

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
30 JUNE 2016**

**HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides background information for the meeting with the Chief Executive of Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel receives a briefing from Sir Andrew Morris OBE, Chief Executive of Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust on the plans to redevelop Heatherwood Hospital.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To inform the discussion with Sir Andrew Morris.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 To assist the Panel's deliberations, attached to this report is relevant summary information from the website of Frimley Health Trust.

**6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES
IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES /
CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Not applicable.

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From Frimley Health Trust Website

Today . . . tomorrow

Heatherwood Hospital is successful at what it does. It has a ‘Good’ rating from the Care Quality Commission – the regulator for health services. The feedback we get from both staff and patients is also positive.

However, it is increasingly difficult to deliver modern, high quality healthcare services that are affordable from buildings that were designed for a different purpose, many decades ago.




We want to keep the elements that work – a supportive community, committed and enthusiastic staff and high quality services – and move them to a new facility on the same site that will help us secure the hospital’s future for years to come. To deliver this we need to make some choices about the site.

Heatherwood’s role as a planned care centre and its location between our two acute hospitals will benefit patients by:

- bringing more work back to the site 24/7 offering an exciting environment for staff and a choice of where patients can receive their care
- protecting our planned work which can sometimes be affected on other sites by the demands of our emergency work
- easing pressure on extremely busy sites at Wexham and Frimley
- providing potential for a primary care hub which will offer GP and other specialist care delivered outside of a hospital setting

The services currently provided . . . and included in the new proposal.

We will not be reintroducing services previously offered at the site such as maternity and minor injuries as these are already provided at other locations such as Wexham Park, Frimley Park and Bracknell.

Existing	Planned
Six theatres	Retain six operating theatres offering general surgery, plastic surgery and trauma and orthopaedics for example
34 in-patient beds	40 beds and a new eight-bed private patient space. 50% of our beds will be single rooms with en-suite facilities and the rest will be in four-bed bays.
24 day case spaces and endoscopy facilities	22 day case spaces and endoscopy facilities
Outpatients and diagnostics	 including antenatal, paediatrics and physiotherapy in addition to surgical clinics. Clinics will also run into the evening offering patients more choice.
Procedure/treatment rooms	
Space for GP practice	 Space for a primary care hub

New services

More one stop clinics including a breast clinic and urology clinic.	Next day service for lithotripsy – a non-surgical procedure to break up kidney or gallstones
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Enhanced cardiology diagnostics such as complex CTs	Private patients facilities
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Our vision

We want offer a brand new planned care centre that offers a better environment for our patients and staff. It will also support a clear role for Heatherwood Hospital providing protected space for planned care.

This plan:

- requires a c£72m investment
- locates the new buildings in woodland to make the scheme affordable and to offer the best environment for visitors to the site
- secures work for the local community

It also:

- protects important parts of the site including the Bronze Age bell barrow
- releases land for sale and development for housing to fund some of the development
- offers public access to the surrounding woodland with footpaths linking to the station

What this means for you:

- **Continuity** - if you currently use Heatherwood Hospital you may choose to continue
- **More options** - If you currently use either Wexham Park or Frimley Park hospitals you may have a choice to use Heatherwood Hospital in future
- **Wider choice** - we will be able to offer new services at Heatherwood as we will have a larger population to serve
- **Nicer place to be** - you will have a better experience in brand new facilities
- **Positive impact on other sites** - patients who choose to use Frimley Park Hospital will have a better experience as this will reduce the pressure on the FPH site.
- **Different choice** - for those who use private healthcare services you will be able to access these at Heatherwood for the first time – knowing that the funds we raise from this will be invested in local NHS services.
- **Community** – a range of housing options in a key location, local employment at the hospital secured and more access to open space surrounding the hospital

You will have the opportunity to share your views on this development when more detailed plans are published.

When might things start to happen?

* planning application completed subject to consultation with local planning authority



Our priorities

We understand how important this hospital is to the local community. To help us stay focused on what is important we have four key themes that are guiding our work to deliver a new hospital:

£ **Affordable**

The new facility must be affordable today and sustainable for the future.

○ **Flexible**

The spaces we design must be flexible to accommodate future changes in the way health services are delivered.

* **Accessible**

Available to FPH and WPH patients – with a choice of sites available.

○○ **Distinctive**
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Heatherwood is special to the local community. We need to try and keep elements that make it special and make it an attractive place to work and receive care.