

# Community Hospitals in the Forest of Dean - Easy Read

## 1. Tell us your views

1. Do you agree about building a new hospital in the Forest? The Dilke and Lydney hospitals would close.							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes						31.07%	110
2	No						55.93%	198
3	Don't Know						12.99%	46
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	1.82	Std. Deviation:	0.64	Satisfaction Rate:	40.96	answered	354
	Variance:	0.41	Std. Error:	0.03			skipped	0

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2. Please tell us why you do not agree							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question						100.00%	186
1	26/10/17 9:57AM ID: 66351772	Lydney needs its own hospital. With added services with a growing population it's not everyone that has transport to get to appointments plus traveling expenses and parking charges. There has been so much money given by local people to Lydney Hospital it was given to us and should stay open for us its part of Lydney.						
2	26/10/17 10:53AM ID: 66356655	don't know						
3	27/10/17 10:08AM ID: 66399445	We are all getting older. Not enough beds NOW. If another hospital is built the amount of beds is negligible. Patient's need a local hospital so that friends can visit & stimulate memories to keep them alert also bring in clothes etc. WHO WILL PAY THE PRICE? when you reduce to half the beds & then people yo yo back & forth home & hospital						
4	27/10/17 4:22PM ID: 66422607	Because I feel the money to be spent to build a new hospital could be used to update and modernise existing buildings.						
5	27/10/17 11:29PM ID: 66436532	The Dilke is used for many reasons and is close to home for a lot of people. Lydney hospital is the same where will all these people go in there hour of need?						
6	28/10/17 12:08AM ID: 66437211	Seems a waste of money and time to shut down two hospitals just to open up a new one in the middle of nowhere.						
7	28/10/17 6:50AM ID: 66440869	Concerns over location						
8	28/10/17 9:28AM ID: 66443637	Loss of beds and no easy transport links across the FoD area.						
9	28/10/17 11:44AM ID: 66447030	Local hospitals are needed for convenience.						
10	28/10/17 4:39PM ID: 66454294	Two hospitals are already up and running successful local hospitals. The cost of closing these and building a brew hospital is unnecessary and pointless. The small hospitals provide excellent care and community feel nursing.						
11	28/10/17 8:38PM	The hospitals are perfectly fine as they are and are both in good locations						

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	ID: 66459900			
12	29/10/17 12:22AM ID: 66464049	Waste of money and half the beds		
13	29/10/17 12:04PM ID: 66475865	Locations the forest is spread over a wide area and for ease of access 2 is better than 1. also have reservations regarding size if we have less beds than before it's a service reduction		
14	01/11/17 12:17PM ID: 66700185	Our hospitals are for the people by the people. Why waste money building a smaller hospital when the money could be used to improve our hospitals.		
15	03/11/17 10:50AM ID: 66825890	The Lydney hospital is fine where it is, I am not sure about the Dilke		
16	03/11/17 10:52AM ID: 66826085	I don't know, because I don't know where the hospital will be		
17	03/11/17 10:57AM ID: 66826651	Don't want this		
18	03/11/17 11:03AM ID: 66827068	Need localised care, emergency care and specialist appointments. The geography of the Forest of Dean means that small units, further spread serves the community best		
19	03/11/17 11:07AM ID: 66827609	The buildings need updating, not a new hospital. There is no money for social care packages, so how are people going to treated at home?		
20	03/11/17 11:08AM ID: 66827943	The hospitals we have at the moment are fine		
21	03/11/17 11:14AM ID: 66828156	Two hospitals are opposite ends of the Forest. Modernise both and people would not have to travel too far. There appears no equidistant side, therefore one side or other would fall fool		
22	06/11/17 2:26PM ID: 66998064	There is no need for a new hospital spend what it's going to cost for a new hospital on both the Dilke and Lydney hospital, what's the matter with the NHS got money to waste do a refurb won't be so costly keep us Foresters happy and spend whatever is left over on the lovely nurses Job done  Please leave are lovely hospitals where they are .		
23	07/11/17 7:39PM ID: 67108275	HOW CAN 1 HOSPITAL WITH LESS BEDS BE EVEN CONSIDERED. LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THESE HOSPITALS FOR A LONG TIME AND ARE MORE THAN HAPPY WITH THEM. I SUGGEST YOU SPEND THE 4 MILLION ON THE EXISTING HOSPITALS AS THEY HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EXPANSION. STOP WASTING MONEY THIS IS THE PROBLEM WITH THE NHS		
24	09/11/17 11:30AM ID: 67228396	We do not need a new hospital. The two we have cover our needs		
25	09/11/17 11:47AM ID: 67230456	I think we should extend the both of them and make it a little bigger		
26	09/11/17 11:48AM ID: 67230789	I think no because it means it would be further away and you would have to travel miles		
27	09/11/17 11:50AM ID: 67230937	There will be more staff if there is one. We will have to travel further if we build a new hospital		
28	09/11/17 11:51AM ID: 67231099	It will be more difficult		
29	09/11/17 12:06PM ID: 67233028	If you have one hospital it won't be close to all three towns		
30	09/11/17 12:29PM ID: 67236366	I think both hospitals should be kept open and the money spent on upgrading them. There is plenty of room in the Forest. Traffic into Gloucester is horrendous at times		

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31	10/11/17 2:01PM ID: 67334101	Stop lying to us, stop going into our school to swap our kids, we know what's what. We don't want a new hospital. Fund ours properly. You are liars liars liars - we don't want any new build		
32	14/11/17 11:00AM ID: 67551218	What happens to the many thousands of fundraising monies used on up to date equipment each year. also personal touch will vanish		
33	14/11/17 11:09AM ID: 67552169	Ultimately consolidation will be used to cut facilities, as has been done all over the country. I do not believe that improving 2 hospitals would cost more than building a new one. Local hospitals give many more benefits		
34	14/11/17 12:56PM ID: 67561404	2 hospitals are enough. Rather than building a new one - put more funding and staff in hospitals already there		
35	15/11/17 8:42PM ID: 67680094	Because we need more beds and not less		
36	20/11/17 9:23AM ID: 67913485	Concerned about location of a new hospital. Have used both Lydney and Dilke but have a car so not a problem for me. The hospitals have been built and well supported by local people.		
37	20/11/17 9:32AM ID: 67914141	Wrong to close two good community hospitals which have served the Forest of Dean people well for many years. Will be difficult for patients in outlying parts of the Forest to access. Will be impersonal. Lack of information on facilities to be provided, appears there will be fewer beds available compared with present hospitals		
38	20/11/17 9:52AM ID: 67914940	Keeping Lydney and The Dilke hospitals is better for the wide area in the Forest of Dean. Lydney area takes care of the surrounding villages; The Dilke takes care of the areas around it.		
39	20/11/17 10:08AM ID: 67917104	As the miners paid for the Dilke it would be a long shot. But many people care due to the miners		
40	20/11/17 10:20AM ID: 67918268	Possible redundancies and there might not be job offers elsewhere if they can't move with the hospital		
41	20/11/17 10:21AM ID: 67918389	?		
42	20/11/17 10:22AM ID: 67918478	Redundancies / transferring patients		
43	20/11/17 10:24AM ID: 67918699	There are less beds, but lots of benefits		
44	20/11/17 10:27AM ID: 67918865	Why not build onto Lydney hospital because it's one of the areas and it would save money to pay for maintains and supplies		
45	21/11/17 9:34AM ID: 67993811	The current community hospitals are quite unique & pleasant. Trying to replicate them into a grander scheme would not work. The land the Dilke is built on was given to the foresters for use as a hospital & should stay as a hospital. We all know large hospitals are no better staffed or run. Community hospitals have a heart & sole beating inside them.....!		
46	21/11/17 4:34PM ID: 68033732	I think that money building a new hospital could be spent on just keeping say the Dilke open, focus on a 24 hour emergency use hospital as it should be used reinstate operation theatres and maternity, the Lydney keep as a rehabilitation unit as it is but close the emergency as no need for two At the moment neither are doing as they should pointless having the two doing the same thing		
47	21/11/17 9:46PM ID: 68059454	We already have two good hospitals		
48	22/11/17 9:01PM ID: 68140007	Money should be spent making the hospital's we already have better		

