

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 29th November 2011

Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action Wards Affected: ALL

Mental Health Rehabilitation Provision in Brent

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 At present mental health rehabilitation facilities are provided at two sites in Brent, Fairfield House and Rosedale Court. The 44 in-patients at these facilities have been through a healthcare needs assessment and it has been determined that 22 in-patients should be moved on to more appropriate levels of care that better meets their needs.
- 1.2 Of the two sites, Rosedale Court is a modern facility and designed for active rehabilitation recovery model style care. Fairfield is considered outdated and not as suitable for rehabilitation (CQC March 2011). Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust propose to move 15 patients from Fairfield House to Rosedale Court and temporarily close Fairfield subject to a full options appraisal regarding future use. A full report on this proposal is included as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 The committee is being asked to approve the temporary closure of Fairfield House, pending a thorough options appraisal regarding its future use.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the report on the future of mental health rehabilitation in Brent and make recommendations to NHS Brent and CNWL on the proposal to close Fairfield House subject to an options appraisal on its future use.

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