

Fit for the Future - A new hospital for the Forest of Dean

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Inpatient care:	21.9% (105)	21.9% (105)	19.8% (95)	32.6% (156)	3.8% (18)	479
Urgent care:	23.4% (112)	19.2% (92)	20.3% (97)	34.3% (164)	2.7% (13)	478
Diagnostic services:	24.1% (115)	31.4% (150)	15.1% (72)	24.5% (117)	4.8% (23)	477
Outpatient services:	25.9% (124)	28.5% (136)	15.1% (72)	26.4% (126)	4.2% (20)	478
					answered	480
					skipped	17

Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (334)

1	Going from 2 MIU to one only open 12 hours a day rather than 15 is a big negative change!
2	As there is going to be a huge expansion in the number of houses in the Forest we will need more beds than we now have in Lydney and Dilke together. I also think there should be provision for maternity facilities and an operating theatre.
3	I think that urgent care should be open longer than the proposed 8am to 8pm. Shutting urgent care at 8pm would only put more strain on Gloucester A&E. There should be a wider range of Diagnostic services locally as the older generation struggle to get to Cheltenham and Gloucester. The same with Outpatient services. It's extremely difficult for people to get to Cheltenham and Gloucester especially if they have no transport.
4	The proposed hospital significantly reduces services, below those currently available at Lydney and the Dilke! We need properly equipped and appropriate local services, not centralised empires!
5	Current facilities are too old and need updating and the buildings are also old and more difficult to keep clean.
6	You have the opportunity to be a pioneer for local hospitals. Reducing the need for people to travel to Gloucester, Newport and Bristol for care.
7	As a staff nurse who currently works at the dilke the resources we are having to work with, or lack of inhibits our ability to care for our inpatients to the standard at which everyone should expect from a modern NHS - heating and hot water not working during cold months (already starting!!) can make a miserable time for our patients and staff. I fully welcome the new and updated hospital where I hope to continue to work in inpatients.
8	Reducing overall services under one roof does not sit well. The distance to the main regional hospitals glos/chelt is too far, reduced beds means people are further away from loved ones away from the community they live! Waiting times for a&e is already beyond a joke and reducing to just one site staggers belief! But hey if it saves you a couple of quid crack on. Peoples lives don't really matter do they?
9	Losing numerous inpatient beds. Losing an MIU

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10	I am a student midwife in my final year of training all of my placements have been in Hereford. I have read the proposal and I understand that it has been decided that there will be no maternity unit in the new hospital. I feel this will be such a shame and a miss opportunity to allow local people to have local births, a stand alone midwifery led birth unit would be a fantastic addition to the Forest of Dean. I know myself and a number of recently qualified midwives who would love the opportunity to care for local women, to give them a chance to have holistic women centred care right on their doorstep. To ensure that they get the care they need without having to travel 19 miles to Gloucester. Such a shame it has been ruled out as an option, it would have as I have already stated been a much needed service for the women and their families in the Forest of Dean. I am passionate about trying to get local maternity services into the area. I would be proud to work in the area I have lived all my life, I would love to provide the local women local care.						
11	There is no mention of Complex Leg Wound Service in the document. This is currently provided in Lydney Hospital and is a vital service for the Forest of Dean. Many people rely on the expert care they provide.						
12	The inpatient care will only work if you can guarantee it's only for Forest residents. I think this will be a challenge with beds needed to cope with capacity elsewhere in the county. This proposal also shows that urgent care provision will reduce again with people still having to travel to Gloucester and Cheltenham for urgent care after 8pm. Why can't this be a 24h service?						
13	All of the current services provided by Cinderford and Lydney hospitals should remain at the new hospital. In my experience unless you ask for your treatment/appointment in our local hospitals you are given an appointment either in Gloucester or Cheltenham.						
