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our care, our family and  
our community'*



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Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland health and social care

# Urgent Care

## Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board Brief

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## Summary Plan

To improve the public offer for Urgent and Emergency Care. Ensuring that a clearly understood easily navigated offer is available in each care setting.

To reduce inappropriate admission by offering a viable community alternative when it is appropriate and improve smooth flow through the acute trust to take people 'home first' after they have had an episode of ill health.



# Introduction

- Strong system Governance – System Resilience over sight and Urgent Care Group
- Strong programme structure- Inflow, flow, outflow and Futures work
- Strong Plan:- SRG and CCG board approved
- Vanguard Site
- Improved performance
- But still a lack of embedded resilience



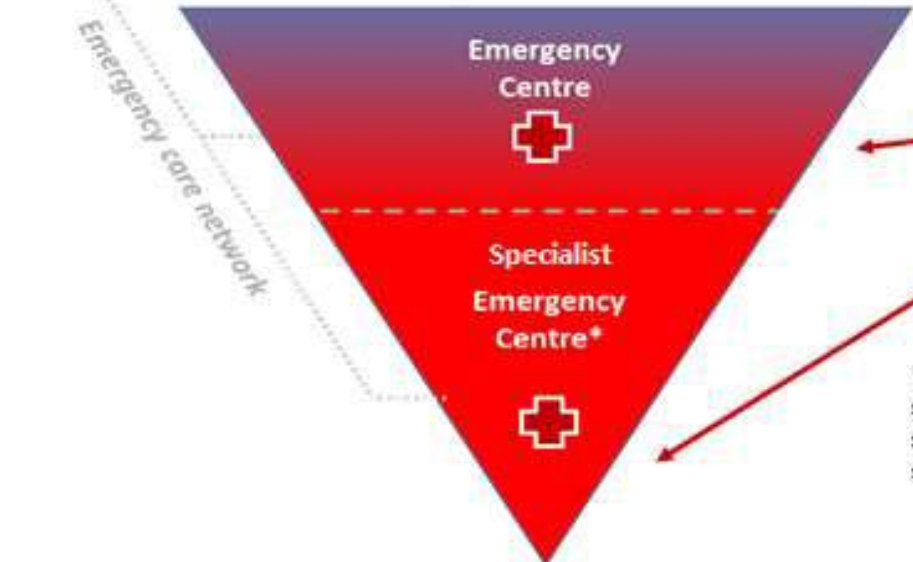
We rooted our urgent care proposals in the Keogh report on the future of urgent and emergency care



