

Wiltshire County Council

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

DATE OF MEETING: 12 November 2007

SUBJECT OF REPORT: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust:
Engagement Briefing for Foundation Trust Application

Purpose of Report

1. This report provides the following information, as part of the Trust's engagement process in support of its application process for Foundation Trust status:
 - Foundation Trust Engagement Document – **Play your Part! Becoming an NHS Foundation Trust**, describing:
 - Introduction to Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
 - Summary information about Foundation Trusts
 - Summary information about the engagement process
 - Foundation Trust Engagement Leaflet describing summary information, for your ease of reference
 - Foundation Trust Engagement Feedback Form, seeking views and comments

The information will be presented at the meeting in PowerPoint slide presentation format, as also attached.

Actions Requested

2. During this phase of Engagement, we are seeking views on
 - Our Foundation Trust membership
 - How we should consult with people
 - How we could go about recruiting members
 - Speaking out for mental health

In support of this we would request that members share with us their views, either at the time of the meeting or via the FT Engagement Feedback Forms

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