

An informal presentation to the Northumberland Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 7th January 2020 by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW), in association with NHS England.

The CEDAR Programme

Care Environment Development and Reprovision

At the invitation of Councillor Jeff Watson, OSC Chairman, this informal presentation will provide background information and an overview of proposals, activities and progress with the Trust's CEDAR Programme.

There are three principal elements to CEDAR:

Creation of a new integrated mental health and learning disability medium secure centre of excellence at Northgate Hospital, Morpeth;

Reconfiguration of the award winning children and young peoples' mental health/learning disability Ferndene Unit at Prudhoe, to improve existing accommodation and establish medium secure facilities for children and young people;

Reconfiguration and reprovision of mental health adult acute in-patient services for Newcastle and Gateshead at the St Nicholas Hospital Bamburgh Clinic in Gosforth.

The current working estimate to complete the capital works is approximately £71.9 million.

The principal timetable events are:

Northgate Planning Application January 2020

(at NCC Strategic Planning Committee 7 January 2020)

Ferndene Planning Application March 2020

NHS/Treasury approval of Trust business cases September 2020

Northgate main start on site: January 2021 - completion March 2023

Ferndene main start on site: February 2021 - completion October 2022

In attendance for this item:

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