

**WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
BOARD MEETING**

10 November 2015

Title of the report:	'Fit for the Future' – Review of Community Health Services in Ashby - Progress Update
Section:	Setting the Strategic Direction
Report by:	David Bell, Associate Director of Strategic Planning and Interim Associate Director of Estates & Facilities
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Report supports the following West Leicestershire CCG's goal(s) 2012 – 2015:			
Improve health outcomes	✓	Improve the quality of health-care services	✓
Use our resources wisely	✓		

Equality Act 2010 – positive general duties:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CCG is committed to fulfil its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure services commissioned by the CCG are non-discriminatory on the grounds of any protected characteristics. 2. The CCG will work with providers, service users and communities of interest to ensure if any issues relating to equality of service within this report are identified and addressed.

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Please state relevant Scheme of Reservation and Delegation provision (SORD)	N/A
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Please state reason why this paper is being presented to the WLCCG Board	To keep the Board updated on progress regarding Ashby Hospital
Discussed by	LPT Board October 2015
Alignment with other strategies	2012/15 Commissioning Strategy 2013/14 Integrated Plan
Environmental Implications	None Identified
Has this paper been discussed with members of the public and other stakeholders? If so, please provide details	LPT Board October 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The attached paper was presented to the Leicestershire Partnership Trust Board in October 2015. It provides an update regarding Ashby District Hospital and describes:

- The final relocation of clinical services still provided in the hospital to Hood Park Leisure Centre,
- The relocation of nursing bases to Legion House and,
- The disposal plans for Ashby and District Hospital in the context of it being classed as an Asset of Community Value.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group is requested to:

- **RECEIVE ASSURANCE** of the progress and timetable with completing the transfer of services from and disposing of Ashby & District Hospital.
- **RECEIVE** the LPT position regarding Ashby & District Hospital.

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Introduction/Background

- 1 The Board has received previous papers on the re-provision of the services at Ashby & District Hospital and the disposal of the hospital thereafter.

Aim

- 2 To provide the Board with an update on the transfer of services from and disposal of Ashby & District Hospital.

Recommendations

- 3 That the Board is ASSURED of the progress and timetable with completing the transfer of services from and disposing of Ashby & District Hospital.

Discussion

- 4 The beds at Ashby & District Hospital have been closed and patients requiring rehabilitation now receive that service through our Intensive Community Support (ICS) service in their own home, or other community hospitals where home first is not possible.
- 5 The MSK physiotherapy service and community nursing clinics will be transferring to Hood Park Leisure Centre in the town later in 2015/16. There will be no requirement for planning permission with this development as the service will be contained within the existing premises. We are also looking at relocating a low frequency podiatry clinic from Hood Court to this location.
- 6 The community nursing administrative function and the health visiting team base will be relocating to Legion House in the town later in 2015/16.
- 7 The property is now subject to an Asset of Community Value (ACV) order, which provides the party concerned (Ashby Town Council) with 7-8 months to formally confirm their interest and purchase the property at open market value. Placing the property on the market triggers the ACV process with the local planning authority.
- 8 The Department of Health has now confirmed that the property can be sold and it will be marketed as soon as possible once key stakeholders have been informed in advance.
- 9 A security plan will be developed and implemented to defend the property through to disposal.

- 10 A final meeting of the Ashby Implementation Group will be held in December 2015 to ensure the terms of reference of that group can be signed off.
- 11 Following representation by the Ashby Civic Society, the Leicestershire Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee concluded in September 2015 that a referral to the Secretary of State was not appropriate and in all probability unlikely to succeed. It also requested West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group to have regard to the concerns raised during the debate and ensure that as part of this and the Better Care Together implementation plan, community based services are provided for patients as close to home as safely possible.
- 12 The property will be sold in 2016/17 and the money received will be reinvested back into LPT's estate that year as part of the estates transformation strategy and capital investment plan.

Conclusion

- 13 The transfer of services from and disposal of the hospital are proceeding as planned.

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