



**Joint Health Scrutiny Committee of Bedford Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire Council and Luton Borough Council**

NHS Consultation on Mental Health Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton

**SCOPING DOCUMENT**

**This table is designed as a framework to focus the work of the JHOSC in more detail, within the context of the agreed terms of reference for the Committee.**

<b>Topic</b>	NHS Consultation on Mental Health Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton
<b>Rationale</b>	A joint health scrutiny committee is required where NHS consultation on service reconfiguration/redesign covers more than one local authority area.
<b>Objective</b>	To allow the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee the opportunity to be consulted and comment on the proposals for service reconfiguration/redesign for Mental Health Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton.
<b>Scope of the review</b>	To focus on the premises development and redesign for Mental Health services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton.
<b>Key questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The implications/ impact of the proposals for premises development in the three local authority areas.</li> <li>2. The implications/ impact of the proposed redesign for Mental Health services in the three local authority areas.</li> <li>3. Details of Patients and Public Engagement, including Equality Impact Assessment(s) by the NHS on the proposals for change</li> </ol>

	<p>4. More details about the nature and content of the consultation to be able to reach a view on whether 30 days would be long enough for this consultation.</p>
<b>Exclusions</b>	<p>Broader issues of mental health service provision beyond the proposals set out in the NHS consultation document.</p>
<b>Method/approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings with NHS Bedfordshire as lead commissioner, as well as other NHS bodies, including South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) as the service provider.</li> <li>• Involvement of LINK as observers to ensure that there is additional input about the consultation process.</li> <li>• Taking evidence from representative(s) of people who use mental health services.</li> </ul>
<b>Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation documents from NHS Bedfordshire as lead commissioner</li> <li>• Presentations</li> <li>• Meetings – opportunity for Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Input from the Adult Services Directorates of the three councils</li> <li>• Input from LINKs</li> <li>• Views of representative(s) of people who use mental health services.</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes/measures of success</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Joint Committee is able to complete its work within the time available</li> <li>2. That the Joint Committee is able to make comments/ recommendations on the proposals for change and contribute to the NHS consultation process</li> </ol>
<b>Risks/barriers</b>	<p>That there is not enough time to make an input into the consultation process</p>
<b>Members</b>	<p><b>Bedford Borough Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bagchi</li> <li>• Cunningham</li> <li>• Meader</li> <li>• M Smith</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Central Bedfordshire Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goodchild</li> <li>• Kane</li> <li>• Sparrow</li> <li>• Turner</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Luton Borough Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullock</li> <li>• Dolling</li> <li>• Gale</li> <li>• Simons</li> </ul> <p><b><i>NB: Invitations to observe have also been sent to the three LINK organisations.</i></b></p>
<p><b>Officers</b></p>	<p><b>Scrutiny Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacqueline Gray, BBC</li> <li>• Cheryl Powell, CBC</li> <li>• Bert Siong, LBC</li> </ul> <p><b>NHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Levitt, Deputy Director of Communications and Public Engagement</li> </ul>