

Edward Street Hospital refurbishment plans

Health and Adult Social Care
Scrutiny Board, Sandwell



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Investment in services

- Received almost £50m as part of national scheme to eradicate dormitory style (shared) accommodation
- Opportunity to look at how we maximise space and accommodation to help recovery
- Upgrade so patients have modern accommodation
- Pathway development over past few years has focused on enhancing community support and ensuring those in need have a bed available



Visuals



About Edward Street Hospital

- Main base for older adult mental health services in Sandwell
- Has a range of services delivered on site:
 - Two older adult inpatient wards
 - Community mental health services for older people
 - Therapy and recovery services
 - Electro-convulsive therapy suite
 - Outpatient appointments



Why change?

- Accommodation is dated and there are no single rooms or en-suite facilities
- Current layout and accommodation is not dementia friendly
- Struggles to meet clinical standards – mixed gender, infection control, single bedrooms, accessibility etc.
- Eradicating dormitories will improve safety and the environment
- Layout is inflexible and can't provide the right type of space for patient care
- Highlighted as an area for improvement for Care Quality Commission



Proposals

- Building of an additional unit where the two wards will move into that will have en-suite accommodation facilities
- A flexible therapy space will be created to support recovery
- An outside terrace area for patients, staff and visitors
- Refurbishment of other areas across the site



Patient and staff moves

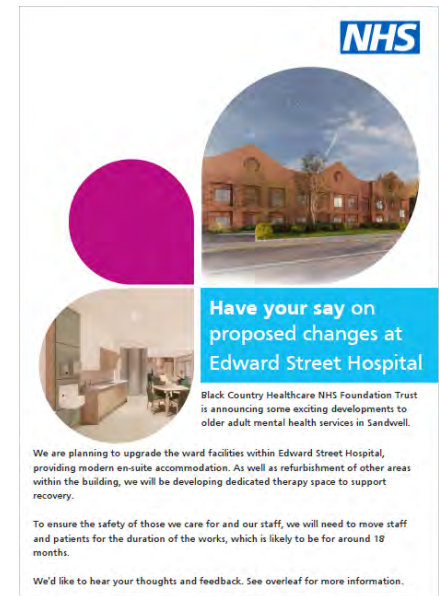
To maintain safety and comfort we will need to move staff and patients for the duration of the build

- Patients and staff on our wards will move to wards at Bushey Fields Hospital, Dudley (**January 2023**)
- Outpatient appointments will move to other suitable local sites within Sandwell – will give plenty of notice to service users (**October 2022**)
- Other community based staff will move to Jack Judge House in Oldbury



Engagement approach

- We are committed to involving patients, carers, staff and partners in our plans
- Engagement exercise will run May – end September 2022
- Activities include:
 - Feedback gathering option
 - Regular staff briefing sessions
 - Public engagement events, mixture of in person and online
 - Website/social media campaign
 - Comms with partners i.e. voluntary, council



Engagement plans – detail

Activity	Audience	Timescales	Notes
Produce booklet, leaflets flyers posters	Patients/public	May	Leaflets and engagement document produced
Highlight in partner newsletters	Partners – public	On-going	Copy provided for engagement launch
Drop-in events	Patients, public	June/July	In person and virtual sessions
Briefing sessions	Staff	On-going	Sessions booked in
Governor briefings	BCH governors	On-going	Regular updates to our governors who represent patients, local community
Letter to MPs key councillors	MPs, key local councillors	March	Informing them of the plans and upcoming engagement



Engagement plans cont.../

Activity	Audience	Timescales	Notes
Social media posts	All audiences	On-going	Highlighting engagement exercise, events, etc.
Press release	All audiences	May, June, September	Highlighting engagement exercise and drop-in events
Website page	All audiences	On-going	Have developed feedback page and information on plans
1:1 meetings	Patients/carers	On-going	Inform them of plans and impacts
BCH stakeholder newsletter	Stakeholders	On-going	Regular updates to stakeholders