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49	22/11/17 10:02PM ID: 68144090	Somali local hospitals are much better for the community		
50	23/11/17 5:16AM ID: 68152887	Patients will have to travel further away. Less beds for increasing elderly population.		
51	23/11/17 12:25PM ID: 68181739	Isn't want local people want. The plan does not disclosure that's its object is to reduce staff, sell off local hospital sites, and reduce one to one care close to where people live.		
52	23/11/17 12:34PM ID: 68182079	Living in Mitcheldean IF the new hospital is in Coleford as I have heard, it is too far for me to go, I can get to Gloucester but that hospital is over full and you have to wait a long time for appointment I know I am one		
53	23/11/17 12:55PM ID: 68184022	Should the new hospital be built you would - The two workforces would be joined. There will be redundancies - it would benefit the area and NHs to keep the Dilke and Lydney open as convalescent homes to eliminate bed blocking		
54	23/11/17 10:34PM ID: 68229402	Because I've used the Dilke all my life I have family and friends who have worked there past and present and should be kept open. Why spend money on a new Hospital when we already have one in a great location just needs more funding! Stop wasting public money a new Hospital isn't the answer!!		
55	23/11/17 10:45PM ID: 68229284	cause it's are heritage and time and time again the Dilke and Lydney have been a godsend to all parents of poorly children and elderly relatives who would otherwise have a long way to travel to G H R LONG WAIT IN A E WHO AT TIMES ARE STRETCHED		
56	23/11/17 10:50PM ID: 68230403	I think the money would be better spent upgrading and enhancing the current hospitals we already have.		
57	23/11/17 11:07PM ID: 68231068	It's likely that my local hospital would close; I have used Lydney hospital a few times for minor accidents and have always been happy with the service.  Our family cannot afford a second car so when my husband is at work I am stranded, I can walk with the pram to the Lydney hospital. I wouldn't be able to walk to Gloucester from the train station and wouldn't be able to get to another hospital in the Forest.		
58	23/11/17 11:21PM ID: 68231595	Because our grandfathers and great grandfathers worked hard to get the hospitals also having 2 hospitals is necessary to those people who don't have transport and halving the amount of beds available is a disaster spend the money refurbishing our hospitals		
59	23/11/17 11:52PM ID: 68232451	I think the hospitals we have already do a great job, also the question didn't state where a new hospital would be in the forest, would it be close to the existing ones?		
60	23/11/17 11:59PM ID: 68232721	The hospitals work well now and with some investment could be improved to offer more services		
61	24/11/17 7:31AM ID: 68240088	love these hospitals		
62	24/11/17 7:56AM ID: 68240540	It is a complete waste of money if you cut the number of beds by half. There is not enough beds here at present and with planning permission being given to hundreds of new houses in the Forest of Dean how can you warrant less beds, not more. We would have a new state of the art hospital as we have had drummed in to us but no Birthing Unit, Oncology Unit, 24 hour A & E, Operating Theatre or Endoscopy Unit. Not exactly "state of the art". I think the money you would be spending on a new hospital would be better spent increasing the beds in Lydney and Dilke hospitals and adding the previously mentioned units on to our existing hospitals. We need to be able to access these hospitals easily and they are in an ideal situation where they are.		
63	24/11/17 7:58AM ID: 68240815	Because the Dilke and Lydney hospitals serve the communities well already. Why change something when it doesn't need to be changed?		
64	24/11/17 8:12AM ID: 68240877	Our present hospitals are adequate to meet the current requirements and a smaller hospital with half the number of beds will be inadequate In short a waste of money when the NHS needs every penny		

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65	24/11/17 8:36AM ID: 68242215	Both hospitals serve necessary functions public transport is not good enough to serve a single hospital without a major and expensive extension		
66	24/11/17 9:25AM ID: 68245524	We already have two perfectly placed hospitals where they are. They only need a refurbishment.		
67	24/11/17 11:14AM ID: 68255083	Community hospitals support local areas and are more in tune with the local needs. The elderly, infirm and less mobile have less travel issues		
68	24/11/17 2:28PM ID: 68270771	Both hospitals belong to the people of Lydney and Cinderford,		
69	24/11/17 2:37PM ID: 68269693	Need more beds for the growing number of people that are coming to the forest. We need a proper hospital as we live so far from a main one. And anyone with heart condition will wait for over an hour for an ambulance, and then the long trip to Gloucestershire. We don't need a sticking plaster we need a hospital.		
70	24/11/17 3:16PM ID: 68274692	We already have two excellent hospitals.		
71	24/11/17 4:52PM ID: 68280923	The current option of 2 hospitals works well given the size of the area and geographic and transport options available. Instead invest the proposed budget on one hospital into running the existing two for a longer spell given the extent of community support for these hospitals showing just how well people appreciate what is there		
72	24/11/17 8:31PM ID: 68286326	The hospitals at Lydney and the Dilke are convenient for the people in Lydney and surrounding areas and the Dilke for Cinderford and district. If a new hospital is built it will not be convenient for everyone. The a and e at Lydney is brilliant and I have received excellent and efficient treatment from them on several occasions. On one occasion if the hospital had not been so near I am sure my blood pressure would have been very high		
73	25/11/17 1:07PM ID: 68308863	It would mean less beds, more difficult to get to for visiting and outpatient treatment A waste of the accessible resources and facilities we already have		
74	25/11/17 7:27PM ID: 68321402	Distance to travel for elderly people and those with no transport. Community spirit and also no requirement		
75	26/11/17 7:16AM ID: 68330923	The current hospitals belong to the people of the forest, which was paid for by our fathers/ grandfathers. Your proposal to build a new hospital does not provide what we currently have. We should spend the money on updating what we currently have		
76	26/11/17 8:53AM ID: 68332121	We do not need a new hospital but spend the money on putting/updating what we have now. It is so easy to waste tax payers money the NHS needs to look at itself and look to see what the public needs, a new hospital will not be better but cause more waste. Where the hospitals are is prime building land and there are lots of greedy developers who would grab at the chance to purchase it again tax payers would lose out. We need a hospital in the forest that will suit the needs of the foresters and not have to travel into Gloucester and beyond, the NHS need to look and listen to the public surely if we had a hospital in the forest that could deal with all ailments would be more sense, we need a proper maternity unit and not have to travel to Gloucester and beyond. The people of the forest needs to be listened to and understand why the Dilke and Lydney was built, so we had facilities in our reachable area. PLEASE TAKE NOTE and listen to common sense		
77	27/11/17 7:17AM ID: 68366761	The new hospital is reported to be going to have fewer beds. And still no maternity ward		
78	28/11/17 10:24AM ID: 68471094	Because these need to be kept local and with Lydney hospital a lot of local people's money have gone here. Melville Watts would turn in his grave!!!		
79	28/11/17 10:34AM ID: 68471587	Wherever the new hospital is built, it will inconvenience more people than the present setup, there is plenty of room to extend the Dilke with forestry land		
80	28/11/17 12:16PM	They should remain on their current sites as they both cover different catchment		

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	ID: 66435730	areas, eliminating patients having to travel further.		
81	28/11/17 12:17PM ID: 66441456	They are both in convenient places are easy to access money would be better spent on these hospitals instead of a new one		
82	28/11/17 12:18PM ID: 66355836	unsure		
83	28/11/17 12:18PM ID: 66356141	Don't know		
84	28/11/17 12:18PM ID: 66443239	Because of the benefit of the two existing locations and the heritage involved		
85	28/11/17 12:19PM ID: 66446555	It really depends where they intend to build this new hospital and what facilities it will have and where it will be situated, it needs to be more central = not so much traveling involved as is the case with Gloucester Royal		
86	28/11/17 12:19PM ID: 66910629	The proposals for a new hospital do not seem well thought out. The money would be better spent on the 2 sites we already have. The proposed hospital would provide fewer beds. Lydney and The Dilke both provide very good services to the community. Some of the services which were closed; A&E, Maternity unit to name two, should be re-instated. Both of the current sites have lots of local support and have received large amounts of funding from the local community. I feel it would be a short sighted act of barbarity to pursue the option of building a new hospital.		
87	28/11/17 12:20PM ID: 66995850	We don't need a new hospital I use both the Dilke Hospital and Lydney hospital both lovely places in bigger hospital's you get more viruses and ward closures, plus I was born in the Dilke and it belongs to the people there fund raising money helps to buy equipment where the NHS can't or won't pay, People leave money when passing on to the Dilke and Lydney all you need to do is spend a fraction of what you are going to pay for a new hospital on both these beautiful old hospitals . I thought the NHS was strapped for cash funny how they can find it for a wasteful new building.		
88	28/11/17 12:20PM ID: 67107107	HOW CAN 1 HOSPITAL WITH LESS BEDS BE EVEN CONSIDERED I HAD HERNIA OP AT LYDNEY AND WAS HAVING ROAST DINNER AT 6.00PM NO PARKING PROBLEMS AND NO PARKING CHARGES PERFECT OPERATION THE LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN DONATIONS TO KEEP THIS HOSPITAL GOING. SPEND 4 MILLION ON BOTH HOSPITALS TO UPGRADE THEM WOULD BE THE ANSWER. WASTING MONEY IS ALL THE RAGE IN THE NHS		
89	28/11/17 12:20PM ID: 67357553	Loss of beds ,uncertainty as to where the new hospital will be built, access ability for people, older generation and families without means of transport,		
90	28/11/17 12:20PM ID: 67573875	There is nothing wrong with the Dilke hospital as it is & location is great.		
91	28/11/17 12:20PM ID: 67578991	Why not improve what we have. What's the forest going to do in the meantime? We don't need a new privately owned hospital costing fortune to the NHS.  I was also under the impression the Lydney and the Dilke were not the sole property of the NHS to be sold off at will. Isn't there a covenant stopping just that?		
92	28/11/17 12:21PM ID: 67966201	The Dilke and Lydney hospitals are both very busy serving the forest community. The proposed new hospital would have fewer beds and need less staff. Which means that the Forest people would suffer both from work and access to community beds. Both Dilke and Lydney hospitals were built to be available to the Forest community. Let's keep it for the Community.		
93	28/11/17 12:21PM ID: 67976685	Lydney has the best transport links to other major hospitals both English and Welsh major facilities and is also easily accessed from other royal Forest of Dean towns.		

