

## Central Bedfordshire Council

### SOCIAL CARE HEALTH AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20 March 2017

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#### Townsend Court - Houghton Regis

Presenting Officers:

Donna Derby: Director of Commissioning & Performance, Bedfordshire Clinical Commission Group (BCCG)

Michelle Bradley: Director for Bedfordshire Mental Health & Wellbeing, East London Foundation Trust (ELFT)

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#### Purpose of this report

The BCCG briefing attached at Appendix A, details current arrangements for inpatients with mental health conditions in Bedfordshire.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To consider and comment on the changes implemented to improve the care of mental health inpatients in Bedfordshire.
2. To consider the offer for members to visit Townsend Court and Fountain Court before the transfer of patients.

#### Council Priorities

This report supports the following council priority

- Protecting the vulnerable, promoting well being

#### Corporate Implications

The Townsend Court Houghton Regis briefing has been produced by Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and any corporate implications to the Council are detailed in the report.

#### Conclusion and next Steps

Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided by the Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

#### Appendices

Appendix A – Townsend Court Houghton Regis Briefing