

Working Together

Wiltshire Community Health Services and Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



Background

- The NHS landscape is changing
 - The QIPP agenda (Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention)
 - Transforming Community Services (TCS)
 - Any Willing Provider
- August 2010: NHS Wiltshire invited local NHS organisations to submit a proposal to run WCHS
- November 2010: NHS Wiltshire announced GWH as the preferred provider
- Monitor assurance process required ahead of merger

About GWH NHS FT

- Approximately 3,300 staff
- Serving 340,000 people across Swindon, Wiltshire, parts of Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and West Berkshire
- Around 9,200 members (Over 5,000 are members of the public)
- Income of £204million
- Authorised by Monitor (the Foundation Trust Regulator) as an FT in December 2008
- Licensed by the Care Quality Commission (April 2010)

Where we currently provide services

- Great Western Hospital
- Brunel NHS Treatment Centre
- Savernake Hospital (Marlborough)
- Fairford and Devizes Community Hospitals (outpatient clinics)
- Tetbury Hospital
- Melksham Hospital
- Malmesbury Primary Care Centre
- GP surgeries in Wiltshire and Swindon



A record of providing good patient care

- Patient safety inc infection control
- Modern patient facilities – PEAT assessment ‘Excellent’
- Rated highly by regulators
- Repatriating services
- CQC licence with no conditions attached
- Good patient experience scores
- Strong record of financial stability
- Investment in new technology



Some key facts about the new services we will be responsible for

- The provision of community healthcare for 433,000 people in Wiltshire plus people in parts of Bath and North East Somerset.
- 2,000 WCHS staff joining the Trust
- Delivery of £80m of services, in addition to our current £204m turnover
- Delivery of over 9,000 babies a year
- Providing healthcare in over 30 locations
- A list of the services covered is in the handout

Why did we bid for these services?

- More joined up care
- Removal of some of the artificial boundaries
- More joined up working across the health community
- To help keep people well, out of hospital and closer to home

What does this mean for local people in your area?

- Safe transfer of patients and services
- Patients will not be expected to travel to Swindon to be treated
- Staff will continue to work in their present locations in teams
- No immediate changes are planned
- Stakeholder engagement will continue
- Care will increasingly shift from acute hospitals into the community



Questions & Answers

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