14	<p>The amount of beds proposed should be doubled at least or this new hospital to be run in conjunction with the Dilke and Lydney as well.</p> <p>Scanners like MRI, CT, Ultrasound and x-ray would help relieve the pressure off Gloucester hospital plus small theatre for minor operations.</p> <p>We are building more houses, yet less hospital beds you say are needed. That doesn't add up.</p> <p>People are living longer, more help is needed from time to time. The elderly, infirm or even fit people have accidents, falls, operations etc whereby they may need rehabilitation before going home or assessed for care homes.</p> <p>They may live alone so cannot go home in some cases, as it's not safe to do so.</p> <p>Care homes are being closed, so less beds.</p> <p>The Dilke and Lydney hospitals are used mainly for rehabilitation.</p> <p>Often locals are sent to hospitals elsewhere like Stroud and Dursley because the beds have been used for people outside the area. They are sent wherever there's a spare bed. We know that!</p> <p>Gloucester hospital need to free up bed space for emergencies for most of Gloucestershire go there now, as other hospitals like Cheltenham A&E has been closed. Some people are not well enough to go home, still needing nursing care, but could be sent to the cottage hospitals like Lydney and Dilke, to help relieve the strain.</p> <p>The A&E in Gloucester especially at weekends often have people waiting on trolleys in corridors for hours because there's no beds.</p> <p>It's not rocket science to see the problems are going to get worse with more houses being built. Especially now people are getting COVID-19 and many people who get a bad dose could be having long term problems causing even more beds to be taken for weeks or even months and possibly even reoccurring problems.</p> <p>This is a wake up call for everyone.</p> <p>The NHS is a wonderful service. Doctors, nurses and all staff are being put under enormous strain because resources are being cut and not increased. No wonder they are leaving.</p> <p>No doubt this is part of the drive to privatise with funds coming in to build this hospital and lose more NHS buildings in so call saving money but in long term will cost the country more because it's an investment and they want returns on it.</p> <p>We do not want to be like America with a privatised system and lose the NHS.</p> <p>We see the bigger picture!!</p>						
15	Inpatient beds. With covid our saving grace has been having two hospitals.						
16	Don't agree with your assumptions regarding capacity or accessibility from other parts of the FoD, such as Lydney						
17	All services in one hospital will provide a better health care service - more efficient use of resources and deployment of staff.						

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18	I have tried getting numerous patients into community hospitals in the forest and have been unsuccessful due to insufficient space. I agree these beds should be for forest patients only but believe we still need the same capacity as is available between the two hospitals at present. As for urgent care I believe this is great but should be made 24/7 by doing this it would relieve some of the pressures put on Gloucester Royal Hospital and would reduce travel times for some patients.						
19	Just look at the total number of beds in use in the 2 current hospitals, the total number of beds in the new hospital should at least equal the combined capacity of the 2 current hospitals. People are already coming to the Forest of Dean Hospitals from out of the area as the local hospitals in their area are now too small to accommodate them, as they have been replaced in recent years with smaller hospitals. I do not wish to see this repeated in the Forest of Dean. Simply off loading some people with end of life care and other conditions is not acceptable.						
20	I do not think there are enough local beds available with the ongoing ageing population and associated illnesses. I do not think there is a decent bus service to the area for staff or patients. I think individual rooms whilst helpful to a degree with infection control do not overall aid care or recovery. Patients are at risk as they do not get checked/seen as regularly especially when staff are busy or short staffed. Falls are more likely and patients often lack social interaction and this is necessary with regards to movement, mental health and motivation. The single rooms have not been popular overall at southmead and I have often heard patients and relatives state they felt it unsafe and unwelcoming. The hospital there had several departments which were perceived as too small from the start, including library:training and laboratory space. Outpatient departments are only useful if services are regular; there needs to be more pain control management and musculoskeletal clinics. Weight and movement clinics, autism support which is totally missing in the county and staff this end are poorly trained/informed-we had a weekly trip to Cheltenham which was well run but after the group sessions finished there was no ongoing support or place to contact. The trip to Cheltenham was difficult. Autism is largely undiagnosed due to poorly educated teachers and doctors who do not know how to spot the issues with higher functioning kids.						
21	Having a brand new state of the art hospital facility right in the middle of the forest is a brilliant support for the forest of dean and I believe should be wholeheartedly supported by all. I can't get my head round those trying to stop it in favour of the outdated Dilke. I'm all for this exciting new facility.						
22	Please please look at current hospital designs. The New Forest have a hospital in Lymington that has been invaluable for years and even more so I'm during the current climate. I don't think it's right to ask members of the public what services are needed and how they are run - YOU are the experts, you're likely to get tainted and bias opinions so please just do what you know is best, not what is politically right.						