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94	28/11/17 12:21PM ID: 68152841	Patients will have to travel further. There will be less beds for increasing elderly population		
95	28/11/17 12:22PM ID: 68238196	We have 2 perfectly good hospitals already; the Dilke & Lydney .Money should be spent on them. The geology of the Forest needs 2 hospitals. Why are they proposing any new build will have less beds than we have now?		
96	28/11/17 12:22PM ID: 68239925	Lydney and Dilke hospitals are well sited near to main centres of population and the Dilke in particular is in a therapeutic setting enabling patients to benefit from looking out on the flora and fauna of the Forest of Dean. They both already practice 21st century medicine and nursing with up to date equipment. Patient satisfaction is high and these hospitals are needed to care for people discharged from Gloucester Royal who cannot be returned home because of lack of home care resources.		
97	28/11/17 12:23PM ID: 68247256	Because a vastly reduced number of beds would be available, and the current administration have ably demonstrated that they cannot be trusted.		
98	28/11/17 12:23PM ID: 68280647	The current services are superb and having the 2 helps geographically. Why waste money on 1 hospital with less beds instead invest that money into the 2 existing flights		
99	28/11/17 12:23PM ID: 68415142	Two hospitals are more accessible than one, loss of beds, loss of jobs leave both hospitals alone!!!!		
100	28/11/17 12:23PM ID: 68446873	Lydney hospital has been extensively built up and the local public have raised thousands or bequeathed through demise to lots of the upgrading's Why a new hospital now? You have wasted the public and local people's money building up hospitals which u now obviously think are not fit for purpose. The money for a new hospital could be spent on staff to give better hands on care than see nurses struggling day in day out to try and give care and raise standards. You could also use the money to support community care and carers struggling to care for relatives in the community day and night, day in day out and not have to wait months for assessments.		
101	28/11/17 1:22PM ID: 68488943	Just upgrade it		
102	28/11/17 4:52PM ID: 68508549	Because then there would only be one hospital to service two areas and some areas wouldn't get serviced enough		
103	28/11/17 8:41PM ID: 68521450	Where will the new Hospital be ??? no one knows / spend money on improving old Hospitals with birthing units in both.		
104	28/11/17 10:17PM ID: 68526039	Both hospitals should be retained as building a new hospital to replace them that is actually going to be smaller is ridiculous. Also why is there still no maternity wing ??????????		
105	29/11/17 7:29PM ID: 68599038	Distance for people to travel when public transport is almost non-existent. Both hospitals have received great support from local people both financially and voluntarily. The new hospital is planned to have half the beds and this means people will have be sent to other hospitals in Gloucestershire causing problems for treatment and for visitors, especially as a lot of older patients are sent to these hospitals and it is very difficult for older family members to get to see their loved ones. Why isn't the money being used to update both hospitals, there is land at the Dilke which could be incorporated and Lydney hospital has buildings which could also be incorporated into new facilities.		
106	30/11/17 1:00PM ID: 68653513	Having had the need to visit both hospitals in the past, cannot fault the treatment supplied by excellent caring staff. If bed provision is lowered in a new hospital, where will patients who require a care package put in place go?		
107	30/11/17 1:13PM ID: 68651646	The money spent could be used to extend the Dilke & Lydney hospitals .if you build a new hospital with fewer beds you have gained nothing, having two hospitals now, it seems a backward step to build a new one I'm sure improvements to the present ones would be a better idea. Also you have to think about people traveling distances. I'm 76 so not so good for me. So I'm against it.		

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108	30/11/17 1:38PM ID: 68657089	proposed new hospital will not have same capacity of beds as current hospitals depending on site of new hospital many people may have further to travel to reach it		
109	30/11/17 4:21PM ID: 68669489	No information exactly where this new hospital would be sited, what parking facilities would be provided, and would there be a charge for this?		
110	30/11/17 10:54PM ID: 68696885	Needs to stay local to people, no bus services		
111	01/12/17 12:32PM ID: 68729517	because we want to keep what we have got and improve it rather than accepting less		
112	01/12/17 1:56PM ID: 68735448	Too few beds for an ever increasing population in the Forest. No extra benefit on the two existing hospitals. There is no Birthing Unit, no Oncology Unit, no Operating Theatre in the new hospital so that is no improvement on the other two we have now. Spend the millions on the existing facilities to bring them up to scratch.		
113	01/12/17 8:10PM ID: 68768870	mainly because the new hospital would have half the beds which i think is crazy.....		
114	02/12/17 11:44AM ID: 68791457	We barely cope with two hospitals, to build a hospital with less bed, when there's more houses being built		
115	02/12/17 7:40PM ID: 68807809	With an ever aging population. The demand for beds will increase greatly. Not all health care can be done at home. I have as a health care professional witnessed this happen with both forest hospitals at full capacity and unable to get beds for patients.		
116	02/12/17 9:18PM ID: 68810915	Because the new hospital will have less capacity than our current ones and with the population in the forest growing we need more beds not less.		
117	03/12/17 5:32PM ID: 68836418	<p>The New Hospital is only offering 24 Bed &amp; Between The Dilke &amp; Lydney Hospital they offer 46 Beds with Outpatient Services, Physio &amp; Out Of Hours Services already functioning..</p> <p>11 Million Pound on a new Hospital is wasted &amp; it just because they can get a Grant but didn't the New Medical Care Company used to be Harmony Care Group that had a lot of bad publicity ?..</p>		
118	03/12/17 5:55PM ID: 68837171	We need both of these hospitals to stay open, a lot of people in Lydney and Cinderford use them. And more importantly what about the elderly who cannot get to Gloucester or Cheltenham. As the bus services are not great. It about time the local authority and mark Harper got their heads out of there back sides and got into the real world, The hospitals belong to the people of Lydney and Cinderford,		
119	03/12/17 7:41PM ID: 68841216	It's the forests heritage; the Dilke would make an excellent maternity unit.		
120	03/12/17 8:13PM ID: 68841450	<p>How can the NHS justify £11 million on one new hospital with half the number of beds? Especially as Glos Royal has more than enough problems coping with demand. As for attracting new staff for a new hospital is stupid to say the least. What about the staff at Lydney and Cinderford?</p> <p>Consideration should be given to public transport, from outlying villages to the new site. Have the Health Chiefs actually caught a bus from the outlying Villages? I doubt it, it is too easy to sit round a table and make this decision.</p> <p>We need to maintain our present hospitals.</p>		
121	03/12/17 9:29PM ID: 68844813	One hospital would not be as accessible as the current two are, a reduction in beds is a ridiculous idea, my mother died in 2006 and there was a shortage of beds then!		
122	03/12/17 9:38PM ID: 68844864	It is IMPORTANT to keep the current two Hospitals for each Local Community. The TWO Hospitals have long been Helped in Funding by the local Communities & therefore they belong to the local Communities for Local Treatment.		
123	03/12/17 10:41PM ID: 68846847	Money spent on building new hospital could be spent on improving services available at present hospitals. Especially Lydney which is in good repair. New hospital will make access to local services difficult for many people		

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124	04/12/17 11:39AM ID: 68875071	I like going to Lydney and Dilke Hospital		
125	04/12/17 2:56PM ID: 68894199	Why reinvent the wheel when it is purposely fine as it is, it was built from miners salary and should remain		
126	04/12/17 6:26PM ID: 68912224	Loss of total number of beds in forest of dean. Closure of two perfectly good hospitals which have been supported and financed by generations of local people. One hospital would make access from more distant parts of the forest difficult or virtually impossible for vulnerable patients. Would the new hospital be similar to the GRH arguably the worst in the NHS & patients forced to go there due shortage of beds in the forest. Also anything supported by Mark Harper must be bad for the forest!		
127	04/12/17 7:39PM ID: 68918213	Overall we should be increasing investment and not reducing services. Less beds? Less staff? Greater distance to travel? No maternity? It seems the only reasons you list for not improving existing sites is because of staff travel (really? Welcome to the real world!) And not brought money (how much and why are we not fighting for increased investment!).		
128	05/12/17 7:24AM ID: 68937921	Both are good quality assets providing value for money. They may require updating but that would be cheaper than building one hospital with less beds. Common sense.		
129	05/12/17 12:05PM ID: 68959657	The money would be better spent upgrading the two hospitals and maintaining the current provision, especially in the light of all the new housing being built in the Lydney/Sedbury area as well as that planned within the forest area. It would also be a detrimental step to reduce the number of beds currently provided.. There is already a situation regarding bed blocking at the major hospitals and with an ageing population this is likely to get worse. Reducing the number of beds is exactly what is not needed. This appears to be a money saving exercise rather than a commitment to providing the care that is needed by the forest community. A need that will grow in the future.		
130	05/12/17 12:45PM ID: 68964963	Use Dilke often, would disturb this whilst building and would have to go to Gloucester for more things		
131	05/12/17 12:47PM ID: 68965157	The Dilke belongs to us, leave well alone		
132	05/12/17 12:56PM ID: 68965586	Because of the geography of the forest 2 hospitals are needed. I live in Lydney and in adverse weather when we have bad winters it is impossible to travel to the Dilke		
133	05/12/17 1:01PM ID: 68966621	Because transport issues in the Forest of Dean for elderly and learning disabilities and people that can't drive		
134	05/12/17 1:09PM ID: 68967113	Compassion and care for OAPs is superb and it is comforting to feel familiarity with both the Dilke and Lydney hospitals. Personally it is reassuring to live close to Lydney		
135	05/12/17 1:11PM ID: 68967623	I have been going to the Dilke for a long time. Would prefer the Dilke to be refurbished		
136	05/12/17 4:02PM ID: 68981879	We need to hold on to the number of beds available in the Forest of Dean. To reduce the number is madness when people have to go to Gloucester for nursing care. The hospitals are stretched as it is and if "the money" runs out we would be without any facilities. At these unstable times we need to keep community together and nursing could take a more family orientated role but not if people have to travel to Gloucester for any medical facilities. The Forest of Dean is becoming a tourist attraction more people are visiting and facilities have to be maintained.		
137	05/12/17 5:06PM ID: 68989490	Leave the two hospitals alone. Cheltenham is old but there are no plans to close that.		
138	05/12/17 7:21PM ID: 68997665	It seems to me that we will end up with less beds than we got now, plus we have a growing population, why not build for the future not take a step backwards, it just seems common sense		
139	05/12/17 8:16PM ID: 69000883	I believe that two hospitals serve the F.O.D. better with more beds, than one.		

