

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Sandwell and Birmingham)

27 September 2023

Subject:	Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH) Update
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1 Recommendation

That the Committee notes the contents of the report and acknowledges the progress to date and ongoing work to support the opening of the new hospital in Smethwick next year.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

This detail of this report is at request of members of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting in November 2022.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

Midland Metropolitan University Hospital supports the following priorities:

Priority 1	We will help keep people healthier for longer
Priority 2	We will help keep people safe and support communities
Priority 3	We will work together to join up services
Priority 4	We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services



4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 When Midland Metropolitan University Hospital opens next year, it will bring together all critical and emergency care services that are currently provided at City and Sandwell Hospitals.
- 4.2 The hospital design strengthens our ability to deliver the best standards of care alongside an opportunity to transform some of our clinical services.
- 4.3 Our journey towards Midland Met involves us transforming some of our services before we open our doors. Our future service model has 12 transformation areas based on clinical improvements. Several changes will happen before we move into our new hospital, and these will continue once we are open.
- 4.4 In order to ensure that we seek the views of our patients, the people who use our services and our wider stakeholders in any of our service improvements we have in place robust plans to ensure that we both inform, listen, learn, and implement where we can suggestions from all our stakeholders, which includes our patients, people who use our services, their carers, and their communities.
- 4.5 We are also concentrating our efforts on delivering care for more patients away from the hospital setting, in their own homes or closer to home in a community setting. Right sizing our community beds facilities and home-based care services will help us achieve this.
- 4.6 There is collaborative work underway between us, acute and community services, primary care, social care, mental health, Ambulance services, and our partners in the voluntary, community, faith-based sector.
- 4.7 We have lots of exciting work going on around engagement, the Arts, fundraising and wider regeneration. We want Midland Met to sit at the heart of the community, it is our intention to open the doors to the local community, to create a feeling of well-being. Our hashtag for Midland Met has always been #MorethanAHospital.



5 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Midland Metropolitan Hospital presentation

6 Background Papers

None

