

## **Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission**

Item No

4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Consolidating dementia and challenging behaviours mental health in-patient wards in east London – proposal from ELFT

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## OUTLINE

East London NHS Foundation Trust is proposing to locate all older adult inpatients with behavioural and complex psychiatric symptoms of dementia, across East London into one site at Sally Sherman Ward at East Ham Care Centre.

The plan envisages that the future care of mental health in-patients currently in Thames Ward at Mile End Hospital be consolidated within Sally Sherman Ward at East Ham Care Centre.

This proposal builds on previous consolidations which the Commission endorsed such as:

- Dementia beds from 3 CCGs to Columbia Ward at Mile End (2012)
- Functional Older Adult beds from 3 CCG's within Leadenhall Ward at Mile End (2015)
- Functional Older Adults beds from Cedar Lodge in Hackney into Thames Ward at Mile End (2018)

Attached please find the full 'case for change' proposal from ELFT and the CCG. This proposal relates to the 4 Inner North East London boroughs and is being brought to HiH as it will impact the Hackney patients involved.

Attending for this item will be:

Eugene Jones	Director of Strategic Service	ELFT
	Transformation	
Dan Burningham	Programme Director – Mental Health	City & Hackney
		CCG

## **ACTION**

Members are requested to ENDORSE the proposal.