

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**SPECIAL HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2018 AT 10.00AM**

**BACKGROUND PAPER FROM HERTFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY NHS TRUST
(HCT) FOR THE COMMITTEE'S SCRUTINY**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide members with a response to the scrutiny questions to be addressed at the Special Health Scrutiny Committee taking place 3 July 2018.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Members will be seeking information to address the following questions

2.1.1 *What is the state of current transition arrangements?*

The transition process is being led by colleagues in Hertfordshire County Council (HCC).

The Trust is working closely with HCC colleagues and all our system partners to support a successful transition of the children and young people from Nascot Lawn to their alternative respite arrangements.

2.1.2 *Does Nascot Lawn continue to be a viable setting for respite care in view of staffing concerns?*

The Trust has been able to secure staff to deliver the service at Nascot Lawn for July and August 2018 (at the reduced allocation levels we operated during January 2018 – May 2018).

We have issued allocations for July 2018 and will shortly be issuing allocations for August 2018.

We will continue to work with system partners to review the viability of staffing in line with the transition planning and priorities.

End of Report