

LOCATION OF A NEW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE FOREST OF DEAN

INTRODUCTION

Following careful review, consideration and discussion, NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (GCCG) and Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust (GCS) unanimously approved the preferred option of a new community hospital in the Forest of Dean at their meetings on 25 January, 2018.

Once open, the new hospital would ultimately replace Dilke Memorial Hospital and Lydney and District Hospital.

The site criteria for the new hospital were also agreed, together with the recommendation to carry out further public engagement on the location, including the involvement of local people through a Citizens' Jury. Lots of people, who responded to the earlier public consultation, wanted Forest residents to be involved in this way.



We want your help in deciding where the new community hospital for the Forest of Dean should be located. This is a great opportunity for you, as a local resident, to contribute to this important decision that will help you, your families and future generations of Foresters access high quality healthcare services locally.



Paul Roberts

Joint Chief Executive
Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust &
2gether NHS Foundation Trust

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DECIDING ON A LOCATION

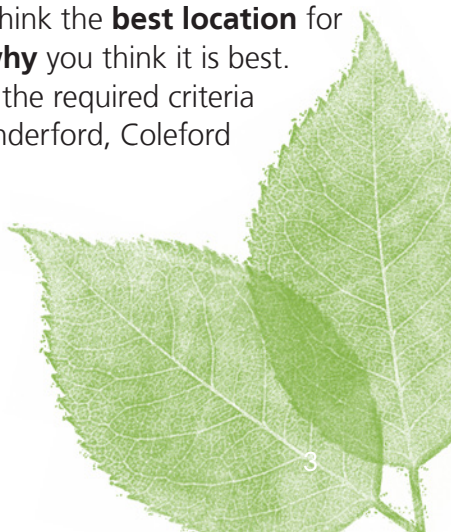
As a resident of the Forest of Dean you have an important view and knowledge of your local area.

We know that lots of people will want the new hospital to be located in, or near, the place where they live, but we must decide on the location that would be best for most people who live in the Forest of Dean.

There are some important things that we need to consider when making this decision. We know that:

- Transport and access issues are important e.g. car and public transport.
- The population of the Forest of Dean will change. New houses and developments are planned and this is likely to affect both the number of people living in the Forest and the type of people living in some areas e.g. there may be more elderly people, or there may be young families.
- Some people in the Forest of Dean area already find it more convenient to receive their care at other hospital locations such as Tewkesbury or Gloucester. This is often because it is closer to where they live or work, or because it is easier for them to travel to.

We want to hear your views on where you think the **best location** for the new hospital is and really importantly, **why** you think it is best. We know there are sites available that meet the required criteria for a new community hospital in, or near Cinderford, Coleford and Lydney.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Public drop-in sessions will be held in locations shown with green circles below. See page 11 for details.

We would like you to tell us **where** you think the new hospital should be located and really importantly, **why** you think that would be the best location for people from across the Forest of Dean.



Please read this booklet before completing the questionnaire on the centre pages, or online at **www.fodhealth.nhs.uk**

We need to be able to undertake a detailed analysis of the feedback received. To ensure that your views are fully taken into account, it is very important that you complete **all** of the questions.

Deadline for responses 1 July 2018.

LOCATION OF A NEW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – FEEDBACK FORM

Please ensure you complete all of the questions below.

It is important that we hear from a good cross-section of people who live and/or work in the Forest of Dean. We also want to understand whether there are differences of opinion across the various groups (demographic) of people living in the Forest. This survey can be accessed online at: www.fodhealth.nhs.uk

What is the first part of your postcode? e.g. GL17

I am:

☐ A member of the public

☐ A community partner/
voluntary sector representative

Health or care professional:

☐ Work for GCS

☐ Work for 2getherNHSFT

☐ Work for GHNHSFT

☐ Work for SWASNHSFT

☐ Work for Gloucestershire
County Council (GCC)

☐ Work for GCCG

☐ Member of a GP practice team

☐ Other health and care
professional

I work in the Forest of Dean

Yes ☐

No ☐

What is your preferred mode of transport for day to day activities?

☐ Own motorised transport

☐ Public transport

☐ Lift with friends or family

☐ Bicycle

☐ Taxi (e.g. dial-a-ride)

☐ Voluntary transport

☐ Other (please specify)

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I think that the new community hospital should be in or near Cinderford because

I think that the new community hospital should be in or near Coleford because

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HOSPITAL IN THE FOREST OF DEAN

I think that the new community hospital should be in or near Lydney because

I don't have a preference for where the new community hospital is located in the Forest of Dean because

I am:

Male

☐

Female

☐

Prefer not to say

☐

My age group is:

☐

Under 18

☐

26 – 45

☐

over 65

☐

18 – 25

☐

46-65

☐

prefer not to say

Do you have a disability?

