

Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date: 6 September 2022

Subject: Building Your Future Hospitals programme update

Lead officer: Jacqueline Totterdell, Group Chief Executive Officer, St George's, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals and Health Group and James Blythe, Managing Director of Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust

Contact officer: Ebony Lyons, Head of Communications and Engagement for Building Your Future Hospitals, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust

Recommendations:

A. To note the programme update.

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. To provide an update on the Building Your Future Hospitals programme.

2 DETAILS

2.1. The Building Your Future Hospitals programme represents the biggest investment in healthcare in the region for a generation. It will transform Epsom and St Helier hospitals and ensure that local people can access the care they need – from urgent care to outpatient appointments, and much more – in facilities that are fit for purpose. In addition, a brand new hospital facility will be built on the old Sutton Hospital site.

2.2. The new Specialist Emergency Care Hospital will consolidate major services including A&E, Critical Care, Acute Medicine, Emergency Surgery, Inpatient Paediatrics, and Maternity Services.

2.3. The majority of patients – 85% of the people who need care – will still be seen and treated at Epsom and St Helier hospitals. There will also be urgent treatment centres open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at both sites.

2.4. Work to secure this once-in-a-lifetime funding for the future of Epsom and St Helier has been going on for years – including an extensive engagement programme called [Epsom and St Helier 2020 - 2030](#) and the [Improving Healthcare Together public consultation](#), which was accredited as 'best practice' by the Consultation Institute, and involved tens of thousands of people.

2.5. Epsom and St Helier continues to develop its plans and has submitted its Outline Business Case to the New Hospital Programme for feedback and confirmation of next steps.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

4.1. In line with 2.4 above.

5 TIMETABLE

5.1.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1.

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- A brief history timeline
- Improving Healthcare Together (IHT) additional sources of information

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1.