Wide range of services with urgent care functions



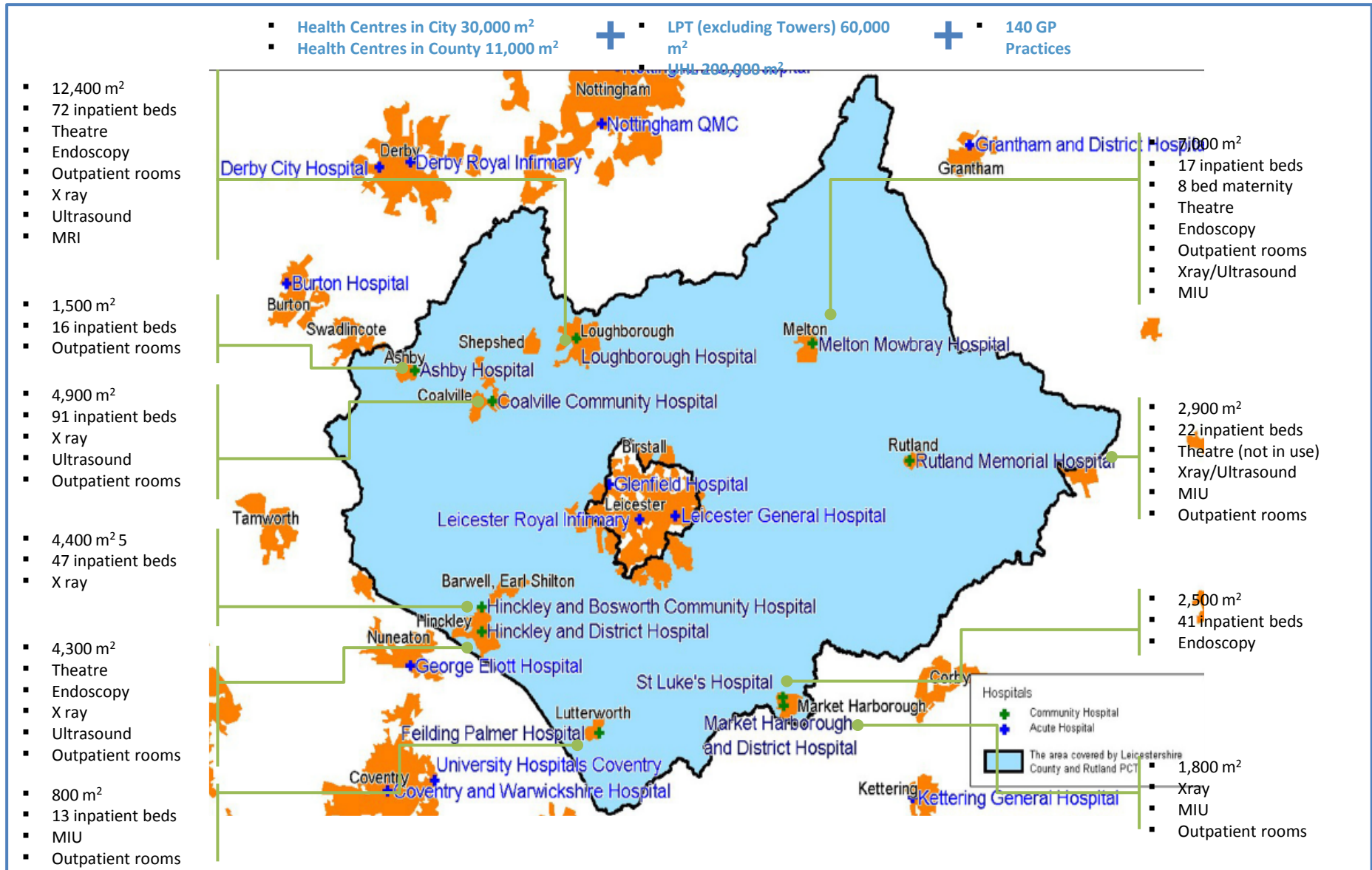
Targeted specialist and acute emergency care



\* Includes specialist services such as those for heart attack, stroke, major trauma, vascular surgery, critically ill children



# Settings of care are distributed across LLR, catering to different population needs



Source: March 2013 BCT plan; LLR Community Hospitals Operational briefing paper; Capita data  
 All data is as accurate as presented at that time, services availability has not been updated pending 2014 consultations

# System Principles

0: Self care & prevention

1. Primary Care

2: Enhanced routine care

3: Urgent care & Crisis response

4: Emergency acute care

## Keogh 1: Provide better support for people to self care

- Patients will be supported to look after themselves when appropriate without needing to access urgent care services. Physical and mental health will have parity of esteem.

## Keogh 2: Help people with urgent care needs get the right advice in the right place, 1<sup>ST</sup> time.

- Patients will be signposted to the most appropriate service through a locally focussed and responsive single point of access which incorporates clinical triage. They will be able to Choose Well and the urgent and emergency care system will be simple for people to navigate.

## Keogh 3: Provide highly responsive urgent care services outside of hospital so people no longer choose to queue in A&E

- Patients will have equitable and prompt access to services wherever they are in LLR and in whichever care setting they enter the system at. More patients will be treated and cared for closer to home.

## Keogh 4: Ensure people with serious or life threatening needs receive treatment in centres with the right facilities & expertise in order to maximise chances of survival & good recovery

- Urgent care services across LLR will be consistent and geographic variation will not disadvantage patients.