23	As a health care professional living and working in the forest the number of beds is far too few, urgent care services need to run much longer and the location for the locals on the of Lydney to the Welsh board is not ideal. Have we not learnt through this pandemic alone that inpatient beds are too few and urgent care services are not adequate. Like many of the people I work with and public I serve this was highlighted as an issue well before the announcement of this replacement hospital. And since the closure of the A&E department at Cheltenham and the increasing demand placed on Gloucester Royal is proving to be a poor decision adversely affecting patient care, perhaps the community should be listening more to the public and health care professionals that use and work around the locality rather than data that suggests this new hospital is suitable						
24	It is too far to the nearest hospital at the moment. All these services should be easily and quickly accessible						
25	I am from Lydney, so access to Cinderford isn't as simple as is being made out - on fact, it will be easier to go to Gloucester, especially during winter, or at night, as I would likely be a lone woman with a small child - I wouldn't be willing to drive through the forest should I need to due to the risk. The services mentioned are already available - I don't see why a new hospital is necessary when we already have perfectly functioning hospitals that just require a little updating						
26	I feel 24 beds for inpatient isn't enough especially if you are closing both the dilke and Lydney. There should personally be a maternity ward.						
27	Not enough beds. Not open for long enough it's ridiculous that the hospital will not be available for emergencies after 8pm!						

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28	As these services are currently available in the current hospitals and they need to continue to support the local community.						
29	Not enough beds. All single rooms not a good idea, difficult to manage falls, dementia patients etc. No provision for maternity, labour and delivery which is a priority for foresters						
30	This will need remodelling if 5000 extra family homes are going to be built between A40 and A48 in the next 2 years. I dont think 24 beds will be enough.						
31	With the huge increase in housing in the Forest we need far more beds than are available at present, especially with Covid 19 causing such a need for beds. I personally think Lydney should also stay open so that Coronavirus patients could be segregated in two separate places. Things are very different now we have this virus and there should be a rethink. All the other 3 are very important as they are used a lot by the elderly who find it a trek to Gloucester for every appointment.						
32	a fairly local facility is best						
33	Would save ambulance time and work and hopefully lives as takes long time to get to Gloucester and Cheltenham and ltd parking spaces						
34	Not enough brds. All.single rooms not a good idea, difficult to manage falls, dementia patients etc						
35	The number of inpatient beds is too low given the rising population numbers as well as the increase in elderly patients. Having no urgent care locally in the early hours will cause problems.						
36	One small hospital is not going to take the place of two						
37	The people in the forest of dean deserve the best services inli e with GRH						
38	While I agree with the principles set out re the reduction in beds, I am not convinced that you have developed a robust offer for Gloucester residents. The urgent care service is okay - and I welcome the additional diagnostic services over the weekend, but you need to ensure that staff are sufficiently competent to provide the right level of care. We have often attended current MIU to be sent to Gloucester A&E, only to be told that the problem should have been dealt with at the MIU! If you really want to keep people out of A&E you need to provide a good quality local service that we can trust.						
39	People in the south of the forest of Dean have a long travel time to Cinderford for urgent care: is there a MIU in Chepstow?						
40	Previous consultation has evaluated that 24 beds are not sufficient and GCS promised more than that number. Urgent care does not need a hospital setting. Diagnostic services are available with a new x-ray facility in Lydney (waste of public finances to establish a new unit). Endoscopy suite is available but not facilitated since years; what is proposed to ensure it will be used?? Outpatients rooms are available at Dilke and Lydney Hospital but not used at all, services have been withdrawn.						
41	Gloucester is too far away and waiting times too long						
42	Although the dilke is near by, this hospital will provide choice for patients needing urgent care when they are close by as well as letting some pressure off the Dilke hospital. It will also bring more to the Forest health care system, such as outpatient appointments which are becoming more rare to get in the Forest hospitals at the moment, with most travelling to Gloucester or Cheltenham, which will also help pollution levels from travel.						