## 2. Please tell us why you do not agree

			Response Percent	Response Total
140	06/12/17 3:44PM ID: 69070331	I would like 2 new hospitals to replace the Dilke & Lydney. The Forest is expanding so quickly and therefore there will be a need for both hospitals. If the decision is made for only 1 hospital it must have additional beds. The proposed 24 beds is not sufficient to cope with the expected population growth in the Forest.		
141	06/12/17 4:29PM ID: 69075198	I don't want a reduction in the number of beds. There will be transport problems for some people.		
142	07/12/17 1:49PM ID: 69133718	24 beds is nowhere near enough in view of expanding population. What about convalescent patients?		
143	07/12/17 1:53PM ID: 69134616	NO Upgrade the others		
144	07/12/17 1:57PM ID: 69134871	Because 1) lack of transport 2)Hospital at Lydney is needed more than ever, it needs 24 hour reinstated		
145	07/12/17 2:02PM ID: 69135137	We have two perfectly located hospitals which should be updated rather than closed. At the Dilke there is room for expansion by purchasing woodland from the forestry		
146	07/12/17 2:03PM ID: 69135609	People like what they have, but they need them kept up to date. Who wants the change? Not the community!		
147	07/12/17 2:05PM ID: 69135734	Money would be better spent upgrading the present hospitals		
148	07/12/17 2:14PM ID: 69136532	Waste of money, not enough beds Keep the Dilke because of its history and situation Build on another storey		
149	07/12/17 2:16PM ID: 69136757	Proposed hospital not big enough to deal with the expanding population of the Forest of Dean. Not enough beds, this is just cost cutting!!!!		
150	07/12/17 9:16PM ID: 69163553	The number of beds should be equal or greater than the number at present. This pressure on beds will only increase over time with the thousands of new homes to build. Public transport will need to be improve to access the one hospital.		
151	07/12/17 10:38PM ID: 69169608	We don't have Many things in the forest like the big towns and cities .But what we do have is family's that go back generation and that we need our local hospital to keep our family safe and able to use our hospital instead of traveling all the way to Gloucester community means community we need them to stay open		
152	08/12/17 7:15AM ID: 69179763	The hospitals we have already have been around a long time and appreciated by all. The Dilke is central to most areas of the forest of Dean and with Lydney being that bit bigger to accommodate more people. I think if the money it would cost to build a new hospital was spent in reviving the old ones we would have two wonderful hospitals		
153	08/12/17 10:52PM ID: 69241306	Given the geography and population one hospital is not enough		
154	09/12/17 2:00PM ID: 69262169	Travel for those affected by the closure of the two hospitals will be an issue.		
155	09/12/17 7:08PM ID: 69272262	Because the plans are not replacing the bed capacity that we already have, with the extra homes being built we need more beds not less! Also the buildings and land are prime building plots worth a hell of a lot of money they are going to sell it off for a massive amount of money then build something that is not fit for purpose and say they have replaced it! ..... It doesn't belong to them		
156	09/12/17 7:43PM ID: 69273299	Because they are too valuable to the local people the thought of going to Gloucester and waiting hours to be since and Gloucester not being able to cope.		

## 2. Please tell us why you do not agree

			Response Percent	Response Total
157	10/12/17 1:11PM ID: 69296918	The number of beds for Gloucestershire is being cut with no mention of replacement		
158	10/12/17 9:13PM ID: 69314052	I think the community of the forest of dean benefit from the two hospitals we have now. We have more beds than the proposed new hospital. The forest of dean is quite spread out so easier for people to access one of the two hospitals we have at present.		
159	10/12/17 11:29PM ID: 69318237	Because NHS got big Gloucestershire hospital that why Cheltenham to		
160	12/12/17 11:35AM ID: 69416147	If our hospitals are so bad that's your fault, if 11 million is not enough to refurbish then how's it enough to build your new one. You are lying we know it - Can't read rest of comments		
161	12/12/17 11:45AM ID: 69417970	We need more (not fewer) beds in the forest hospitals. The existing hospitals should be refurbished and modernised. Travel to both Gloucester and Cheltenham is difficult with expensive and difficult parking when there, so the target should be to reduce patient journeys out of the forest		
162	12/12/17 11:52AM ID: 69418348	Finding suitable site. Planning permission could be lengthy may be cheaper to improve Dilke and Lydney		
163	12/12/17 11:54AM ID: 69418898	The new hospital may not have enough bed capacity for FOD needs. Worries about location		
164	12/12/17 12:06PM ID: 69419155	With Health (NHS) barely surviving, what's the point of spending £10M on a new hospital and cutting down the bed spaces by half? Bed spaces are already at a premium in the forest, why not spend £2.5 million on existing hospitals and save £5M		
165	12/12/17 12:07PM ID: 69420279	Halving the number of available beds is wrong		
166	12/12/17 12:16PM ID: 69315356	The intent appears to be to reduce the number of beds. This is not acceptable		
167	12/12/17 12:16PM ID: 69218597	These two hospitals have served the Forest people very well and with the money spent could be brought into the 21st century. It is not the buildings that deliver good health care but the staff working within them.		
168	12/12/17 12:17PM ID: 68929062	How would it benefit anyone by just having one?		
169	12/12/17 12:17PM ID: 68926428	The current facilities could be renovated for less and are more easily accessible than one hospital.		
170	12/12/17 12:18PM ID: 68917120	The current proposal would see an overall reduction in services		
171	12/12/17 12:18PM ID: 68849674	Just extend the existing hospitals, more beds more services. The hospitals we have work fine. Not everyone has transport to go to GRH for appointments making it difficult for disabled and OAPs.		
172	12/12/17 12:18PM ID: 68847932	Building a new hospital with only 24 beds when we currently have 2 hospitals with almost 80 beds does not make any sense at all, the Forest has had an abundance of new housing with more in the pipeline, I suggest that the Dilke Hospital is enlarged with a Surgical Unit, A&E and a Maternity Unit.		
173	12/12/17 12:19PM ID: 68846712	Lydney and Dilke are fantastic hospital's instead of building a New one use the money to update and staff the one's we have		
174	12/12/17 12:19PM ID: 68832440	Loss of beds for local people. The two existing hospitals have a lot to offer and are conveniently placed for everyone in the forest to access		
175	12/12/17 12:19PM ID: 68825677	It is easy to go to, and living in Lydney all my life.		
176	12/12/17 12:20PM	Having two hospitals in the Forest means there is better coverage. Two accident		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 68822147	departments means patients can be dealt with quicker etc.		
177	12/12/17 12:20PM ID: 68821720	Both Lydney and Dilke are well used as much as is possible, indeed it could be much more. Both hospitals need some modernisation for example the outbuildings at Lydney could be demolished and the land sold to raise money for hospital improvements.		
178	12/12/17 12:20PM ID: 68805976	Put the money into the hospitals that we already have, Not reduce beds		
179	12/12/17 12:20PM ID: 68794760	It seems to me that everything will be taken from Lydney and the Dilke and replaced with a smaller service than we have. These sites will then be sold off and more houses and then more people needing maybe a better equipped but smaller site. Even more travelling to Gloucester hospital and more waiting time.		
180	12/12/17 12:21PM ID: 68776191	I think it would be better to keep and improve our existing hospitals.		
181	12/12/17 12:21PM ID: 68707782	Lydney having had much spent on surely land around could be built on		
182	12/12/17 12:21PM ID: 68696713	Lack of local transport, more houses being built within the forest		
183	12/12/17 12:22PM ID: 68692721	Because logistically it's not practical, because we are rural, the bus routes do not connect here, for me to go to Cinderford I have to get 2 buses and takes over an hour for connection, just from Mitcheldean it's a joke, half the time the bus don't turn up or has broken, it needs 2 hospitals for accessibility reasons, I go to the Dilke for physio, will I go to Lydney no, might as well go to Glos, meaning a longer waiting time		
184	12/12/17 12:22PM ID: 68538065	It would depend on the location and the number of beds in the new hospital		
185	12/12/17 12:22PM ID: 68526989	Fewer beds than the Dilke and Lydney hospitals combined. Too vague about what services might be on offer in a new hospital. New hospital will be geographically disadvantageous for many.		
186	18/12/17 4:05PM ID: 68501609			
			answered	186
			skipped	168

## 3. Page 3

### 3. How would you be affected by a new hospital in the Forest?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Good for me and my family					29.15%	86	
2	Bad for me and my family					43.73%	129	
3	No difference					27.12%	80	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	1.98	Std. Deviation:	0.75	Satisfaction Rate:	48.98	answered	295
	Variance:	0.56	Std. Error:	0.04			skipped	59

## 4. Page 4

**4. We have made a list of what we think is important about a new site. Do you agree with the list? (see page 7 in the easy read booklet)**

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Yes					48.41%	122	
2	No					32.54%	82	
3	Don't Know					19.05%	48	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	1.71	Std. Deviation:	0.77	Satisfaction Rate:	35.32	answered	252
	Variance:	0.59	Std. Error:	0.05			skipped	102

**5. Is anything missing from the list?**

				Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question			100.00%	107
1	26/10/17 10:53AM ID: 66356655	Plain English			
2	27/10/17 10:08AM ID: 66399445	you forget people & their needs			
3	28/10/17 4:39PM ID: 66454294	The community feel hospital achieved by small hospitals. Green garden areas rather than concrete coldness.			
4	03/11/17 10:50AM ID: 66825890	The hospitals are fine as they are			
5	03/11/17 10:52AM ID: 66826085	Don't know			
6	03/11/17 10:54AM ID: 66826255	No			
7	03/11/17 10:57AM ID: 66826651	Don't know			
8	03/11/17 11:00AM ID: 66826804	Space and layout. Colourful and happy posters			
9	03/11/17 11:03AM ID: 66827068	Should provide specialist appointments and emergency care			
10	03/11/17 11:14AM ID: 66828156	Population count roughly 2-1 in favour of Coleford / Cinderford. Therefore site becomes paramount. Nothing about proposed locations. Nothing about cost comparison or re vamping the two existing against new build.			
11	07/11/17 7:39PM ID: 67108275	LYDNEY HAS ITS HOSPITAL WITHIN MINUTES  CINDERFORD LIKE WISE			
12	08/11/17 11:06PM ID: 67198893	Public transport to the new hospital should be a priority with service availability from different parts of the forest without having to change buses with long waiting times between or walking a considerable distance from the bus station to the hospital as we do now local bus service providers could be consulted about the need for routes to include the hospital.			
13	09/11/17 11:34AM ID: 67229072	I think there should be a big car park			
14	09/11/17 11:50AM ID: 67230937	More staff			

