



Leicester Hospitals Acute and Maternity Service Reconfiguration

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West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group

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Why does the NHS want to make changes?

- People living longer, with several health problems > more demand
- Too many appointments and procedures are cancelled
- Staff are spread too thinly across 3 hospitals
- Some building are old and costly to run
- Better organization of clinical specialties
- Better able to meet Government targets



Hospital changes

- Leicester Royal - emergency site with maternity, neonatal and children's hospital
- Leicester General Hospital - no longer an acute site but will have diabetes centre of excellence, rehabilitation ward, community centre, GP diagnostics & subject to consultation, a midwife led maternity unit and urgent care centre. Excess land sold
- Glenfield Hospital - planned care with newbuild Treatment Centre, outpatients' dialysis
- St Mary's birthing unit in Melton will close



CCG Public consultation

- Runs from 28th Sept to 21st December
- Program of online events
- Information booklet delivered to every household
- Community groups and Healthwatch also asked to organise local events and feed back
- Survey - online
(www.betterhospitalsleicester.nhs.net) or by hard copy or telephone (0116 295 0750)



Healthwatch Rutland Activities

- Analysis of Pre-Consultation Business Case and questions arising sent to CCG, Councillors and MP
- Virtual public chat sessions with community and support groups
- Web site information, social media, local newspapers, podcast
- Virtual meeting 28th October
- Virtual chat 24th November
- Monitoring booklet delivery



What the public have told us so far

- Support for splitting planned and emergency care
- Strong support for more outpatients and procedures in Oakham
- Condition specific feedback
- Bed numbers (139 new + rest from reorganisation and efficiencies)
- Care closer to home concerns
- Transport and travel difficulties to Leicester



Care Closer to home

CCG response to HWR questions:

‘In the meantime, and to reassure you, I want to be clear that the CCG does not have any plans to close Rutland Memorial Hospital. Rather, our expectation is that discussions will focus on working with the local community to identify services that can and should be delivered locally through the refurbishment of the hospital or the development of new facilities, potentially in partnership with other local public sector bodies, should that be deemed to be preferable or more viable.’