43	I don't think that 8pm will be late enough for emergency care. A later time, such as 11pm may be more adequate.						
44	FOD needs a well equipped hospital due to the distance by road it will take to get to Gloucester granted by Google we aren't far but in reality we are a good hour away						

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45	<p>24 beds is NOT enough!! 4th November 2020 Having my 89 yr old Aunt triaged at Lydney MIU to then still need to go to Gloucester Royal to then wait on a trolley for 5hrs in a freezing corridor is not what any person should have to deal with when they are unwell!!! 10 ambulances parked outside trying to check in. Your nurse practitioners are amazing but they are limited by the opportunity to be able to innovate their service. This new building could allow for total service resign. Surely your nurse practitioners should be able to admit to the local hospital and the GP can arrange tests and make the person comfortable before the hell of going to the acute trust!! Surely a medical assessment holding bay of 5 beds would help ease pressure on the already over stretched acute trust? Which could be managed by the MIU and inpatient teams. Invest in your staff.</p> <p>Inpatient rehabilitation therapy space :- exactly that! It is not the same in a cramped confined space.</p> <p>Outpatients:- This once in a life time opportunity to get it right - don't combine services assuming they will work it out. Space is a necessity when providing rehabilitation for complex people with multiple disabilities. Parallel bars for amputee rehab. Exercise space that is indoors and outdoors for group sessions.</p> <p>Having all community services within the hospital space will enhance the holistic management of patients and the patients journey. That is why investing in multidisciplinary teams is the gold standard approach.</p>						
46	<p>I am concerned that all rooms are now to be one bed en suite. You acknowledge that a lot of in-patients will be elderly. Many are lonely, stressed or suffering from dementia. In my experience with my mother, being left alone for long periods of time does nothing to help their mental health and safety. If the rooms need to be separate for ongoing Covid-19 reasons, could some way of communicating between rooms be provided? Perhaps a lockable hatch or door? When I was on a ward in hospital, we helped those who were less able with things like feeding themselves, or just included them in conversations if they didn't have visitors. Staffing levels are never going to be enough for them to provide companionship to patients, as well as medical care.</p>						
47	<p>This is too centred on the services for the North Forest and not enough consideration has been given to those who live in the Lydney area and elsewhere well removed from Cinderford.</p>						
48	<p>I think fewer beds will ultimately be a problem. Urgent care hours are shorter than before. Diagnostic services seem slightly improved. As for outpatient services it remains to be seen if this will be the same or if longer trips to either Gloucester or Cheltenham will be necessary.</p>						
49	<p>urgent care should be open later into the evening.</p>						
50	<p>Will there be an option for people to share rooms - i.e. if patients are lonely or request to be nursed along side a partner who is also a patient? Will there be communal spaces and or dining area to support people to interact when appropriate?</p>						
51	<p>All of these are vital services that you need to offer to those who live and work in the Forest of Dean, saving them from the need to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham except when absolutely necessary</p>						
52	<p>It is probably too expensive to provide and staff at present but perhaps space could be included for a CT scanner for the future. I and my wife had many CT scans over the previous years (as I'm sure alot of foresters have) and we always had to travel to Gloucester or even Cheltenham. Other than that I'm confident your data analysis is providing the correct level of services/facilities.</p>						
53	<p>Retain outpatient services for long term/acute conditions and children's services. The frequency of appointments needed for some of these conditions will make regular travel to Gloucester prohibitively expensive for some patients in what is an area of high deprivation.</p>						
54	<p>As a mother of young children, it is better for the urgent care to remain open until 11pm. I have visited the dilke, often after 8 pm with my children and have also had to drive them to Gloucester after these hours to urgent care. The drive into Gloucester is too far when your child is ill. It would reduce demand on ambulances too. It is a shame that there won't be a birthing unit on site.</p>						
55	<p>In a perfect world the number of inpatient beds would be sufficient but the world isn't perfect and i don't feel the capacity is sufficient. Urgent care will not be available after a certain time and to me if you are going to give community service then it should be available at all times.</p>						
56	<p>It will cater for those in the north of the Forest only.....many people on the A48 corridor currently served by Lydney Hospital will not benefit from the new facility due to transport and access issues.....</p>						

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57	As health and care services are joined up should outpatient mental health services in the forest be moved to the new hospital?						
58	we need these services in the Forest to long a trek to Gloucester.						