## 5. Is anything missing from the list?

			Response Percent	Response Total
15	09/11/17 12:06PM ID: 67233028	Easy access for Elderly		
16	09/11/17 12:08PM ID: 67233610	Next to a large road		
17	09/11/17 12:09PM ID: 67233816	I think that we need bigger roads to the hospital		
18	09/11/17 12:10PM ID: 67233977	It needs to have bigger roads		
19	09/11/17 12:12PM ID: 67234146	It would be better if it was near big roads instead of curvy small ones		
20	09/11/17 12:27PM ID: 67236121	Yes must ensure good bus link routes to new hospital for access from all parts of the Forest. Many people (especially elderly) do not drive		
21	09/11/17 12:29PM ID: 67236366	The two hospitals should be upgraded		
22	10/11/17 1:51PM ID: 67333886	Number of beds		
23	10/11/17 2:01PM ID: 67334101	Yes common sense (?? Can't read handwriting) you are getting your own way, we are all bloody angry - Stick your plans		
24	14/11/17 11:05AM ID: 67551693	Opportunities for local people to be involved		
25	14/11/17 11:09AM ID: 67552169	I do not approve of a new site, as I have said		
26	14/11/17 12:56PM ID: 67561404	Planning permission should not be granted		
27	14/11/17 1:12PM ID: 67561557	Your list is vague after 3rd point. however the site chosen should be of adequate size to permit for future expansion (i.e. extra x ray, clinics etc.) to cover increasing population		
28	20/11/17 9:23AM ID: 67913485	Will the parking be free? How many beds will be provided? Will more services be provided? What hours will the hospital be open?		
29	20/11/17 9:37AM ID: 67914759	Access by bus - This from the area I live is getting less and less possible. This is also the case with getting to Gloucester Royal Hospital, and being a senior citizen this is becoming even more regular		
30	20/11/17 9:52AM ID: 67914940	It will be always difficult for patients in some areas out of the way of the new hospital, besides its better to keep the amount of beds in the 2 hospitals		
31	20/11/17 9:53AM ID: 67916052	Outpatient consultant appointments are a must		
32	20/11/17 9:57AM ID: 67916375	No		
33	20/11/17 10:00AM ID: 67916583	No		
34	20/11/17 10:01AM ID: 67916635	X rays		
35	20/11/17 10:06AM ID: 67917006	Not really		
36	20/11/17 10:08AM ID: 67917104	Sounds good		
37	20/11/17 10:10AM	That is takes you there if you have no transport		

## 5. Is anything missing from the list?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 67917416			
38	20/11/17 10:12AM ID: 67917506	I don't think it would be a good idea to build it on the side of the hill		
39	20/11/17 10:15AM ID: 67917786	No		
40	20/11/17 10:21AM ID: 67918389	?		
41	20/11/17 10:25AM ID: 67918765	Environmental friendly?		
42	20/11/17 10:30AM ID: 67919121	No		
43	22/11/17 9:01PM ID: 68140007	No		
44	23/11/17 12:25PM ID: 68181739	Keep two existing sites and update and extend the existing hospitals		
45	23/11/17 12:34PM ID: 68182079	You have NOT considered the aged as myself NOT enough beds No one. We need 2 hospitals. Please take the aged into consideration. Why can't you improve both hospitals		
46	23/11/17 12:55PM ID: 68184022	No mention of Newent		
47	23/11/17 10:45PM ID: 68229284	YES THE OPPINION OF THE FOREST RESIDENCE BEFORE YOU EMBARKED ON THIS YOU WAS AWARE OF FOREST OPPINION THE LAST TIME YOU TRIED THIS IN SPEECH HOUSE FIELD WE ARE STILL AS PASSIONATE THIS TIME AS WE WAS THEN		
48	24/11/17 8:12AM ID: 68240877	As I don't see any reason to build a new hospital this question is irrelevant .		
49	24/11/17 2:37PM ID: 68269693	Yes can't read booklet.		
50	24/11/17 4:52PM ID: 68280923	Ask people if they want one hospital if they don't then spend that money on the 2 current facilities		
51	24/11/17 8:31PM ID: 68286326	Local peoples opinion after many years of fund raising for the hospitals		
52	25/11/17 1:07PM ID: 68308863	30 mins by car is far too far many people needing these services do not have cars		
53	26/11/17 7:16AM ID: 68330923	You are forcing more people into one area which may cause congestion and delays and ultimately lead to delays into being seen by the doctors		
54	26/11/17 8:53AM ID: 68332121	Money should be spent on what we have now and update our services/hospital there isn't any more facilities but it would be updated and as previously said why can't the money be spent on updating what we have now?		
55	27/11/17 7:17AM ID: 68366761	You need to show the list before asking the question??		
56	27/11/17 3:23PM ID: 68411950	Improved inpatient & outpatient accommodation which suits modern day hospital requirements. More efficient buildings and accessibility.		
57	28/11/17 10:34AM ID: 68471587	The first 6 items are obvious and vague, last item staff don't appear to be very bothered about there being 2 sites		
58	28/11/17 12:22PM	as I don't agree we need a new hospital, this question is not relevant		

## 5. Is anything missing from the list?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 68239925			
59	28/11/17 12:23PM ID: 68280647	Yes just have a vote to see if people want it if not invest that proposed money on 1 hospital into 2.		
60	28/11/17 10:17PM ID: 68526039	A maternity wing!!!!!!!!!!!!		
61	29/11/17 7:29PM ID: 68599038	Not what the local people need and require		
62	30/11/17 1:00PM ID: 68653513	If a new hospital is to be built it needs to have at least the same number of beds as are already available at the two hospitals we already have if not more. With more housing being built, throughout the forest and outskirts, there will obviously be more people.		
63	30/11/17 1:13PM ID: 68651646	Understanding people's needs, also the history of the Dilke & Lydney hospitals they mean a lot to older people who understand the history.		
64	30/11/17 10:54PM ID: 68696885	Do no cut bed numbers or services		
65	01/12/17 12:32PM ID: 68729517	Where do I get hold of a booklet?		
66	01/12/17 1:56PM ID: 68735448	It still comes back to the missing facilities: Birthing Unit, Oncology Unit, Operating Theatre, and a definite lack of beds. There is too much emphasis on keeping an ill person at home so that in-equipped family will have to take responsibility for care which they may be unable to do.		
67	03/12/17 5:32PM ID: 68836418	Bed Difference How are you going to get the correct Doctors & Nurses working in the Forest of Dean when they are bound to earn less wages?		
68	03/12/17 8:13PM ID: 68841450	Lack of consideration for the local residents.		
69	04/12/17 11:36AM ID: 68874698	I cannot understand why reducing the number of inpatient beds is the way forward		
70	04/12/17 11:39AM ID: 68875071	Don't like change		
71	04/12/17 11:40AM ID: 68875175	Has to have more beds and maternity		
72	04/12/17 2:56PM ID: 68894199	Yeah humanity		
73	04/12/17 7:39PM ID: 68918213	Improvement and investment in the services the people of the forest want and need is missing. In the modern world there are many ways we can work together even with remote sites. Has this not been looked at as part of potential modernisation of existing sites?		
74	05/12/17 7:24AM ID: 68937921	Lots. Not enough expansion on ideas.		
75	05/12/17 12:47PM ID: 68965157	Five acres, centre of Forest of Dean		
76	05/12/17 12:49PM ID: 68965403	Broadwell would be central to all three		
77	05/12/17 12:56PM ID: 68965586	The list says that the "new" hospital should be situated in or near one of the 3 towns, meaning that only ONE hospital would be in or near ONE town, so 2 towns would be far away from the hospital		
78	05/12/17 1:01PM ID: 68966621	Sort out transport		

## 5. Is anything missing from the list?

			Response Percent	Response Total
79	05/12/17 1:09PM ID: 68967113	Prospect of a new site in the Forest seems to take no consideration for the environment of the Forest of Dean, further traffic will pollute our pot holed roads		
80	05/12/17 1:11PM ID: 68967623	Not good public transport		
81	05/12/17 1:30PM ID: 68969184	Out patients department for all clinics		
82	05/12/17 4:02PM ID: 68981879	This presupposes that there is land available. Do you mind telling us where? Do you think you can close and pull down what we have the community do without for the next five years in an unstable economic climate?		
83	05/12/17 7:21PM ID: 68997665	Beds Beds Bloody Beds.		
84	06/12/17 10:40AM ID: 69037200	Not enough beds		
85	06/12/17 3:44PM ID: 69070331	Transport links will be crucial. Co-locating with a GP's surgery and the dialysis centre would seem logical. If this was near the Forest college transport could be used to cover all 3 locations. In addition a mix of separate rooms and small wards (max of 4) would be ideal.		
86	07/12/17 11:51AM ID: 69122738	Should be built on the old northern site in Cinderford a fitting site to remember the miners		
87	07/12/17 1:49PM ID: 69133718	The list obviously assumes that the proposals are a fait accompli. The Dilke hospital has been very good to us why take it away, add to it.		
88	07/12/17 1:52PM ID: 69134414	If a new hospital is built don't shut the Dilke and Lydney until it is up and running. Also a good bus service is needed		
89	07/12/17 1:53PM ID: 69134616	no not that I can tell from the garble		
90	07/12/17 2:02PM ID: 69135137	The expense of purchasing land. Accessibility with public transport frequently being cut.		
91	07/12/17 2:05PM ID: 69135734	If a new hospital is to be built five acres would be a good place. Central to the 3 towns, access to an A road, space where college is now		
92	07/12/17 2:07PM ID: 69135913	Also transport links and would there be bus services from the rural areas of the forest?		
93	07/12/17 2:12PM ID: 69136234	What good will a smaller hospital treating fewer patients be to the forest? Also single rooms with en suite bathrooms - OTT surely??		
94	07/12/17 2:14PM ID: 69136532	no		
95	07/12/17 2:16PM ID: 69136757	What is the meaning of some hospital beds?		
96	07/12/17 2:20PM ID: 69136986	The building should be as eco-friendly as possible		
97	07/12/17 9:16PM ID: 69163553	No provision for convalescence to alleviate bed blockers.		
98	08/12/17 10:52PM ID: 69241306	Haven't read the easy read booklet. Sites should remain at the Dilke and Lydney		
99	12/12/17 11:35AM ID: 69416147	you are lying lying lying - cannot read rest of comments		
100	12/12/17 11:45AM ID: 69417970	Only agree with some of the list		

