Haringey Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel 14 November 2019

Update on redevelopment of St Ann's Hospital and mental health beds

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Introduction

- Very pleased to be joining you today
- Will give an update on:
 - Redevelopment of St Ann's Hospital
 - Potential future capacity on the St Ann's site
 - Current demands on Trust beds and out of area placements
 - Plans to address increasing demand for access to beds

Update on redevelopment of St Ann's Hospital

New mental health inpatient building

- Construction commenced in January and is on time and budget
- New building due to open in summer 2020 July / August
- Work underway with staff to prepare them for working in the new facilities

Phase 2

- Involves improvements to the rest of the site and site infrastructure
- Will start in autumn 2020 and be completed by late 2021
- Will ensure all Trust services vacate the land bought by the GLA ahead of residential development beginning
- All services will continue on the site during the construction process

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Inpatient environment











Potential future health campus development





Demands on beds and out of area placements

- BEH-MHT, like most other MHTs in London and nationally, faces increasing demands for admission to beds
- National NHS Policy in NHS Long Term Plan commitments increased investment in Crisis Teams and Community Mental Health Teams
- This is important and welcome, but pressures on beds are real and immediate
- Trust is creating 10 additional beds at Edgware Hospital from December
- These will replace 5 beds currently being used in East London, plus create 5 additional beds

Demands on beds and out of area placements

- Trust is clear that we need another mental health ward (c. 18 beds)
 within our area, to meet increasing demand
- This conclusion is supported by a recent study looking at demand and capacity, which concludes BEH-MHT does have a need for additional mental health beds
- Trust is working with partners across North Central London to seek to address this as quickly as possible, but is a need for capital investment

Out of area placements

- Trust current acute adult bed provision:
 - Barnet 41
 - o Enfield 51
 - o Haringey 50
 - Recovery House beds (one per borough) 30
 - Male psychiatric intensive care beds (whole Trust) 14
- Currently an average of c. 20 patients who cannot be admitted to a local bed each day across the Trust – out of area placements
- Numbers vary from day to day and no clear cause of peaks and troughs in demand (at BEH and across London)
- National target is to eliminate all out of area placements by 2021
- Trust is working hard to achieve this, through joint working with partners, but clear need for additional ward

Questions and discussion

