

Report

Progress Report on Managing Delayed Discharges and Community Infrastructure to Support and Sustain Bed Reductions following the Opening of Phase 1 of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital in January 2017

Edinburgh Integration Joint Board

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Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (IJB) on the actions being taken to ensure that on opening in January 2017, Phase 1 of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital (REH) reprovision is able to manage admissions and discharges in equilibrium with the reduced bed capacity and for this to be sustained.
- 1.2 Without delays to discharge, the planned capacity of the REH will be in line with the accepted business case for Phase 1 which sees a reduction of 10 older people's mental health beds and 7 adult mental health beds.

Recommendations

- 2.1 The Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) and Royal Edinburgh and Associated Services (REAS) will ensure priority is given to enhance the required community infrastructure that is required to support preventing people from being admitted to hospital and to prevent any delays.
- 2.2 To note the actions being taken by the EHSCP and REAS partners to achieve sustainable pathways of care for adults and older people with mental health problems; and to make any additional recommendations for action following discussion.
- 2.3 To note and support the work of the REH Phase 1 Delivery Group chaired by Alex McMahon, Nurse Director and Executive Lead for REAS.
- 2.4 To make use of the IJB mental health development session in October to further explore the key priorities and to receive an update at November 2016 and January 2017 IJB meetings on progress towards Phase 1 opening.

Background