## 5. Is anything missing from the list?

			Response Percent	Response Total
101	12/12/17 11:52AM ID: 69418348	Coverage for North of the Forest needs more consideration		
102	12/12/17 11:54AM ID: 69418898	Enough beds		
103	12/12/17 12:06PM ID: 69419155	The two existing hospitals work quite well, yes they may need updating (please read question 1) but by cutting 24 bed spaces where are people to go? Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud or Bristol? Extra travelling for elderly patients. More expense on travelling for relatives and still no bed spaces		
104	12/12/17 12:07PM ID: 69420279	Halving beds		
105	12/12/17 12:09PM ID: 69420400	1. A new hospital should not offer a diminished service to the one provided by the two existing hospitals. 2. The new hospital should be sited and developed with the scope to grow and expand in the future - no built in constraints		
106	12/12/17 12:11PM ID: 69420660	Should be large enough to accommodate future needs of the forest - staff and equipment and patient beds		
107	12/12/17 1:15PM ID: 69427756	The bus service needs to run frequently		
			answered	107
			skipped	247

## 5. Page 5

## 6. If we build a new hospital, how should we decide where? (Page 8 in the easy read booklet)

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	We could ask doctors, nurses and other health staff to help					7.02%	17	
2	We could ask a group of local people to help					28.93%	70	
3	We could ask NHS managers to decide					2.07%	5	
4	We could use a mix of these options					61.98%	150	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	3.19	Std. Deviation:	1.07	Satisfaction Rate:	73	answered	242
	Variance:	1.15	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	112

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## 7. How have you taken part in this consultation?

		Response Percent	Response Total

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						Response Percent	Response Total		
1	Attended a presentation						28.05%	69	
2	Attended a drop in session						8.54%	21	
3	Visited the Information Bus						10.57%	26	
4	Read the information in this booklet and completed the survey						78.05%	192	
<b>Analysis</b>		Mean:	3.89	Std. Deviation:	1.66	Satisfaction Rate:	87.94	answered	246
		Variance:	2.74	Std. Error:	0.11			skipped	108

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			Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Open-Ended Question			100.00%	120
1	26/10/17 9:57AM ID: 66351772	Use the money you want to spend on a new hospital to update the ones we have we have lost most other things in Lydney we need Lydney Hospital.			
2	29/10/17 7:31PM ID: 66487366	<p>Would like to see the new hospital built near easy access area like around Lydney bypass area so it's on main route to Gloucester along A48 &amp; a new ambulance hub in one place. Weather gets bad in winter and A roads are hard to pass through in the forest and public transport getting around the Forest of Dean is limited as not always operated by stagecoach in some areas. Suggestion idea a possible designated bus service for elderly etc. like they have operating at Gloucester Royal Hospital.</p> <p>Thank you</p>			
3	03/11/17 11:00AM ID: 66826804	<p>Question 1 - I agree because we need faster service also new equipment and we will get more building which means more room for people that need it.</p> <p>Other comments - I think we should think about the elderly so that if they can't drive then the new hospital would go and pick them up</p>			
4	03/11/17 11:03AM ID: 66827068	This consultation booklet is clearly biased towards building a new hospital and closing the two existing. Disappointingly weighted.			
5	03/11/17 11:05AM ID: 66827441	Anything else tell us Anything else tell us			
6	03/11/17 11:14AM ID: 66828156	<p>Why new build when upgrading makes sense. They are both community units. Smacks a little of empire building and EGOs</p> <p>Both provide good community services which could with minor upgrades continue good service. They are there for the patients / Community not for convenience of staff.</p>			
7	06/11/17 2:26PM ID: 66998064	We just want to keep both hospitals open.			
8	07/11/17 7:39PM ID: 67108275	<p>TO MUCH MONEY BEING WASTED ON PROJECTS LIKE THIS A BIT LIKE THEY PULLED UP ALL THE RAILWAY LINES AND NOW WANT TO START REINSTATING THEM IN THE FOREST AS A TOUREST ATTRACTION THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THIS HAVE NO FORE SIGHT ALSO YOU POINT OUT THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN POPULATION OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS HOW YOU GOING TO MANAGE WITH 27 BEDS ??????? COME ON HAVE YOU NOT ANY BRAINS AT ALL</p>			

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9	08/11/17 11:06PM ID: 67198893	More beds are needed. There are insufficient available already, not just in the Forest but in Gloucestershire as a whole, cutting the number of beds makes no sense unless they are to be used by those patients still in need of medical or therapy services only. They should not be used for long term care which could be better served by a dedicated unit perhaps at one of the existing sites. There was no detail of the specific services which would be available at the new hospital e.g. dialysis, chemotherapy, physiotherapy. Will minor operations still take place? Will there still be an actual minor injuries unit? Ideally one where you don't have to still go to Gloucester the next day anyway.		
10	09/11/17 11:36AM ID: 67229239	I think they should build a new one because they can add anything new		
11	09/11/17 11:37AM ID: 67229388	Keep the hospital the same		
12	09/11/17 11:38AM ID: 67229487	I think there should be a new hospital because I go to the Dilke and Lydney hospital and they are getting old		
13	09/11/17 11:39AM ID: 67229678	I don't want to lose any services		
14	09/11/17 11:42AM ID: 67229949	I feel that it should be in the middle of the Forest. More buses		
15	09/11/17 11:44AM ID: 67230269	Should be central for everyone. There would need to be regular bus services from and to the new hospital		
16	09/11/17 12:12PM ID: 67234146	People from the Dilke and Lydney keep their jobs		
17	09/11/17 12:29PM ID: 67236366	The proposed new hospital would have less beds not more		
18	10/11/17 1:51PM ID: 67333886	Question 1 - I would like a modern well designed and convenient hospital in the Forest of Dean but the key thing is how many beds it will have		
19	10/11/17 2:01PM ID: 67334101	Your consultations are no more than you telling us what you intend to do. Not asking what we? these decisions and not supported - we are not idiots		
20	10/11/17 2:02PM ID: 67335254	Hospital site - five acres campus or Cinderford		
21	14/11/17 11:00AM ID: 67551218	When I've had hospital appointments for Lydney or Dilke Hospitals, seen pretty quickly and received good treatment. Pure, good, clean, sensitive, everything in place. So I say, if nothing is broken, why change it		
22	14/11/17 11:05AM ID: 67551693	I agree but based on experiences at Dursley, I would need reassurance about the proposals re physiotherapy etc. The questions in this "survey is slanted towards getting the answers you wish for. I have NO doubt the decision has been made. However information about what will happen to the revenue raised from the sale of 2 existing sites is missing but is very relevant		
23	14/11/17 11:09AM ID: 67552169	There is no need for Dilke and Lydney Hospitals to duplicate on all services, as they are close enough to each other to divide up some specialisms and so provide a greater range of services locally. In any case, both hospitals are doing a good job		
24	14/11/17 12:54PM ID: 67561229	Easy read leaflet - good Think it should be Lydney near the station		
25	14/11/17 1:12PM ID: 67561557	Question 1 - Yes BUT Dilke or Lydney should remain open for people who could go home but cannot. The new hospital should provide more beds than present Dilke / Lydney do IF they are currently stretched. Reason for more beds? The area population IS increasing  Other Comments - Do not rush this one. Some of your points are questionable. EG		

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		point 4 - Doctors to help locals to help - managers to decide? No Way!! They should manage the hospitals amenities NOT to decide where to place the facility. They SHOULD be qualified to MANAGE WHEREEVER the hospital facility is. We MUST change and provide new facilities of course. Let us not forget what a great asset Dilke and Lydney are. Let us build upon this asset. Bed numbers must be upward		
26	15/11/17 8:42PM ID: 67680094	Having a purpose built hospital in our Forest of Dean would be a pipe dream but we need more beds and not less. Consultants for us Foresters have been Stroud, Cirencester, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Cheltenham etc. for so long. We can't afford to have the latest technology in every locality unfortunately but we can, if we accept that, afford care in our local hospitals for 'after care and end of life care' in our, and the patients, home area, not some distant part of the Shire!		
27	20/11/17 9:17AM ID: 67913321	If there is to be a new hospital built, it should have more than 24 beds, and should be built in the centre of the Forest of Dean, not on the boulder of WALES i.e. Coleford		
28	20/11/17 9:23AM ID: 67913485	Will there be more outpatients' services? Will the minor injuries unit be open 24 hours / day? Will there be more staff present than at one of the current hospitals? This consultation document is quite simplistic and I expect there are a lot of questions especially with those who have chronic conditions.		
29	20/11/17 9:26AM ID: 67913919	Do not ask NHS managers to decide - they are notorious for ignoring professional advice. (I am a retired consultant paediatrician, we only moved to Ross from Birmingham in Mid-August) Cinderford looks about the centre of the Forest of Dean area		
30	20/11/17 9:32AM ID: 67914141	I prefer option 2 - The money could be found by making the NHS more efficient, cutting down the waste. Reducing the obscene cost of managers, improving the whole culture of the NHS. Using some of the money saved when Brexit is achieved. Throwing money at it is not the answer. Mark Harper agrees with option 1 - so that must be bad for the Forest!!		
31	20/11/17 9:52AM ID: 67914940	Should there be an infection in such as the Dilke, then Lydney could always be available. Unlikely that the two hospitals would have infections at the same time such as MRSA Plus money has been invested in both hospitals		
32	20/11/17 9:53AM ID: 67916052	But it will have to be middle of the Forest area Not in Lydney Improved Buses to new site		
33	20/11/17 10:01AM ID: 67916635	I love the new local hospital in my area (Tewkesbury) and think the Forest can benefit too		
34	20/11/17 10:02AM ID: 67916743	No		
35	20/11/17 10:03AM ID: 67916806	It will be Closer		
36	20/11/17 10:05AM ID: 67916905	Good idea, but may have problems with the older generation who grew up with the local Dilke		
37	20/11/17 10:12AM ID: 67917506	I believe that if we build the new hospital it should be able to do as much as any of the Gloucestershire hospitals so people don't have to travel far away		
38	20/11/17 10:14AM ID: 67917712	you need to build one day so the earlier the better		
39	20/11/17 10:15AM ID: 67917786	Accessible for wheelchairs etc.		
40	20/11/17 10:16AM ID: 67917887	It would be great if locals could work with the hospitals in order to help the process go as smoothly as possible, possibly haven students visiting for educational purposes		
41	20/11/17 10:17AM ID: 67918013	Better more modern facilities		

