

# Ridgeway Partnership

## Presentation to Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 15 September 2011



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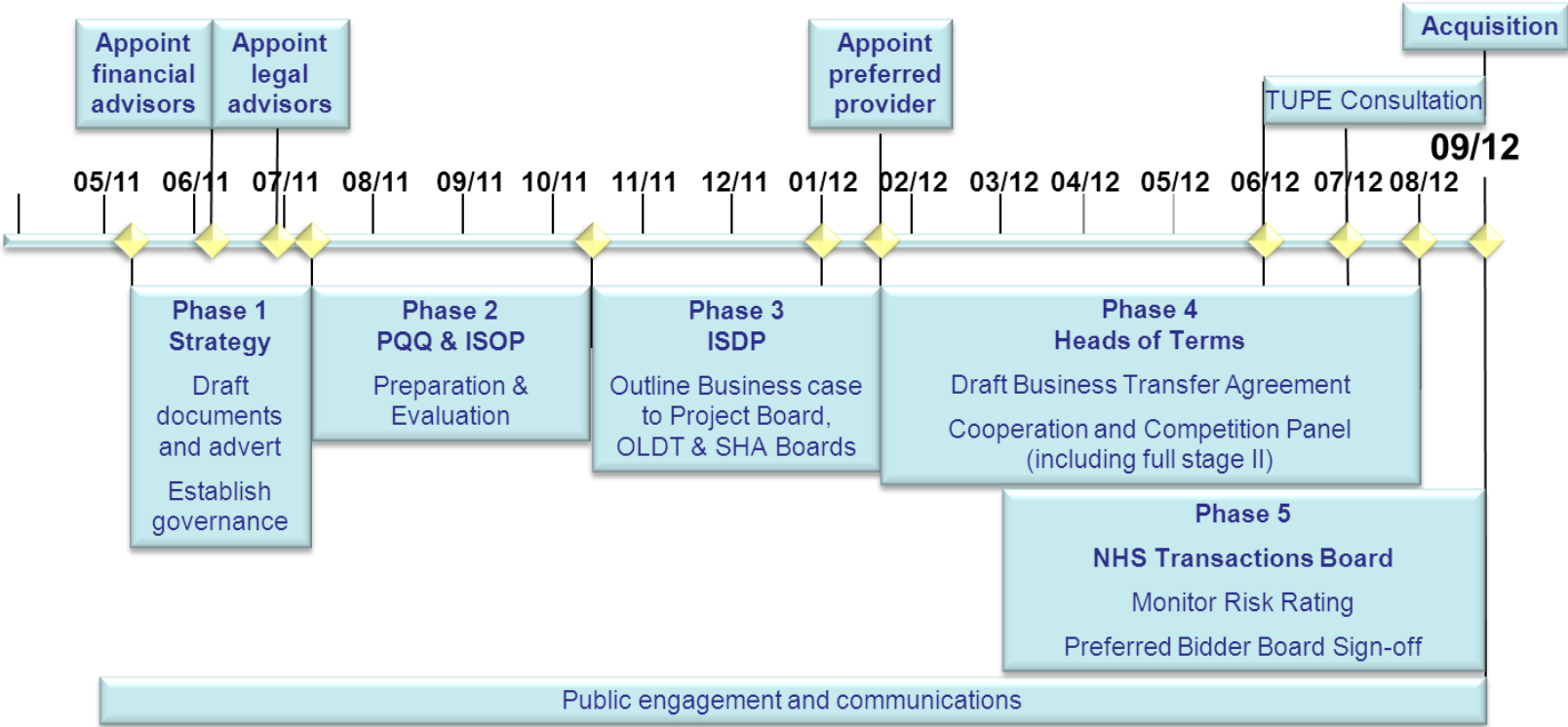
## Divestment of OLD T



- At the end of March 2011, the Board decided to discontinue the Trust's application to become an NHS Foundation Trust (FT).
- After appraising various strategic options, the Board – with the agreement of the NHS South Central Strategic Health Authority (SHA) – opted to seek a suitable NHS organisation to acquire the Trust's services.

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## Oxford Learning Disability NHS Trust: timeline



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## Stakeholder Engagement

- **Consultation on criteria to inform selection of future partner**
- Establishment of Stakeholder Engagement Group
- Involvement of Stakeholders in evaluating Outline Proposals
- Site visits and further opportunities to engage with final three bidders in November.
- Major Commissioner represented on Project Board and Team
- Engagement with Commissioners on Commissioning Intentions





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## Ensuring a smooth and effective transition

- Our priority is to ensure that the divestment process meets the needs of service users and ensures that they receive high quality, cost effective and safe care;
- During the transition, we will maintain our focus on –
  - compliance with CQC standards,
  - delivering efficiency savings through its Value Improvement Programme, and
  - increasing its capacity in healthcare through investment in its estate.

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**Questions?**