

APPENDIX 4

Adult Mental Health Beds

Council Decision – 18th October 2018 (Minute 394 refers).

In relation to Minute 355 (Adult Mental Health Beds) the Council noted that the Scrutiny Committee did not reach a specific conclusion and a proposal was moved by Councillor Nevin and seconded by Councillor Salter.

Resolved:

That the minutes of this meeting be noted and the recommendations relating to Adult Mental Health Beds (Minute 355 refers) as set out below, be approved:

1. That the investment of £1.5m into a new primary care centre in the St Luke's ward, be supported.
2. That the creation of an additional 15-20 adult inpatient beds, to reduce the need for Southend residents having to be placed out of area, be supported.
3. That the request from Southend Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG) and Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) to defer consultation due to patient and staff safety issues, until the point of determining permanent moves, be supported.
4. That the establishment of a clinical group with the appropriate staff side representation to review and lead changes to enhance inpatient and community treatment, care and support going forward, be supported. This will include reviewing the options to bringing the Older People Organic Assessment beds back into South East Essex, with recommendations being completed by August 2019.