

# Amesbury Area NHS Services

Provision of Doctors and the Army  
Basing Impact

July 2019

# GP Services – Sarum North

- Current GP provision – across 6 practices:
  - St Melor House – Amesbury
  - Barcroft Medical Practice - Amesbury
  - Avon Valley Practice – Durrington & Upavon
  - Cross Plain Health Centre – Durrington & Larkhill
  - The Castle Practice – Tidworth & Ludgershall
  - Millstream Medical Centre – Salisbury
- Other practices bordering impacted area:
  - Till Orchard – Shrewton
  - Andover

# Army Basing - Headlines

- 7,720 people from Germany (4,277 troops, 3,443 dependents)
- Internal UK moves impact too
- Approximately 500 moved so far
- Main moves August-September
- High level information received re age/sex/LTCs/safeguarding etc. and shared with relevant organisations
- All adds to area of highest population growth since 2016 (5.85%)

# Army Basing - Headlines

- 957 new homes (Bulford, Ludgershall & Tidworth)
- Additional basing impact from within UK
- Transfers from Windsor, Stafford, Aldershot etc.
- Numbers and health impacts less defined
- Further military restructuring and establishment changes expected

# Implications

- Additional school places provided – including new primary school in Larkhill
- New infrastructure – roads, bus routes etc.
- Increase in provision of DMS medical services – Bulford, Tidworth and Larkhill including new rehab/mental health facility
- Additional NHS provision required – dependents can choose to register with NHS
- Avon Valley (Durrington) extension complete
- Joint MoD/NHS Health Centre in Larkhill

# Cross Plain Health Centre

- Significant recruitment issues led to restricted services and CQC requirements
- Joint working arrangements with Millstream Medical Practice
- Closure of Tidworth branch surgery
- Capacity available in Tidworth and Ludgershall from The Castle Practice
- Services continue in Durrington and Larkhill
- Joint NHS and MoD Health Centre from February in Larkhill

# Larkhill

- Business case approved for new joint MOD/NHS Health Centre
- Replaces 2 surgeries (Cross Plain Health Centre in Durrington & Shrewton), and allows for some new growth (additional 199m<sup>2</sup>/2000 pts)
- Build in progress – due to complete January 2020
- Porta-cabin accommodation in use (Shrewton branch now closed)

# Pump priming

- Proactive bid for resilience funds to recruit in advance of impact of basing
- CCG supported
- Recognises advance planning and uncertainty of numbers to each practice – may register with MoD



# Next steps

- Data sharing as it becomes available
  - Information received on numbers of complex cases - LTC, CHC, Mental Health, EoL, IVF, maternity, 2° care pathway etc.
  - Shared with Primary, Secondary and Community Care Services
  - Further detail on location to follow
- SFT planning – pathways, maternity, trauma etc.
- Joint work on recruitment, training etc.

# Next Steps

- Primary Care Network development
- GP Forward View and 10 year plan – new ways of working, more joined up working with community services, new staff, significant investment in primary care services
- Improved access to services
- Investment in technology and innovation
- Recruitment initiatives – International recruitment, more training practices, focus on retention
- Recruitment and training at scale
- Support and develop primary care workforce