

How will these changes affect me as a patient?

We are working alongside our clinicians to ensure there is little disruption to our services and the care that we provide.

In most cases, if any changes do need to happen, it may be to introduce a new service to increase access or improve existing services, so that everyone has the opportunity to experience the same outcomes.

Decisions about any change to service or improvements of existing services will be made in collaboration with our patients, service users, carers and families.

How will Project Fusion make it happen?

We have identified specific clinical areas that we are aiming to improve by working with our clinicians, patients, families and carers. The areas will help to shape what the new organisation will look like.

...this is about creating a new organisation that will be a stronger platform for more joined up, less fragmented care.

What is Project Fusion?

Project Fusion is the project name for 'bringing together community, mental health and learning disability services'.

It is **not** the name of the new organisation.

How can I stay up to date on all the developments?

You can find out more by visiting either Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust or Solent NHS Trust's websites. You can also email the team at project@fusion.hiow.nhs.uk if you have any questions or feedback.

Your feedback is important to us, scan the QR code to leave feedback.



www.solent.nhs.uk

www.southernhealth.nhs.uk

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Bringing together community, mental health and learning disability services



It's important to the NHS across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight that everyone has equal access to our services and has the same chance to get better, and we understand that the need for community and mental health services will change and increase in line with our diverse and growing population in our local communities.

In January 2022, we commissioned an independent review of community and mental health services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, to find out how we can best meet the current and future demands of our local populations.

One of the review's recommendations was that a new organisation should be formed, to bring together all NHS community and mental health services provided in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, including services provided by Solent NHS Trust, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, Isle of Wight NHS Trust and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, that delivers Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Hampshire.



What benefits will a new organisation have?

- ✓ Improving consistency of care
- ✓ Improving access, especially to those most in need
- ✓ Better joined up services, across services and geographies
- ✓ Greater patient experience
- ✓ Reducing staffing vacancies and better retention of staff
- ✓ Enhancing patient voice
- ✓ More career progression and development opportunities for staff
- ✓ Sustainability of services



What are the timescales?

Our ambition is to create a new organisation by April 2024.

The creation of a new organisation will be a starting point from which we will continue to develop our services – it won't all be done by day one.

Who are we working with?

We are working closely with service users, Healthwatch, and the local authorities to help shape these changes.