## Keogh 5: Connect urgent & emergency care services so the system becomes more than the sum of its parts

- Urgent and emergency services will be integrated around community footprints.



# System Outcomes

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As providers and commissioners in the local health and social care economy we will work to achieve the following outcomes:

- Improved patient outcomes and patient experience from more joined up working and information sharing between organisations.
- A reduction in avoidable admissions to hospital in a sustainable way so our patients are supported close to home where possible.
- Consistent achievement of national emergency care targets for the NHS including the 4 hour A&E target which we commit to owning as a system.
- A reduction in avoidable A&E attendances as we help our population to Choose Well and access alternative urgent care services when appropriate.
- An increase in the number of patients we support to return home in a timely manner.



# Care Setting Principles

## 0: Self care & prevention

Patients will easily engage with advice, support and information services.

Patients will be able to access these services without a referral.

Patients will have the ability to Choose Well.



## 1. Primary Care

Patients will access Primary health care as the first active point of contact in the health and social care system.

Patients will have access to primary health care when needed on the same day, tomorrow or planned in advance.



## 2: Enhanced routine care

Patients will receive proactive and targeted care delivered routinely and as part of a package of care; long or short term.

Patients will be cared for in a consistent and planned way.

Access will be same day, tomorrow and planned.



## 3: Urgent care & Crisis response

Patients can access urgent advice, care, treatment or diagnosis 24/7.

Patients will receive consistent and rigorous assessment of the urgency of care need.

Patients can expect a response within 2 hours and completed care within 48/72 hours.



## 4: Emergency acute care

Patients are guaranteed immediate response to time critical, serious and life threatening need.

Patients can rely on a mobile response through 999 and have a care decision made in under 4 hours.

Patients will access intensive input to treat & care for episodes of crisis.





# Care Setting Patient Outcomes

## 0: Self care & prevention

I am able to look after my physical and mental well being day to day.  
 I am able to access self-care advice when needed.  
 I know where to get guidance on the resources I can use from the health and social care system.  
 I will be able to access patient education courses.  
 I am linked in to the wider voluntary and community support networks in my area.  
 I know who to call if I want more information

## 1. Primary Care

I can get a Primary Care appointment on the same day.  
 My GP knows what care I have been receiving elsewhere.  
 I am referred promptly to other services when needed.  
 I feel supported to manage my own condition.  
 My mental health needs are given equal priority.

## 2: Enhanced routine care

I am involved in my care and understand my condition.  
 I have a named care worker and a care plan shared across partner agencies.  
 I am supported at home and in the community.  
 I am helped to navigate the system.  
 I can talk with my GP about my care plan.  
 I know who to call if I am worried.  
 I can access short or long term care depending on my needs.  
 I am assessed once and have regular check ups.

## 3: Urgent care & Crisis response

I can access the same level of treatment at any UCC within LLR.  
 I can access crisis response services within 2 hours day or night.  
 I can speak to a clinician about my urgent care needs within 2 hours.  
 I have rapid access to community services when needed.  
 I understand alternative options to the Emergency Department.  
 I am seen by trained and competent staff.

## 4: Emergency acute care

I will be seen promptly if I need to attend A&E.  
 I will have access to senior clinical advice when needed.  
 My onward care decisions will be made quickly.  
 If admission is necessary, I will be transferred to a ward in a timely fashion.  
 I will have comprehensive discharge planning in place upon admission.  
 I will not be in hospital for longer than is necessary.  
 I will be discharged before 12pm on day of discharge and have no delays.  
 I will be returned home as the first and preferred option.

