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Report to: Warwickshire Adult Social Care and Health Overview Scrutiny Committee – 30 January 2018

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust: Provision of Community Mental Health Services in Leamington and Warwick

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This paper provides the basis for a presentation to be made to the committee about developing plans for the continuing provision of community mental health services in the Leamington and Warwick area. The committee will be invited to note and comment on the developing plans and engagement with patients
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2. Background

- 2.1 Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) has an overall estate strategy designed to ensure that it provides services, when required, from modern, well maintained and accessible estates, and to ensure that it is achieving value for money from its estate.
- 2.2 Whilst it is important that the trust utilises estates wisely, it is critical that decisions about estates are driven from the perspective of delivering safe, high quality services to local communities in an appropriate and accessible way.
- 2.3 The estates plan includes a review of the premises from which community mental health services are currently provided in Warwick and Leamington.
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3. Review

- 3.1 The specific premises currently subject to review, as has already been identified to the committee, are:
- Yew Tree House (Leamington – staff base only)
 - Ashton Lodge (Leamington – staff base only)
 - St Mary's Lodge (Leamington – Outpatient clinics)
 - Mental Health Response Centre (Warwick – Outpatient clinics)
- 3.2 Work has been taking place to consider potential options with the full engagement of staff. The trust has always been clear that no current services are being taken away from the Leamington and Warwick area. Patients who currently see clinical staff in the Leamington and Warwick area will continue to be able to do so.

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- 3.3 The trust is aware that the committee have been asked, and agreed to seek a response on, a number of questions about the developing proposals and their potential impact on patients
- 3.4 The presentations to committee will address, as requested, the rationale behind the review, the current stage of development and proposed timescales, and proposed engagement with patients, including how the trust continues to ensure suitable and accessible services.
- 3.5 For clarity, plans for developing premises in Stratford are separate from the plans in Leamington and Warwick. The plans in Leamington and Warwick do not impact on Mental Health services for children and young people or our Community services for people with a learning disability.

4. Recommendations

The committee is asked to note the content of the above report as the context for receiving and communication on presentation in respect of developing plans

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30 January 2019