59	Lydney needs it's own Hospital						
60	<p>I can get my dad who has Parkinson's to Lydney Hospital easily and quickly if necessary.</p> <p>My mum passed away last year at Lydney hospital from secondary breast cancer and was a total god send that we could be so close when we needed to be.</p> <p>If this service moves to Cinderford the people of Lydney may as well go to Gloucester for treatment considering how far away it is.</p> <p>It's impossible for my dad to get on a bus, let alone getting the continued funding for a bus service required to get people from Lydney to Cinderford and there was no mention of how you was planning to fund a bus service.</p> <p>My mum also used the mobile chemo service at the Dilke, this was also a lot easier to get to compared to Cheltenham, however, it had no or very little public transport available for people from Lydney.</p> <p>Your plans look very nice but this does not serve the needs of the residents of Lydney as we have better transport links to Gloucester.</p>						
61	This is important because travel time and road conditions/closures take up so much time. The very poorly are affected by such delays and would be more comfortable with local facilities.						
62	I believe we need this locally to support the community.						
63	This new hospital will only serve the North of the Forest of Dean we in the South will be totally disadvantaged. We need a medical hub with a minor injury facility that we are lucky enough to have at the moment in either Lydney or Tutshill especially with all the new houses being built in both these areas.						
64	The positioning of the new hospital will not be easily accessible to about 1/3rd of the population. The proposed number of in patient facilities are too small, being half of what currently exists.						
65	I seriously doubt the modelling for in patient beds. In an ideal world would be given at home but there are serious risks to this assumption and a loss of 10 days max. Staffing is a key risk - particularly in nursing.						
66	Cinderford is too far from the southern part of the Forest of Dean as the only urgent care centre						
67	I live in Lydney						
68	How can one smaller hospital, with less beds, further away be better than the two local ones we already have, we should have more facilities not less.						
69	already provided needs to continue						
70	Keeping the number of beds to 24 in the light of a growing and aging populations will required excellent community care and home based end of life care. If this is not available more beds may be required.						
71	They need a place in Lydney Cinderford is to far fir people to travel too if they have rely on public transport						
72	A new hospital providing these services will be excellent. I'm not worried about bed numbers as most care happens out of hospital and these beds will be for Forest people.						
73	There are numerous patients from the forest area in hospitals outside the area atm, with all these new houses being built throughout the forest there is no way 24 beds will cover the 'locals' needs. Same applies for urgent needs. There needs to be a second emergency care unit at Lydney, where the majority of the population live and also has far easier access for those without their own transport. Getting everyone to Cinderford with the poor public transport and near impassable roads during the winter will cause more accidents and patients! We all know that time in Ugent care is just that, needs to be urgent, including getting the patient to the facilities.						

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74	With the ever growing population around the Forest Of Dean & you want to build a hospital with fewer beds is beyond me, Gloucester and Cheltenham can't cope now. I think it's absolutely ridiculous						
75	Increasing homes in Lydney and surrounding areas means that the service at Cinderford would not benefit south forest. I strongly agree that Lydney should be able to keep the facility at Lydney hospital and work in partnership with the Cinderford site. During winter months the road to North Forest is often difficult, whereas Lydney is off a main A48. I believe the decision was not made to include South Forest and our increasing population.						
76	Lydney has expanded massively over the last few years. Unfortunately the proposal to move amenities to Cinderford which is inaccessible from many places in bad weather and is off the main A48 is ludicrous. The additional time spent getting patients through forest roads to intensive care units at either Gloucester or Bristol will mean many lives will be lost						
77	The point of an urgent care unit is just that. An extra 20 minute drive to Cinderford from anywhere past Lydney is ridiculous.						
78	Less facilities overall for a growing community makes no sense at all.						
79	One hospital isn't good enough for this area						
80	Has anyone thought about how long it takes someone who is in a dire situation to get to Cinderford without the use of an ambulance. Obviously not otherwise you wouldn't even be considering doing this you would be looking at how to improve both community hospitals.						
81	No options for those living the bottom end of the forest, Lydney needs to be a minor injuries unit. There will be no coverage for us,						
82	There is less provision than we currently have and the area is growing, with more and more new housing developments and an increasing population. Cinderford is known for very white winters so will not be accessible to everyone. The forest roads can be very dangerous due to the amount of wild animals, making Cinderford the wrong place to put it. There is no bus service in the evening so unless you have a car you will not be able to get there.. We need to keep two provisions to cover the whole area and the amount of people.						
83	Transport links from Lydney to Cinderford are not great. The roads can be hazardous during the bad weather						
84	Lydney has a lot of heavy industry, getting to Cinderford with the roads in the Forest of Dean will take far too long. Having personally used Lydney when I had a myocardial infarction, I do not know where I would be without it.						