☐

No

☐

Visual impairment

☐

Hearing impairment

☐

Physical disability

☐

Mental health problem

☐

Learning difficulties

☐

Long term condition

☐

Prefer not to say

To which of these ethnic groups would you say you belong?

☐

White British

☐

White Other

☐

Mixed

☐

Asian or Asian British

☐

Black or Black British

☐

Chinese

☐

Prefer not to say

Other (please specify)

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM BY 1 JULY 2018

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WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE US?

The information that we receive during this period of engagement will be presented to the Citizens' Jury at the end of July 2018 and will help them in making a recommendation. Your feedback will also be shared with the Board of GCS and the Governing Body of GCCG when they meet to make a decision on the location.

ROLE OF THE CITIZENS' JURY

The Citizens' Jury will receive information from local representatives, healthcare professionals, councils and transport providers and will then make a recommendation on their preferred location for the new hospital.

The Citizens' Jury will be made up of 18 people who live in the Forest of Dean. The opportunity to be a member of the Jury has been advertised through local newspapers, websites and posters. You can still apply to be a member of the Jury until 18 June 2018. To apply go to www.citizensjuries.org or call 07983 413 064.

DECISION MAKING

The decision about the location of the new hospital will be taken by the GCCG Governing Body and GCS Board. They will consider the recommendation from the Citizens' Jury, together with feedback received during this period of engagement, feedback from health and care staff, information about travel and access issues and other information about the local population, before reaching a decision on whether the hospital should be located in, or near, Cinderford, Coleford or Lydney.

SITE CRITERIA

The site criteria were informed by the feedback received during the public consultation at the end of last year. These were approved by the

Board of GCS and Governing Body of GCCG in January 2018. These can be found at www.fodhealth.nhs.uk or are available on request:
Tel: **0800 0151 548** email: **GLCCG.consultation@nhs.net**

FURTHER WORK

We are committed to further work, including on-going public engagement on the full range of services that would be provided in a new hospital. This would inform the future design of the new building.

Once the location of the new hospital has been agreed, further detailed work on a specific site will be undertaken by GCS.

“Moving forward, our shared ambition is to work in partnership with local people and staff to deliver a fantastic new, community hospital that can support high quality, modern healthcare and respect the rich heritage of the Forest of Dean”.

*Dr Lawrence Fielder,
CCG Governing Body GP,
Forest of Dean*

Additional information is available on the Forest of Dean website:
www.fodhealth.nhs.uk



Join us to find out more and share your views.

There are a range of dates at locations across the Forest of Dean

Additional dates may be added during the engagement period. Check www.fodhealth.nhs.uk, social media and local press for details.

Date	Time	Type of event	Location	Venue	
Monday 21 May	10am – 3pm	Drop-in	Cinderford	Co-operative Store	
Monday 21 May	10am – 3pm	Drop-in	Coleford	Co-operative Store	
Monday 21 May	10am – 3pm	Drop-in	Lydney	Co-operative Store	
Thursday 24 May	5pm – 7pm	Drop-in	Coleford	Main Place, Coleford	
Saturday 26 May	10am – 1pm	Drop-in	Lydney	Lydney Community Centre	
Thursday 31 May	10am – 3pm	Information Bus	Cinderford	Co-operative Store	
Wednesday 6 June	5pm – 7pm	Drop-in	Cinderford	Cinderford Rugby Club	
Thursday 7 June	5pm – 7pm	Drop-in	Lydney	Lydney Library	
Wednesday 13 June	10am – 3pm	Drop-in	Newent	Newent Library	
Thursday 14 June	10am – 3pm	Drop-in	Mitcheldean	Mitcheldean Library	
Thursday 14 June	5pm – 7pm	Drop-in	Sedbury	Community Centre	
Saturday 16 June	10am – 1pm	Drop-in	Cinderford	Cinderford Rugby Club	
Monday 18 June	10am – 3pm	Information Bus	Coleford	Clock Tower	
Wednesday 27 June	10am – 3pm	Information Bus	Lydney	Newerne St Car Park	
Saturday 30 June	10am – 1pm	Drop-in	Coleford	Main Place, Coleford	

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如需以其他格式接收此信息，请联系

V případě, že potřebujete obdržet tuto informaci v jiném formátu, kontaktujte prosím

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