



Merton Clinical Commissioning Group

Report to the Merton Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body

Date of Meeting: Thursday, 16th May 2013

Agenda No: 8.3

ATTACHMENT: 10

Title of Document: Update on SWL & St Georges Mental Health Trust's application for Foundation Trust status	Purpose of Report: To receive and note
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<p>Executive Summary: Certain milestones in the Foundation Trust timeline for SWL & St Georges have been revised but the planned date for progression to the next phase (submission to Monitor & DH) remains unchanged.</p> <p>The convergence letter from the CCGs is scheduled to be signed in September.</p> <p>Merton CCG continues to input into the Trust's FT steering group.</p>	
Key sections for particular note (paragraph/page), areas of concern etc: None	
Recommendation(s): The Merton Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body is requested to note the contents of this update.	
Committees which have previously discussed/agreed the report: None	
Financial Implications: NA	
Other Implications: (including patient and public involvement/Legal/Governance/Risk/ Diversity/ Staffing) None	
Equality Analysis: NA	
Information Privacy Issues: NA	
Communication Plan: (including any implications under the Freedom of Information Act or NHS Constitution)	

SWL & St Georges Mental Health Trust's Application for Foundation Trust

Following discussions between SWL & St Georges Mental Health Trust and the NHS Trust Development Authority (NTDA) on the 26th April,

- Certain mile stones in the timeline to FT status have been rescheduled. However, the final date of transition to progress the next phase of the application to Monitor/DH remains unchanged.
- The convergence letter has now been timetabled to be signed in September 2013, ahead of the Trust's Board to Board meeting in October.

The revised timeline is shown below :

OPTION 2	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13
IBP/LTFM draft 2 submission								
FT Readiness Gateway Review								
Quality & Safety Gateway Review	unknown pending NTDA decision							
HDD2								
MQGF2								
IBP/LTFM final submission								
Board to Board								
NTDA approval								
Submission to DH								

The Chief Officer of Kingston CCG is representing the SW London CCGs in managing the input and response from the CCGs and the progress of the Trust is regularly discussed at Chief Officer Group meetings.

Merton CCG receives all correspondence from the FT steering group meetings and, now that our mental health commissioning manager is in post, will actively attend those meetings from this point forward.

Andy Smith – Interim Director of Quality