



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Date	4 DECEMBER 2023
Topic	PROJECT FUSION UPDATE

1. Background

- 1.1 Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (Southern), Solent NHS Trust (Solent), Isle of Wight NHS Trust (IoW) and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Sussex Partnership) provide NHS community, mental health and learning disability services for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight population. The intention is to work together to establish a new, single community and mental health provider, while, at the same time, accelerating collaboration and transformation, led by our clinical experts, to reduce the significant pressures in our system.
- 1.2 The new organisation will be an NHS Foundation Trust and will provide community, mental health and learning disability services across the whole ICS, as well as specialist services to a larger regional and national population. The target date for the establishment of the new organisation is 1 April 2024.

2. Focus for Scrutiny

- Is the creation of the new organisation on track to be completed by 1 April 2024?
- What is being done to ensure maximum communication with Island residents ahead of April 2024?
- How can the committee support partners, in the lead up to the establishment of the new organisation?

3. Document(s) Attached

- 3.1 Appendix 1 – Project Fusion Update
- 3.2 Appendix 2 – Project Fusion Plan

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