

| Healthier Communities Select Committee | | | |
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| Title | King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Service Proposals | | |
| Contributor | Scrutiny Manager | Item | 6 |
| Class | Part 1 (Open) | 16 July 2014 | |

1. Summary

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is implementing three service moves, which will affect patients from Lewisham. The Trust, and Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group, do not believe that the changes constitute a substantial service variation. However, representatives from King's will attend the Committee's meeting on 16 July to present the proposals to Members and to answer questions about the potential impact of the proposed changes.

2. Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to review the information provided by King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as well as Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group's review of the proposals and direct questions to officers in attendance at the meeting on 16 July 2014. The Committee should decide whether it believes that the proposed changes constitute a substantial variation.

3. Background

Proposed service moves:

- Transfer of elective adult inpatient orthopaedics from Denmark Hill & Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH) to Orpington
- Transfer of elective inpatient gynaecology from Denmark Hill to PRUH
- Transfer of non-complex cataract surgery from Denmark Hill and PRUH to QMH

These three service moves are part of the Trust's plan to address the current shortfall in capacity at its Denmark Hill and Princess Royal University Hospital sites.

Further detail is included in the documents attached.

Background documents and originator

Attached:

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| Appendix 1(a) and (b): | (a) Letter to Overview & Scrutiny Chairs from Roland Sinker, Chief Operating Officer, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (b) King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust proposed service moves trigger template |
| Appendix 2: | Lewisham Clinical Commissioning review of King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust proposals |

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