85	Open 24 hrs for urgent care						
86	The population in the south of the Forest is growing rapidly and I feel placing these services on the outskirts of Cinderford is a poor decision. There is mention of possibly providing some of these services such as Urgent care in the south of the Forest and I feel that this is really important as access to the new site will be very difficult for the residents in the south particularly during the winter months when the North of the Forest has more problems with bad weather.						
87	Number of beds						
88	Would be a lot more help for patients and not going to the worse hospital Gloucester						
89	I think they should keep Lydney one open for the ones that live in that area and the ones in Cinderford use the new one and Gloucester use the Gloucester hospital obviously if then the hospitals send you to Gloucester for a serious operation then you go but until then we should stick to our own hospital this is why hospitals are getting over crowded and they can't keep up yes I know we are in a difficult situation at this moment in time but once this eases we should stick to our own areas for hospital						

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90	You are taking away 2 hospitals despite the majority of the Forest wanting to keep them, you want to replace them with one hospital with less beds 24 which is a joke bearing in mind more people are coming to live in the forest, the one hospital to service the whole of the Forest is in Cinderford not easy to get to when you live In Lydney or beyond. This whole debacle is a disgrace, you have disregarded our views now you want to fob us off with a smaller unit than ever. You are putting more people at risk and whatever we say you will do what you have already decided regardless of what we say						
91	We need our community hospitals as people without cars can't use non existent buses						
92	I will only truly believe you will be able to provide all of the above when the plans for Lydney health centres are agreed. I am assuming patients will be able to access many out patient services there too. The Forest of Dean and Severnside has greatly expanded and still is, you are offering less beds. What about our elderly with mental health issues that have to go to Cheltenham. Provide services across the board in our local towns. Stop staff having to travel so far and more importantly stop poorly people and their relatives having to travel. What has happened with dementia patients is inhumane. Spouses can't pop up and down to Cheltenham every day. It will be even worse if local people can't come back here to be cared for. The site chosen is no where near big enough unless you adapt one of the other hospitals for people to return to. I agree a new hospital would be cheaper to run and they lay out will be enable safer working practices. Just please take into account the growth of the local population.						
93	After working for GCC and seeing the amount of consultations I have not got a lot of faith in this plan for a new hospital. I think the consultations are a complete waste of tax payers monies and it is just a tick box exercise. When I worked for GCC the consultations were very poorly advertised to the public. I attended one consultation exercise held at Cinderford Rugby club. There were NO signs leading from the town to say there was a public consultation. I asked one of the ladies working on this consultation why were there NO SIGNS up to inform the public that this was happening and she said we were told they were not allowed??? There were more staff in there than public attendees. It was a disgrace. Leaflets should have been sent to every home in the forest not just placed in doctors surgeries, libraries, Foxes Bridge, etc. I still think the two other hospitals should be updated (what will happen to them??) I dread to think (investors for new homes no doubt). Never good to put all your eggs in one basket.						
94	Sabot enough facilities to care for all of the Forest.						
95	I agree thee should be these provisions at a new hospital but feel the demand has been underestimated. The population of the Forest is expanding with new houses being built particularly in the Lydney area. A larger number of beds and other services will be needed. A hospital twice this size should be built. Better still - keep Lydney open.						
96	AE department needed .						
97	The A48 road is the link road to the Forest of dean easily accessed by people from the three main towns in the Forest. It is also one of the most dangerous roads for traffic accidents. When the weather is bad the roads around the forest can be blocked. The new hospital with an ambulance station should be located along this road. Surly the point raised above supports this						
98	This facility will not accommodate ever bodies needs !! Some people may get very rich out of these crazy proposals!! 😞😞						
99	One hospital is not enough to support the growing population of the Forest of Dean. We should be able to access all forms of hospital care within the Forest and reduce the pressure on GRH also reducing travel issues and times for people. This would also have and impact on pollution and global warming						
100	Hard to get to from some parts of the Forest if you dont drive or have your own transport						
101	ther is no way 24 beds is enough. If we have another covid type of thing, where will we put people? I thought the idea was to have more and better of everything. The only upside is having a more modern environment						
102	I feel that consideration should be given to reviewing the bed provision, if there is insufficient capacity achieved elsewhere in the county forest residents could find the reduced number of beds unavailable to them if otherwise occupied. With regard to urgent care I would be interested to know how close to the 8pm time people were currently visiting and would the proposed closing time of 8pm prevent any of these being treated						

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103	Fewer number of inpatient beds, too far for some people to travel, lack of decent public transport						
104	Lydney needs minor injuries as difficult to get to Cinderford, but ok for scheduled appointments.						
105	We have 2 wonderful hospitals already all you need to do is update . Save our hospitals dont destroy more of our communities.						
