

Recovery Pathway Implementation Plan

Update briefing to HOSC – 7 December 2020

Recovery Pathway - Woodlands

Approval for the Woodlands de-registration forms part of the direction of travel in the review, re-purposing and reduction of mental health beds overall. This is as described in both the Isle of Wight Health & Care Plan and the Mental Health Transformation and Sustainability Strategy.

The transformation plan which has already been co-designed across partners including service users has been subject to extensive engagement and subsequently has been approved for implementation and will expand community mental health services and establish a comprehensive framework of support leading to a planned reduction in the demand for bed based treatment.

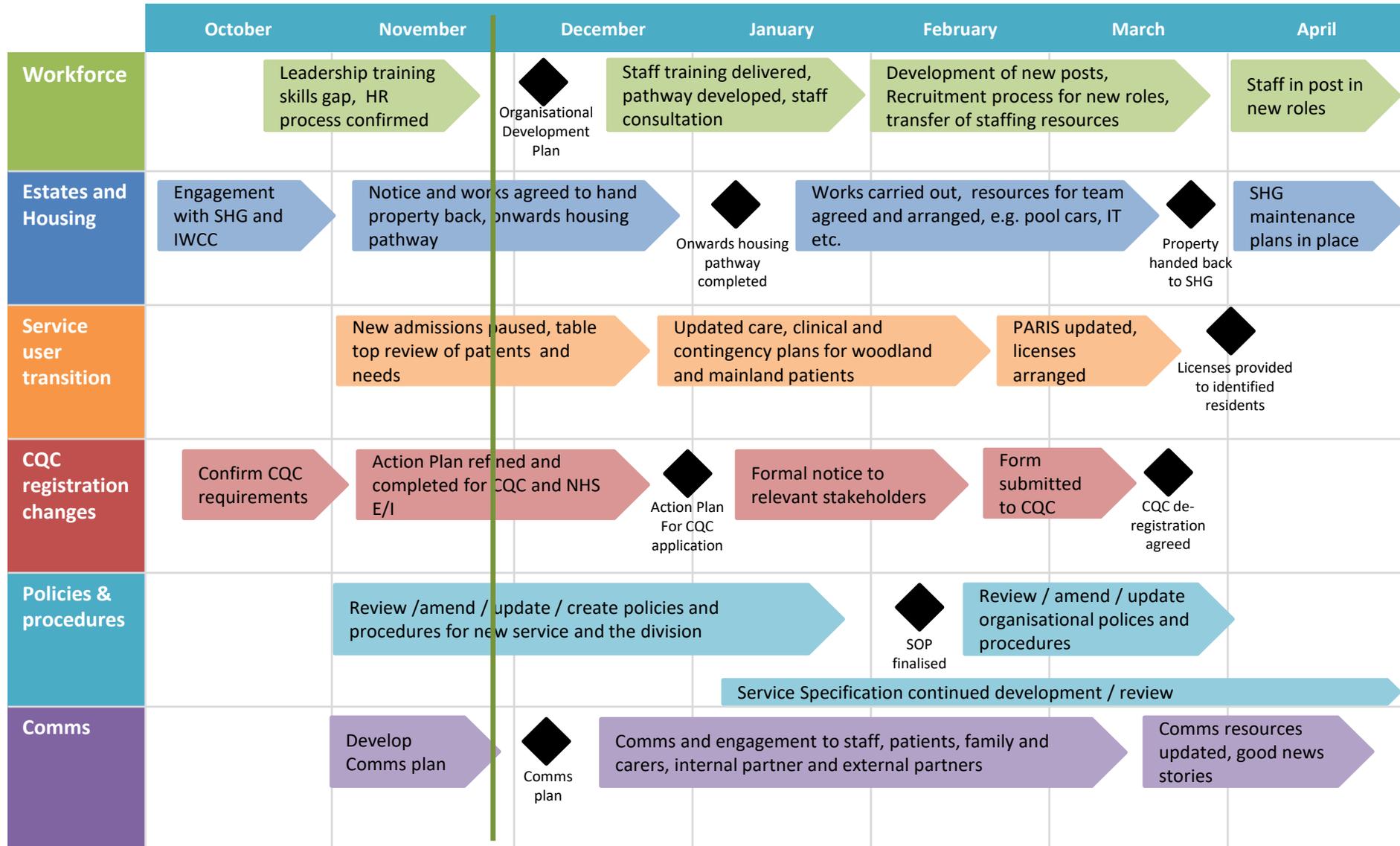
Woodlands de-registration is the first stage in this process running concurrently with the transformation of community mental health services.

Once these services are mobilised and established, this will then inform acute bed reductions based upon a clearer demand and capacity plan, including an assessment of the additional impact on mental health demand related to COVID and a measured ability to support individuals in the community.

Following approval from HOSC, a meeting between Commissioners and NHSE/I on Monday 30 November secured full approval to continue to move forward with the plans for de-registration and a comprehensive communications plan is currently in development.

Recovery Pathway - Work Stream Overview

High Level Plan



Recovery Pathway – Shackleton / Older adults MH

The current position with regard to Older Adults Mental Health provision for the next 3 – 6 months will remain in place whilst work takes place to further develop community services for mental health and whilst we respond to the further demands of Covid-19.

This time will also afford opportunity to undertake a fuller review of potential demand for bed based services for working age adults, older adults and dementia as briefed at our most recent meeting.

Additionally, we are also developing plans for a pilot dementia outreach service however this has the potential to be impacted by Covid-19 and as such, our expectation is that this may not commence until the new financial year.

Our intention is to develop a more detailed briefing for Committee in Spring 2021 that will provide an update on our plans that will cover the next 3 – 5 years, in the form of a road map. Within this, we expect to be able to provide high level indications of how services will meet demand in the context of enhanced community resource against a proposed reduction in bed based services appropriate to the Island and its population.

This road map will cover all adult and older people services although as acknowledged by HOSC, this can only be at a high level and will be an iterative process as we continue to develop and implement more agile responses to the demand for services and move to deliver these upstream where this is both appropriate and safe for individuals.