

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

5 September 2022

Subject:	Re-development of Edward Street Hospital
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1 Recommendation

To consider and comment on the planned redevelopment of Edward Street Hospital, Sandwell.


2 Reasons for recommendation

- 2.1 The Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health services for older adults who live in Sandwell. This includes a range of community services, therapeutic and recovery services, outpatient appointments and two inpatient wards, all delivered from the Edward Street Hospital site.
- 2.2 Following almost £50m worth of investment as part of a national programme to eradicate dormitory wards (wards with shared sleeping arrangements), the Edward Street Hospital site will be refurbished and upgraded.
- 2.3. Plans include building an additional unit that will provide modern, en-suite accommodation for patients, and developing a therapies hub to support treatment and recovery.



- 2.4 Sandwell residents have been invited to provide feedback on the proposed refurbishment. The deadline for feedback is 30 September 2022.
- 2.5 This update will enable members to ask questions and scrutinise the plans and consider how benefits of this development to Sandwell residents can be maximised.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p><i>People live well and age well</i></p> <p>Health Scrutiny ensures that health matters affecting the population of Sandwell, including the delivery of healthcare by public bodies, are scrutinised by elected members.</p>
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4 Context and Key Issues

The redevelopment of Edward Street Hospital should lead to improved outcomes for older adult mental health services in Sandwell and should contribute to making a significant difference not only to our patient and staff environment, but also to the quality of care provided by Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The Committee is able to influence how this service will be run so that the benefit to Sandwell residents is maximised.

5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Presentation – Re-development of Edward Street Hospital, Sandwell

6 Background Papers

None

