Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

CAMHs Tier 4 Services update

These are currently provided at Berkshire Adolescent unit in Wokingham, where we have 9 beds commissioned by NHS England.

The Trust has spent £750k upgrading the facility and there has been joint work with NHSE to develop service provision at the unit.

The unit recently had a CQC inspection and feedback following this was good. We are expecting the CQC report in the next 2 weeks.

We have been in discussion with NHSE about relocating the service to a new facility at Prospect Park Hospital. The current unit is isolated and the building has a limited life.

A design solution for use of accommodation at Prospect Park has been developed and an associated business case produced which will require c£1.2mil capital investment.

Following positive discussions with NHSE in December, the Trust Chief Operating Officer has written to request formal confirmation of their intentions by end March.

It is understood that NHSE are not intending to place the service out to tender and the Trust has agreed a 2 year contract for provision of services at the current location but the Trust needs commissioning confirmation beyond this to approve the investment in a new facility.

