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Improving Hinckley Community Health Services

A public engagement about proposed improvements to
community health services in Hinckley and Bosworth



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Have your say on proposed changes to community health services in Hinckley

This is your chance to find out more about what is being proposed and have your say about some of the services in Hinckley. Your feedback will help the local NHS to understand what the proposed changes would mean for you and your family and help us to make a final decision.

What changes are we proposing?

The proposals aim to expand some of the health services available in the Hinckley and Bosworth community.

We want to:

Build a new Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) in Hinckley on the Hinckley and District Hospital (Mount Road) site. A CDC is a one-stop-shop for checks, scans and tests allowing people to have an illness or other problem diagnosed, nearer to home without the need to attend an appointment in a large hospital elsewhere.

- The CDC would provide MRI and CT scanners, a plain film X-ray machine and ultrasound. These are all tools that allow doctors to see inside the body. It would also have phlebotomy rooms (phlebotomy is a surgical opening to withdraw blood), where procedures are undertaken and two endoscopy rooms (endoscopy is when a long, thin tube goes directly into the body to observe an internal organ or tissue in detail), all with supporting accommodation.
- Create a Day Case Unit that provides the services that are currently on the site of Hinckley and District Hospital (Mount Road) plus additional procedures. Day case means you are admitted to hospital for a planned surgical procedure, returning home on the same day. Speciality services that would be delivered include General Surgery, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pain Management, Plastic Surgery, Podiatric Surgery, Urology, Vascular Surgery.

"The support and empathy medical people give me is really important. I need to feel they are easy to access."

"Local - instead of going into Leicester - not too bad as there is a bus."

"Felt satisfied - I was referred for more treatment to find out what my condition is."

There are a number of different options being considered in regard to how we develop a Day Case Unit and we want to hear your views.

The options are:

- > Remodel the existing Hinckley and District Hospital to provide appropriate accommodation for the day case service in part of the building.
- > Build a standalone Day Case Unit on the existing Hinckley and District Hospital site.
- > Co-locate (bring together) a Day Case Unit with the CDC on the Hinckley and District Hospital site.
- Move the Adult Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy and Children's Therapy facilities from the portacabin on the Mount Road site into the Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley. While the new home for these services is made ready, it would be necessary to find a temporary home for them. (Physiotherapy helps to restore movement.)
- Undertake some renovation of Hinckley Health Centre including improving paint work.
- Ensure that we can fund community services in Hinckley for a long period of time.

We do have one option that we prefer more than the others for creating a Day Case Unit. That is to co-locate a Day Case Unit with the CDC. This option, whilst logistically difficult, would ensure more services in modern, fit for purpose buildings that would meet the needs of a growing and ageing population. But we want to hear what you think.

Depending on the outcome of this engagement, either the entire Hinckley and District Hospital or an element of it may be demolished. The site left after demolition would be used to provide additional car parking for both the CDC and Day Case Unit.

"Hospital small and very good - when go to LRI, George Eliot just a number - on individual care, care at Hinckley is more individual."

"Reception could be more welcoming and waiting areas more stimulating."



What people have already told us about community services

Since 2014 we have listened to what people have told us about their experiences of services and what matters to them. The feedback has helped us to develop these proposals. Full details of this engagement are available by visiting www.haveyoursayhinckley.co.uk

"My GP practice, community nurse and hospital team support me the most. I want a closer relationship with them; to see the same people."

"Environment's poor - looks uncared for and unloved - wouldn't want to work here day in day out, it's depressing."

Let us know what you think

This engagement will run from 23rd January 2023 until 8th March 2023. We want to know what you think about these proposals to improve services.



Come along to one of our public face-to-face or online events. Every Tuesday morning from 24th Jan 2023, Rural Community Council will be at The Atkins, Lower Bond St, Hinckley, LE10 1QU to assist people with completing the questionnaire. Full details will be available on our website: www.haveyoursayhinckley.co.uk



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