106	This hospital will not provide services for all due to the rural site of the forest of dean...we need three...lydney..dilke..who are placed so that all can access one hospital fairly in time and distance and another to meet the increased population and need for more advanced services..common sense..simple! Please wake up and stop this emperor and his new clothes nonsense...use sense..we are not fools. Less beds ..one hospital makes no sense. Already crises are occurring all over the country due to boards and powers not listening and seeing sense!						
107	Saves on travelling						
108	The population of Lydney (and indeed the Forest) is expanding, and this centralisation is going to cause a disadvantage to the citizens of Lydney and the surrounding areas. Cinderford and its locality (Newent, Mitcheldean etc) are far closer to Gloucester than Lydney. This leaves the Lydney end of the Forest further away from a hospital than anywhere else in the Forest!!						
109	Need more beds location of the proposed hospital is not going to be accessible to the majority of people						
110	The location of this hospital is ridiculous. The town that gets cut off when it snows making journeys to cinderford impossible when urgent medical help needed. It should have gone to lydney .. A roads staight to our bigger hospitals .. gloucester bristol .. does not get snowed in in bad weather and the town that has had the most new housing in the last 5 years.						
111	Need more beds , the time for minor injuriesto be adjusted to 12pm as it a pain having to go to gloucester just for a minor injury. Mor urgent care falcities. More range of treatment facilities and caring facilites too						
112	Lydney is growing on population so it's hospital needs to stay.						
113	It wont meet needs. You are reducing the availability of services. Lydney hosp should stay open						
114	The planned closure of our community hospitals is an insult on the people of the Forest of Dean. The majority of respondents to the last consultation were not in favour of the closures.						
115	Road suitability. Cinderford is close to gloucester anyway. Look at how quick road time in a car is from Lydney to gloucester and cinderford to gloucester. Lydney if further and the road from parkend to cinderford is unsuitable for loads of traffic hidden dangers of animals dangerous bends not many overtake spots for emergency vehicles						
116	I do not believe that any spare capacity in terms of beds will be reserved solely for FOD residents. Therefore a reduction in bed numbers will result in less availability for residents. The removal of all services in Lydney is a disgrace. Inpatient beds are not a great concern but the removal of outpatients, minor injuries and imaging definitely is. The transport network means it would be quicker for many Lydney residents to attend GRH instead of Cinderford. I also worry that during winter months Cinderford will be inaccessible to staff and patients if it snows.						
117	Location						
118	The population of Lydney is ever increasing as a result of new housing estates. I am very worried the influx in population will not be supported by the cinderford hospital. In addition to this, lydney hospital supports and provides care for those patients in the wider area eg woolaston etc - providing an urgent service without the need to travel to Gloucester. As my nan was recently in the care of lydney hospital, i can vouch for the great accessibility and staff which work there, providing a local service where my nan knew the parents of staff etc and felt safe in her home town facility. If anything, i would vote to develop and expand the content lydney facility to be able to cope with the further need and increased usage of the services provided. It will also keep local jobs for those who may have worked at the hospital for many years.						
119	We need services on our doorstep, that is accessible to all. The transport systems within the Forest are quite poor with many towns lacking frequently links to city hospitals. The forest is a high area for poverty, social depravity and ill health and peoole should be able to have access to services without travelling hours						

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120	The transport provisions proposed will not support people in Lydney and reduction in the total number of beds will mean a greater reliance on Gloucester!						
121	Number of beds being only 24 for the whole area doesn't seem enough. You say that people from out of the area won't be using those beds but how can you guarantee this ? I live in St Briavels and am concerned about the lack of transport links to Cinderford for people without transportation. It is much easier and cheaper to get a lift to Lydney. More diagnostics and minor surgical procedures would be welcome to save the trips to Gloucester or Cheltenham. Urgent care remaining in Lydney would be welcomed.						