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42	20/11/17 10:19AM ID: 67918143	Good idea, may be hard to find somewhere to put it		
43	20/11/17 10:21AM ID: 67918389	?		
44	20/11/17 10:27AM ID: 67918865	I think it should be an extended part on Lydney Hospital		
45	20/11/17 10:31AM ID: 67919241	More modern bigger facilities and individual rooms		
46	21/11/17 9:34AM ID: 67993811	There will not be enough car parking spaces at a new hospital, there never are & charging for parking is outrageous, if you should choose to charge		
47	21/11/17 6:24PM ID: 68043539	Need it to be central to the forest need more beds and more facilities to be available i.e. small operations		
48	23/11/17 5:16AM ID: 68152887	If a new hospital is built services will be less than there are now. People will have to travel further away. There will be a long period of time when we will be without a local hospital.		
49	23/11/17 12:34PM ID: 68182079	Please consider the people what lives in the forest of Dean. We have NO buses to the hospital; now have to pay for taxis with only a small pension we cannot afford it. I know people have to pay more than me. The Arriva transport is stretched cannot get through on the phone for 10 to 15 minutes as they are so busy answering phone calls		
50	23/11/17 10:45PM ID: 68229284	keep the both hospitals as it will be more cost effective if you do look at the predictions of the NORTHERN QUARTER COSTS AND THE AMOUNT SO FAR HAS EXCEEDED THAT AND STILL IS NOT FINISHED ITS GOT TO BE A FOOL THAT THINKS THERE WILL BE JUST 11MILLION POUNDS TO BUILD DOUBLE THAT AND YOU MAY BE NEARER THE MARK YOU WILL BE BETTER SPENDING THAT ON THE TWO EXISTING HOSPITALS IN THE COMMUNITY		
51	23/11/17 11:07PM ID: 68231068	Please please please don't close Lydney hospital; I don't know how I would seek help without it. A closure here would hit the poorest in our community.		
52	23/11/17 11:21PM ID: 68231595	Hands off our hospitals refurbish existing ones		
53	23/11/17 11:59PM ID: 68232721	Without knowing where the new hospital would be built and what it would have it is impossible to support the proposal		
54	24/11/17 8:12AM ID: 68240877	21st medicine is already practised in our hospitals This exercise is deeply flawed and I question the motives behind it e.g. who stands to gain financially from the selling off of prime building sites, and the building of a new hospital		
55	24/11/17 9:25AM ID: 68245524	If we were to be involved with these discussions there might be a different outcome		
56	24/11/17 2:37PM ID: 68269693	We have not received a booklet.		
57	24/11/17 4:52PM ID: 68280923	Proceed with the following current facilities surely the amount of local community support shows just how much people value what is in place		
58	25/11/17 1:07PM ID: 68308863	It is wasting NHS money Use the facilities we have and spend this money more effectively please		
59	26/11/17 7:16AM ID: 68330923	The NHS is a great service, however it was not designed to cope with a large influx of people coming into the country, If you go abroad you have to pay for such a service		
60	26/11/17 8:53AM ID: 68332121	When asked who should decide about a new hospital there should be another option not build at all, we need proper facilities here: maternity unit, better facilities to care for locals, not have to travel to units 20 miles plus where they are overstretched and can't or have difficulty in seeing people		

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		WE NEED OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS to be accessible and better facilities, that's where the money can be spent to help us.		
61	27/11/17 7:17AM ID: 68366761	Couldn't find the information book. Thought this was just a survey on whether we wanted a new hospital.		
62	28/11/17 10:34AM ID: 68471587	I have been to both hospitals many times as an outpatient and Lydney as an inpatient also. Without a car both are difficult to get to. What hope is there of having a cross forest set of bus routes when we are losing the present routes		
63	28/11/17 1:17PM ID: 68488393	Question 4 - The hospital should be in the FOREST not somewhere like Newent  Other comments - what credibility does this proposal have if you plan to cut the number of beds available by 50%. does not say much for the business ability of those who make this stupid proposal		
64	28/11/17 1:21PM ID: 68488630	Question 4 - The hospital should be in the Forest not somewhere like Newent  Other comments - The principal fault in the proposal is cutting the number of beds in a new hospital. We need at least the total number of beds currently available in Lydney and Dilke and looking to the future, probably more. How can cutting the number of beds by 50% make any sense? If a new hospital is to be built, build it to cater for current and future needs		
65	28/11/17 4:52PM ID: 68508549	We have used the Dilke on numerous occasions, wonderful to have it		
66	28/11/17 10:17PM ID: 68526039	Stop dictating to the people of the forest. Why is it that you always present us with your decision regardless of our wishes ????		
67	29/11/17 11:03AM ID: 68555615	new local hospital absolutely essential		
68	29/11/17 7:29PM ID: 68599038	Please keep the tw0 local hospitals, all the people who use them are happy that it is local; Gloucester is a long way and difficult parking. Please use the money improve our local hospitals and keep them in our localities making it easy to access and I know patients always enjoy the care there and feel near home.		
69	30/11/17 1:00PM ID: 68653513	Question 2 - Good for me and my family - If new services available Bad for me and my family - depending on site in connection with transport		
70	30/11/17 1:02PM ID: 68654034	Must consult with staff at existing hospitals to gain good insight into patient needs and services required so as to get it right first time. More outpatients' clinics needed. more parking required		
71	30/11/17 1:13PM ID: 68651646	If you have 11 million pounds available spend it on making what we have already got, I'm sure you will save money in the long run.		
72	30/11/17 4:21PM ID: 68669489	If this new hospital is sited near Lydney it would be very difficult for patients from the north and east of the FOD to get there by public transport. The present Dike is on a direct bus route and has plenty of room around it to take a building with modern facilities. The location is peaceful with very little noise unlike the larger towns and cities. I can confirm this by a recent two weeks stay in Gloucester.		
73	30/11/17 10:54PM ID: 68696885	Services need to stay local, and stop filling Lydney and Dilke hospital wards with people who are not local, and taking those patients away from their families		
74	01/12/17 12:32PM ID: 68729517	Please respect the opinions of people who don't want less beds in the Forest and don't want one hospital in place of 2		
75	01/12/17 1:56PM ID: 68735448	A new hospital does not too far enough with extra facilities and beds to be worth the expense.		
76	02/12/17 7:40PM ID: 68807809	I would welcome building a new hospital in the forest. But keep the other hospital in the town that does not have the new hospital being built.		

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77	02/12/17 9:18PM ID: 68810915	Like I said a new state of the art hospital would be great but not if it isn't big enough to cope with the growing population.		
78	03/12/17 5:32PM ID: 68836418	Just think Out of Ours is rubbish at present & Travelling to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Stroud is wrong! We should have GP's Out Of Hours at the Dilke or Lydney at all times.		
79	03/12/17 7:41PM ID: 68841216	Listen to the public! So far our district councillors are an absolute disgrace.		
80	03/12/17 8:13PM ID: 68841450	Already aired my views.		
81	03/12/17 9:38PM ID: 68844864	The Lydney Site was donated for the benefit of the Local Community & Should remain so. The Dilke site was donated for the benefit of the Cinderford Community & Should remain so.		
82	04/12/17 11:36AM ID: 68874698	Question 1 - Please do not run existing hospitals down until new hospital is up and running or staff will look for other opportunities and leave  Other Comments - NHS managers should not be involved in the decision, as historically they are not in the Forest for long and only use their position as a stepping stone for promotion to bigger things		
83	04/12/17 11:40AM ID: 68875175	Question 1 - Need enough beds  Other comments - In the Forest		
84	04/12/17 7:39PM ID: 68918213	This proposal is limited by the pressures of finances rather than seeking to be innovative and capture needs to ensure the future investment in the area the area as a whole. It does not adequately account for likely increase in population when the bridge toll changes (already impacting house price and demand near Chepstow). It also does not account for the hospitality industry and the visitor we get to the area (and seeking to increase the forests income from tourism and hospitality).		
85	05/12/17 7:24AM ID: 68937921	Please use common sense and recognise past mistakes. The same has been done in other areas and has been proven to be a mistake. E.g. Bristol. I hope you will listen to the people of the forest but I am sadly expecting you won't.		
86	05/12/17 12:05PM ID: 68959657	If a new hospital is built it should be in the area of the forest earmarked for the most growth in housing and population. It should also take into account other possible increases. i.e. Lydney has 1900 houses building/ planned and the army camp at beach levy will close in the next few years and will almost certainly be a major housing development		
87	05/12/17 12:45PM ID: 68964963	The Dilke serves the local LD community excellently at present, we worry this will change and cause upset and confusion		
88	05/12/17 12:47PM ID: 68965157	We do not need a new PRIVATE hospital. Update the ones we have with money available		
89	05/12/17 12:49PM ID: 68965403	The new hospital should have the same number of beds as the two other hospitals or more. Reason is lot more houses are planned in the near future in the area		
90	05/12/17 12:56PM ID: 68965586	I would prefer to keep the 2 excellent hospitals in the forest. With the out of hours meaning you have to attend one of the hospitals, I am lucky I have a car at the moment, but when I get much older and not driving, it would be difficult for me to get across the forest late at night (there are no buses then) so it would be easier to get to Lydney where I live		
91	05/12/17 12:59PM ID: 68966347	Dilke and Lydney hospital do not always be able to help family when they are fall ill or injure themselves If that had happened they would have to travel to Gloucester for specialist care		
92	05/12/17 1:09PM ID: 68967113	Funding planned for a new hospital could be better spent on updating the Dilke and Lydney hospitals. Fewer beds and no maternity unit is not good news. Most of us GPs do not like the idea of single wards, not having to rely on public transport and		