Urgent Care door



Front A&E door



Admission door Discharge door



# Future service offer

See Excel printouts!

| 0- Self Care                                     | 1- Primary Care                            | 2- Enhanced/Routine Care   | 3- Urgent Care and Crisis Response   | 4- Emergency and Acute care                             |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Right Care: patient decision aids                | General Practice                           | <b>Enhanced care planning:</b>   | <b>24/7 SPA: 999/111/OOH SPA all interoperable with one single assessment</b>                                  | Acute medical / surgical care                           |
| Health Coaching                                  | Comprehensive disease registers            | Risk stratified population: Managing the high risk 10-20%                                    | <b>Clinical triage at single point of access</b>   | Emergency Department: Majors and Minors                 |
| First Contact- multi agency support              | Primary care nursing and ANP support       | Integrated and proactive care planning using standard shared care plans and records          | Direct booking to local services   | Cardiac arrests   |
| Lifestyle Hub-city                               | ECG/Spirometry/INR NPT in federated hubs.  | EOLC pathways and plans  | <b>Rapid Response services:</b>  | Stroke  |
| Public health schemes you can access yourself    | 2% at risk patients profiled and managed   | Supported residents reviews  | -Leicester care alarm & falls response   | Trauma  |
| Weight management                                | 7 day access and working between practices | <b>Enhanced management:</b>  | -Fast Response Vehicle + see & treat ambulance   | Neuro   |
| Alcohol and drug misuse                          | Expert patient programmes                  | Community health and mental health wraparound services                                       | Acute Visiting Service (West)  | Paeds   |
| Smoking Cessation                                | Dementia care advisors                     | Case management through virtual ward schemes   | Integrated crisis response Service   | Major Trauma Unit - out of county                       |
| Sexual Health                                    | Optometry services                         | 'Locality' health and social care teams targeting at risk and case managed patients (HSCCs)  | MH Assertive Outreach  | Maternity   |
| Wider community & vol. sector support            | Dental surgeries                           | Key workers  | Psychosis Intervention and Early Recovery (PIER)   | Neonates  |
| Local Area Coordination/ Local Support Groups    | Community Pharmacies                       | Case workers   | <b>At increased risk group:</b>  | Discharge date and pathway agreed at point of admission |
| Healthy Cities Programme                         |  | Direct booking in to primary care  | Pharmacist lead medication reviews   | Mental health acute admissions                          |
| Customer portal; self assessment and signposting |  | Falls response team- trusted responders  | Palliative care and night nursing  |   |
| Carers and Young carers support and training     |  | <b>Remote monitoring:</b>  | <b>Urgent care centres</b>   |   |
| Dementia cafes                                   |  | Tele care  | Standard offer across Urgent care centres  |   |
| Integrated housing support service               |  | Tele health  | Comprehensive assessment (including CGA)   |   |
| Falls prevention information                     |  | <b>Step up/down services:</b>  | Ambulatory care sensitive conditions pathways with access to MDT: asthma, COPD, Heart Failure, DVT, Cellulitis |   |
|  |  | Domiciliary care   | <b>Frailty hubs/ Older people's unit</b>   |   |
|  |  | Intensive primary care/ social care interventions immediately following discharge            | Observation "beds"   |   |
|  |  | Intermediate care beds: social care  | Community diagnostics (digital links/ near patient testing)  |   |
|  |  | Residential and non-residential reablement services  | ECG/X Ray/Ultrasound   |   |
|  |  | Intensive Community Support  | Pathology/Phlebotomy   |   |
|  |  | Community hospital inpatient care (length of stay 0-5 days- increased acuity and throughput) | Intravenous procedures: Diuretics, antibiotics   |   |

**IMT:** 1 shared primary care system. Standardised and accessible care plans and risk stratified approach to promote continuous care planning. One SPA with clinical assessment at point of contact and local alternatives available for direct booking: eDOS. Customer portal and single point of information. **Workforce:** skill-mix mapping and redesign across sectors. Understand impact of shift in services "to the left" and increase in acuity of patients managed in the community **Premises:** understanding virtual and physical hubs/ footprints. link to City premises review **Other:** Demand/ capacity whole system modelling. Capacity management & early warning system/ emergency planning system.

