRI).

- 1.2 One of the key drivers that has led to the proposed changes to the configuration of these services are the recommendations contained in The Royal College of Physicians Invited Service Review for Elderly Care Services June 2016 report and the Respiratory Medicine August 2016 report that include a strong recommendation that improvements could be made through centralising the services into a single site model.
- 1.3 The reports also highlight:
 - The challenges in recruiting and retaining consultant respiratory and elderly medicine physicians due to the high volume of work and lack of speciality cover.
 - Concerns that measures taken by the Trust to open temporary wards to cope with winter pressures could compromise the delivery of safe care due to a major reliance on locum and agency staff.
- 1.4 The services clinical and managerial leadership are keen to progress the changes before the start of winter to reduce risks to patients over the intensive winter period.
- 1.5 Representatives from CHFT will be in attendance to present the proposed changes. A detailed CHFT report on the proposed interim service model and a CHFT PowerPoint presentation are attached.
2. **Information required to take a decision**
N/A
3. **Implications for the Council**
N/A
4. **Consultees and their opinions**
N/A
5. **Next steps**
That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Adult Social Care takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps it wishes to take.
6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**
That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.
7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**
N/A
8. **Contact officer**
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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
N/A
10. **Service Director responsible**
Julie Muscroft, Legal, Governance & Monitoring