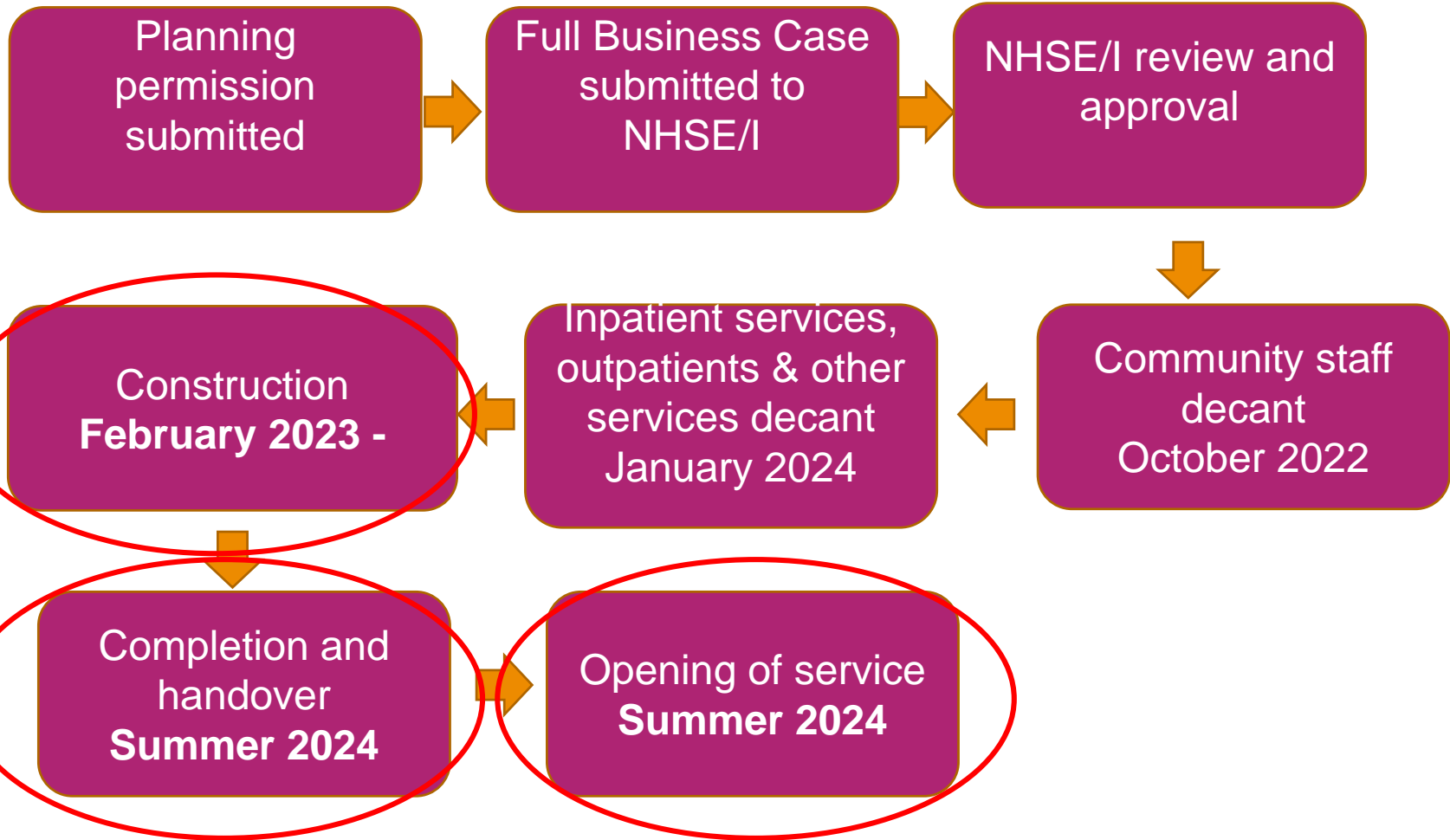
Feedback themes

- Location for temporary services and how this may impact individuals
- Ensuring we take into consideration history of the building within design aspects of new build
- Making sure that the new build is dementia friendly

Engagement is on going until the end of September 2022.



Timescales





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Any questions?



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