

EXTERNAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - MOUNT VERNON CANCER CENTRE STRATEGIC REVIEW UPDATE

Committee name	External Services Select Committee
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Papers with report	Appendix A
Ward	n/a

HEADLINES

To enable the Committee to keep up to date on the progress of the review of services at the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the External Services Select Committee notes the update on the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre review.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The NHS in the East of England and in North London is working together to review the services at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC). MVCC is run by East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust and delivered from Mount Vernon Hospital which is managed by The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (THH). It is a standalone cancer centre and primarily serves a population of over 2 million people in Hertfordshire, South Bedfordshire, North West London and Berkshire. The patient pathways involve a large number of other hospitals and arrangements with several other NHS trusts.

MVCC is the largest single site non-surgical cancer facility in the South East of England and treats around 6,000 new patients per year. More than 4,500 patients a year have radiotherapy treatment and around 1,500 patients receive chemotherapy. MVCC prides itself on being at the forefront of the latest technology and research, with many patients being offered clinical trials. Patients from across the country may be referred to the centre for specialist treatment which may not be available to them locally.

The population using MVCC comes from a large geographical area:

Geographical Area	2017-18	2018-19	%
Herts Valleys CCG	3,509	3,359	27%
East and North Herts CCG	1,611	2,186	17%
Hillingdon CCG	1,805	1,750	13%
Harrow CCG	1,099	1,076	8%
Bedfordshire CCG	660	711	6%
Buckinghamshire CCG	733	624	6%
Luton CCG	550	539	5%
Brent CCG	508	491	4%

Geographical Area	2017-18	2018-19	%
East Berkshire CCG	394	375	3%
Ealing CCG	388	397	3%
Barnet CCG	246	215	2%
All other CCGs	526	704	5%

The services at MVCC are commissioned by NHS England's Specialised Commissioning team and local Clinical Commissioning Groups. The Centre provides outpatient chemotherapy, nuclear medicine, brachytherapy and haematology as well as radiotherapy for these populations. There are also inpatient and ambulatory wards.

NHS England / Improvement has been working with the staff at Mount Vernon, with other local hospitals and commissioners, and with the local Cancer Alliances to look at how we can best meet the needs of local people, and develop options that will build on the services, research and patient experience the Centre already delivers.

The paper attached at Appendix A provides Members with an update on the progress of the review.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.