## Current Status - 2015

- Improving performance position but not as resilient as we need it to be
- Increasing footfall onto the LRI site- this diminishes resilience
- Year of change contract deployed – there is still significant financial/ change challenge based on activity growth
- Procurements due to be completed April 2016 for NHS 111/ OOH's Loughborough and LRI UCC
- NHSE Gateway publication halting current procurements on NHS 111/OOH's
- Good relationships leading to a Vanguard bid



## This Years Actions - that impact on Demand and Delivery

- Front Door Work
- NHS 111 procurement
- Integrated OOH's procurement
  - 7 day Primary Care
  - UC centres
  - AVS / CRT
  - Older Persons Unit Loughborough.... Assess to Admit
- SPA – start of integration ( LA – CHS County)



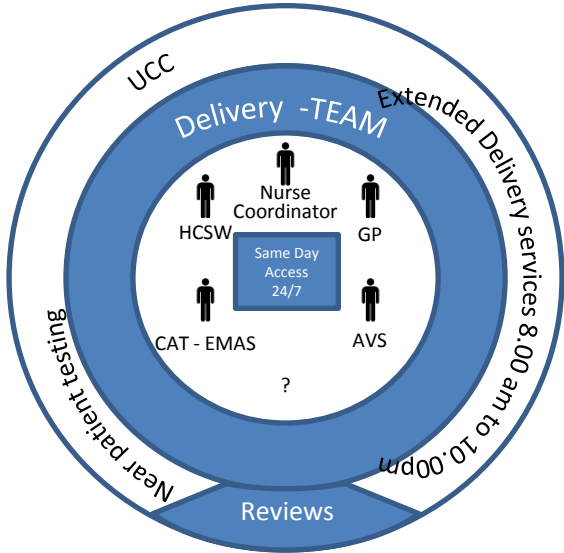
# OOH's integrated response



Navigation ( 111?)

- OOH's delivery components
- Telephone triage-SPA?
  - Medical face to face
  - Diverts into other services
  - AVS visiting
  - 7 day medical service
  - Extended hours
  - UCC- Muster point
  - OPU??
  - CHS unscheduled care team
  - TRANSPORT-
  - DELIVERY HUBS ON A LOCALITY FOOTPRINT TO MEET LOCAL NEED

- OOH's Outcomes
- Reduction in attends
  - Reduction in admits
  - Assess to admit ( scheduled)
  - Better utilisation of current commissioned service
  - Clear response times 2/4/6 hours
  - Ease of same day access to Urgent Primary medical care
  - Case managed links back to in hours service
  - Reduction in conveyance out of locality
  - Enough resource through combined revenues to pay for service



Social Care

Intermediate Care

Reablement

Discharge- GPs  
DN's

# Front Door Work 2015-17

## Current Status:

- Heavy footfall
- Single front door through the UCC

## Next Steps:

- Separate out the triage/assessment function- head up with GP's and trained UC nurses
- UCC becomes a disposition, alongside minors and majors 2017
- New ED Floor
- Train and retain specialist UC GP's and skill mixed workforce



# NHS111

## Current Status:

- Provided as protocol based telephony
- Light on elements of clinical triage
- Too many dispositions to A+E, 999 and OOH's services

## Next Steps:

- Work with NHSE through Agree future model of provision
- Link to OOH's
- Consider Social care SPA implications



# Governance

## Clinical:

- Clinical lead – Avi Prasad/ Dick Hurwood/ Nick Wilmot
- Work Stream Steering Group
- Urgent care Board

## PPI:

- Lead – Philip Parkinson
- Cross checks with PPI reps for Frail Older People and Long Term Conditions
- Ongoing interface with established forums





## Board to note:

- SRG accepted draft Urgent Care Improvement Plan
- Workstream has funds built into contracts and transitional resource of 2 million revue allocated
- SPA programme has capital allocation-1.3 million and 230K business planning fund in the county BCF- 700K capital established for mobile working
- Vanguard Bid part of the national 8 urgent and emergency care systems
- Strong system infrastructure, multi stakeholder engagement embedded.
- Need to strengthen comms and broader programme understanding of transformational rather than transactional change
- Need to engage broader stakeholders and out of county acute trusts

