

Policy and Sustainability Committee

10:00am, Tuesday, 30 November 2021

Bed Based care – Progress report

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The committee are asked to note the content of the report as an update on progress of the delivery of phase 1 of the bed-based care review.

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Bed based care – phase 1 progress report

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This paper provides the Policy and Sustainability committee an update as requested in regard to the work is underway to implement the phase 1 proposals and that the engagement and consultation activity is also progressing as planned. Should any further information be required by committee members, please contact the team at EHSCP-Bedbase@edinburgh.gov.uk

3. Background

- 3.1 The Bed Based Care (BBC) review, phase 1 proposals were approved at the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB) on 28th September 2021. This report provides an update on progress to date following the IJB's decision. The proposals can be accessed [here](#), item 4.1.

4. Main report

- 4.1 Drumbrae care home:** Work began immediately after the IJB decision with residents, families and staff at Drumbrae care home. All residents and families were consulted about their onward accommodation. Our residential review team (RRT) and the care home staff worked closely with all residents to support them in making their choices and once complete, the timeline for the resident moves was agreed. All residents have now moved from Drumbrae and are settling into their new homes, resident moves took place between 18th October and 4th November. RRT will follow up with residents and families following the moves to ensure the residents are settling in well to their new home.

Formal staff consultation began on the 18th October for all staff in Drumbrae, this follows a dedicated process and lasts up to 30 days. All staff have submitted their preference forms and matching has been completed. The majority of staff who made specific choices have been matched to a role in their preferred care homes and discussions are ongoing with any staff member who has not been matched to a role of their choice. A small group of staff will remain on site in the coming week to support the removal of equipment and furniture. All staff moves are expected to be completed by the end of November.

4.2 Consultation and engagement: Work is underway with the Consultation Institute and there is an opportunity now for the IJB to shape the engagement work in response to both the EIJB's requirements and within the principles set out in the motion.

The consultation activity will be comprehensive and will seek the opinions of key stakeholders, service users, staff, Trade Unions and the wider population of Edinburgh who may need our services now and in the future. The timescales for completion are 6 – 9 months.

4.3 Property: A property working group has been established to implement all operational activity relating to the property proposals. The working group has representation from both partner organisations and meets regularly.

4.4 Future care provision: Phase 2 of the project will consider the options for care home provision in future including council owned care homes and will be informed by the consultation and engagement activity. The consultation and engagement activity will also inform the development of a comprehensive care plan which will consider the existing and future needs of our elderly population in Edinburgh and will put the delivery of high quality care at the forefront of all considerations.

4.5 Care Inspectorate guidance: The care inspectorate guidance for building better homes can be accessed [here](#), this document outlines the optimum design for modern day care homes including room sizes and available facilities. In the initial paper that went to the EIJB in July (access [here](#), item 7.1), appendix 4 outlines the care homes in our estate that do not meet these standards and from work completed previously it has been agreed that it would not be value for money to refurbish, alter or extend these homes to meet the minimum requirements, to bring them up to the City of Edinburgh Council design standards would be even more costly and is not a feasible option.

5. Next Steps

5.1 Work will continue to deliver phase 1 of the bed based care review within agreed timescales.

6. Appendices

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