

# Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

**8 August 2024**

<b>Subject:</b>	Midland Metropolitan University Hospital Assurance
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## 1 Recommendations




- 1.1 That the Board considers and comments upon the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH) and relevant associated developments.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 At the Boards work programming event on 8 July 2024, Members sought to gain assurances around three themes which were:
- Urgent Care in Sandwell;
  - Bed deficit which is due to be produced;
  - Discharging when medically optimised (the recovery period is at home rather than in the hospital) and the associated impact on the council and community resources.



### 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<b>Best start in life for children and young people</b>	Ensuring the Boroughs population is in good health and has access to high quality medical care supports the objectives of the Corporate Plan.
	<b>People live well and age well</b>	
	<b>Strong resilient communities</b>	

### 4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 The MMUH is due to open in the Autumn of 2024.

4.2 The hospital will house state-of-the-art equipment to support faster diagnosis and improve patient outcomes.

- It will be home to 11 emergency, trauma and elective inpatient operating theatres, maternity theatres and 15 birthing rooms for maternity services.
- The wards and rooms centre on patient wellbeing. All bedrooms have an external view onto one of the courtyards or surrounding areas of the hospital.
- The design includes 50 per cent single rooms with en-suite shower rooms in the main ward areas which will reduce the risk of spreading infections.
- The hospital provides a dementia friendly environment. Colours and clear bed numbers will help patients identify where they are. Layouts of wards will be the same, with each group of four beds within a ward having a different colour theme.

### 5 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	The MMUH is working with stakeholders across Sandwell and West Birmingham including Sandwell Council, the Black Country Integrated Care Board, GPs and Voluntary Organisations.
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<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	Governance arrangements for the hospital are managed by Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>Risk:</b>	Any risk will be required to be mitigated prior to the opening of the hospital.
<b>Equality:</b>	All residents will be able to access the services.
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	The opening of a new hospital supports the health and wellbeing aims for the local population.
<b>Social Value:</b>	Effective medical care contributes to increased social value within our communities.
<b>Climate Change:</b>	No Climate Change implications directly arise as a result of this report.
<b>Corporate Parenting:</b>	No Corporate Parenting implications directly arise as a result of this report.

## 6 Appendices

None

## 7. Background Papers

None