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		after care in a residential home		
93	05/12/17 1:30PM ID: 68969184	A modern purpose built hospital accessible for all and providing out patients care and clinics and minor ops would be idea. Local treatment is surely better than having to travel.		
94	05/12/17 4:02PM ID: 68981879	I would be happy to be involved in the decision making process. I think that we are a unique area. Access is a real consideration. Recruiting staff could take on a new modern community approach if we are going to lose the wonderful range of cultures that currently serve our medical facilities. Thinking outside the box is necessary and Foresters don't like change.		
95	05/12/17 5:06PM ID: 68989490	I did not anything about it until I saw it on Facebook. There must be many people within the forest that have not heard anything		
96	05/12/17 7:21PM ID: 68997665	We all know who will have the final say Faceless bureaucrats.		
97	05/12/17 8:16PM ID: 69000883	I firmly believe that the 2 hospitals serve the residents of the F.O.D. very well and both would benefit from the money being ploughed into the 2 buildings, rather than 1 new one. It is very important to maintain the higher level of beds currently available, and I have very serious concerns regarding both these premises should they close!! Developers must be rubbing their hands over the prospects of getting their hands on the sites. This is also very much to do with the 'Naylor 'report and National Govt. policies regarding the run-down of the NHS and grabbing by the private sector. MUST be safe for us all....free!!! A proper NHS.		
98	06/12/17 3:44PM ID: 69070331	I feel there is a need for a new hospital in the Forest. As stated 2 hospitals would be my choice however if it is decided only 1 will be built please address the bed numbers. Foresters regard the Dilke as home so please ensure that end of life patients are still offered the choice to come back 'home' to see out their final days. Lastly it is the staff that will make this a success. The current staff are excellent. Thanks		
99	07/12/17 1:49PM ID: 69133718	Question 4 - Why say IF, Don't you mean when!  Other comments - I cannot believe that the existing two sites cannot be improved and used more. A&E facilities are important to local people. A trip to Gloucester is virtually a night or day out!		
100	07/12/17 1:52PM ID: 69134414	Why no maternity unit?		
101	07/12/17 1:53PM ID: 69134616	Not enough beds in the new hospital. It has to be the centre of the forest Not in Lydney		
102	07/12/17 1:57PM ID: 69134871	After all the money we are railed to keep a wonderful and spotless hospital at Lydney you are throwing away a very proud tradition. Some people think we live in the dark ages we don't		
103	07/12/17 2:02PM ID: 69135137	Question 5 - and 40 years knowledge working for the NHS  Other comments - I can't believe it is easier to spend more money on a new hospital rather than update what we have. Both hospitals are in great locations for both sides of the forest. Perhaps the old college is being earmarked for the hospital, perhaps another agenda? We need more beds not less!!		
104	07/12/17 2:07PM ID: 69135913	Would there be as many impatient beds in the new build? given that there aren't enough beds across the county now		
105	07/12/17 2:12PM ID: 69136234	I already travel to GRH and Cheltenham - no way of getting there except using volunteer drivers - Wonderful service by them but costly on a monthly basis - I am not on extra benefits so the cost is down to me		
106	07/12/17 2:14PM ID: 69136532	The jargon is very much to business related. The same as when we saved the Dilke. KEEP OUR HERITAGE		

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		No to Lydney dangling the carrot over? A new site it's not in the centre of Forest. At the meeting at Lydney most of those present want to keep our present hospitals See the Forest review - folk make comment that the top NHS bosses have already made a decision		
107	07/12/17 2:20PM ID: 69136986	The total number of beds in the forest should not be reduced. The site for the new hospital must be accessible for people without their own transport. Priority should be given to the needs of patients and not the staff. How do you propose to arrange bus services to hospitals when you have no authority to do this?		
108	07/12/17 9:16PM ID: 69163553	The present hospitals come about through local subscription and not from taxation. Therefor these should be converted to convalescent homes which would require less highly paid staff to reduce bed blockers.		
109	08/12/17 9:06AM ID: 69184497	What we don't want is a huge cavernous building with expensive facilities and costly parking. Just a simple efficiently-run local health facility providing the right service. Simple and not stupidly grand. Efficient.		
110	08/12/17 10:52PM ID: 69241306	You are asking us to make decisions without factual information. You have given no firm information whatsoever, even when pressed, just waffled about "joined up services". You have told outright lies. Good healthcare does not depend on "state of the art" buildings; it depends on the services available that are accessible to the end users. You cited Tewkesbury as an example; their catchment area has different challenges to the catchment area of the Forest. Additionally, your state of the art facility has to be closed for 3 months because of the floor buckling. It doesn't matter why; it just goes to show that poor decisions have been made. Not a good example, is it?		
111	09/12/17 4:56PM ID: 69268281	Ridiculous cutting the number of beds.		
112	09/12/17 7:08PM ID: 69272262	You are not replacing the two hospitals with the capacity that is needed for the area!		
113	10/12/17 9:13PM ID: 69314052	Why spend so much on a new hospital. The people of the forest of dean are proud to support the hospitals we already have. We love these hospitals. They mean so much to us.		
114	10/12/17 11:29PM ID: 69318237	NHS is big place need to help to runner NHS is the best for me loved it do a good job		
115	12/12/17 11:35AM ID: 69416147	stop pushing what you want - cannot read rest of comments		
116	12/12/17 11:42AM ID: 69417515	I am concerned about single rooms. As a frequent patient I know how the other patients are important both socially and for safety. I have known patients forgotten in single rooms and there are rarely enough staff to answer bells in a traditional ward, patients are able to shout for help if they see another patient in trouble, you can't always reach the bell or might not have the opportunity there is no way to know the priority of bells when you can't see the situation at a glance		
117	12/12/17 11:52AM ID: 69418348	Having done market research in the past 12 years, I noticed this one did not specify whether black pen was required or zero or crosses. How will they be analysed? At what time are any approximate comparisons given so how can anyone work out costing's of the alternatives		
118	12/12/17 11:54AM ID: 69418898	I am 92 and find it hard to be mobile without help		
119	12/12/17 12:06PM ID: 69419155	I honestly believe that this idea for a "new hospital" is a farce. I also believe that by the time this project would get off the ground, the 10M projected would have doubled. The hospital would have the bed spaces halved to twelve (to cut costs) and a vast amount of money would be spent on consultants, Cost projections and after possibly already closing the two hospitals, the project would be cancelled		
120	12/12/17 1:15PM ID: 69427756	Please do not curt beds. My dad had to go to Cirencester. Difficult to visit and should have gone to a local hospital. you can't guarantee the beds will be for local people only		

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answered		120
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### 8. About you

#### 9. Are you?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 A woman		56.69% 144
2 A man		38.98% 99
3 Do not want to say		4.33% 11
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean: 1.48 Std. Deviation: 0.58 Satisfaction Rate: 23.82	answered 254
	Variance: 0.34 Std. Error: 0.04	skipped 100

#### 10. What age group are you?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Under 18		22.92% 58
2 18 - 25		1.58% 4
3 26 - 35		4.74% 12
4 36 - 45		9.49% 24
5 46 - 55		11.86% 30
6 56 - 65		15.81% 40
7 66 - 75		15.02% 38
8 Over 75		12.65% 32
9 Do not want to say		5.93% 15
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean: 4.92 Std. Deviation: 2.63 Satisfaction Rate: 49.01	answered 253
	Variance: 6.93 Std. Error: 0.17	skipped 101

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#### 11. Do you live in the Forest of Dean?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Yes		92.69% 241

### 11. Do you live in the Forest of Dean?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
2	No					4.62%	12	
3	Do not want to say					2.69%	7	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	1.1	Std. Deviation:	0.38	Satisfaction Rate:	5	answered	260
	Variance:	0.14	Std. Error:	0.02			skipped	94

### 12. Are you:

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	White British					91.57%	228	
2	White other					0.00%	0	
3	Asian or Asian British					0.80%	2	
4	Black or Black British					0.40%	1	
5	Mixed background					0.40%	1	
6	Prefer not to say					6.83%	17	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	1.39	Std. Deviation:	1.3	Satisfaction Rate:	7.71	answered	249
	Variance:	1.69	Std. Error:	0.08			skipped	105

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### 13. Do you have a disability?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	No					54.32%	132	
2	Poor sight					8.64%	21	
3	Poor hearing					7.41%	18	
4	Physical disability					9.05%	22	
5	Mental health problem					6.17%	15	
6	Learning difficulties					5.76%	14	
7	Long term health problems					17.70%	43	
8	Prefer not to say					13.58%	33	
<b>Analysis</b>	Mean:	4.28	Std. Deviation:	3.13	Satisfaction Rate:	43.62	answered	243
	Variance:	9.81	Std. Error:	0.2			skipped	111