

Adult and dementia mental health services in Great Yarmouth and Waveney

Suggested approach from the Democratic Support and Scrutiny Team Manager

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT) will report on progress with the changes to adult and dementia mental health services in Great Yarmouth and Waveney agreed by its Governing Body on 25 September 2014.

1. Background

- 1.1 On 8 October 2014 Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (the Joint Committee) received details of the CCG Governing Body's decisions on the future of adult and dementia mental health services in the area following the twelve week public consultation which closed on 24 April 2014.
- 1.2 The CCG's Governing Body approved a new approach to develop three local centres of excellence on two sites. It was agreed that acute mental health services should be at Northgate Hospital, older people with mental health issues at Carlton Court and young people's mental health services should also be based at Carlton Court.
- 1.3 The new services were to include:-

Adult acute mental health services

- Consolidate all inpatient services at Northgate Hospital in Great Yarmouth, thereby reducing the number of adult mental health beds from 28 to 20 for this locality. This will include one staffed Section 136 suite as part of this new build, fully incorporated into the ward.
- Further develop the crisis resolution and home treatment teams to provide services across the whole of the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area.

It was anticipated that the opening of 10 new acute beds in Norwich would reduce or stop the need for patients being admitted from outside the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area.