122	An increasing population in the forest with reduced services you work it out						
123	Putting a hospital in Cinderford will add precious time for urgent care for patients in Lydney. The new hospital needs to have 24 hour cover						
124	Too far from home, nothing for Lydney. Both Lydney doctors are always busy have to wait weeks for an appointment and if I'm emergency it'll be drive for help not good enough. We have lots of new houses being built by Highfield Hill and by JD Norman and nowhere for them to get medical care as our doctors are always busy and when Lydney hospital shuts no where in Lydney to get emergency medical care! It's not good enough really!						
125	Too far to travel						
126	I am concerned that it makes it harder for people in the Lydney area to get to hospital when they require it without a long trip						
127	A local hospital which we can get access to inpatient and outpatient services will be good and the travelling will be less than having to go out to Gloucester or Cheltenham						
128	From Lydney it's 10 miles to Cinderford .						
129	WE NEED LYDNEY AND DILKE AND THE NEW ONE. THE FOREST POPULATION HAS INCREASED. OLD HOSPITALS ARE EACH END OF THE FOREST FOR FAIR ACCESS TO ALL OF US AS IN A RURAL AREA THIS IS NECESSARY AND OUR RIGHTS TO ACCESS.						
130	Not enough inpatient beds						
131	Large part of community live towards Lydney. When faced with a simple emergency (bee sting, heart attack, large cut) our only hope is to drive on slow roads - we would not stand a chance. At least a facility in Lydney is accessible to a lot of people quickly.						
132	Lydney will be the biggest town in the forest and therefore needs the appropriate facilities to provide all health care which it won't have with the new proposals. This can't be right it will leave us with less than we have now. Also the forest roads are not good in the winter months. I am 70 a widow and don't drive so it really worries me. We need both hospitals they are in full use now and Lydney is growing fast!						
133	Lydney is expanding, we will be at a loss without Lydney hospital						
134	We need to keep the hospitals that we already have that care for the community quickly and with care. These are local hospitals that are on the doorstep and are used and needed and save lives.						
135	You aren't offering anything new that isn't already being done in the hospitals you're proposing to close.						
136	Lydney hospital is super important for people like me, I can't drive and I have 4 children. The buses to anywhere are practically impossible and I can't afford a taxi to Cinderford or Gloucester for a hospital visit. It would be detrimental to the health of myself and my children						
137	Reducing the hours of urgent care is just not acceptable. I have used this service at 10pm when I had a poorly baby and the thought of going to Gloucester, leaving another child at home, would have added to stress and upset. I was actually hopeful the new hospital would increase hours from 7am to midnight, not reduce it! Even if you extend the proposed time to 10pm, I feel that would have huge benefits to the local community.						

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138	Less beds, and in one location, whereas at the moment we have more over two locations						
139	The number of inpatient beds are clearly inadequate, approx half of current combined beds at Dilke and Lydney. How will you manage with this number? I know that you have just had to increase the number of beds back up at Dilke. Has the current pandemic taught you nothing about under capacity in the NHS?						
140	we need our own local hospital and lydney is close to me						
141	Less beds, therefore less inpatient care than Lydney & Dilke combined ergo worse option.						
142	Lydney needs a hospital in its own town to continue						
143	I think I would definitely agree with the inpatient bed resource as long as the beds are predominately for foresters only - no one that isn't from the area						
144	Transport and location is the biggest issue especially for anyone without a car .						
145	I do not agree that you should close lydney hospital. We need the hospital						
146	There are two perfectly functioning hodpitals in the area already why waste millions when you can update these two well used and well loved hospitals built for the peoples of the F.O.D. area does not make sense						
147	We are in need of the new hospital plus the two existing. We have massive population explosion with thousands of new houses being built and no extra facilities to cope with them. Each of our hospitals provide great care. Replace with just one with less beds is totally unacceptable. We need all three Your new one will reduce not raise the level of care						
148	I disagree with this statement as firstly the proposed route you have announced only has one hospital in the equasion. The Forest of Dean needs at least two hospitals, because of the demographics of the district. It was stated in the citizens jury that people should be able to access health care within 20 minutes, how can people from the border areas such as Sedbury get to Cinderford in 20 minutes! The plans state the hospital as having 24 in patient beds, this is no where near enough to cover the whole district. The public transport system around the Forest is far from adequate and how will people access the new hospital, without that! The reduction in services locally because of only having one hospital will put more pressure on community nurses						
149	Nothing wrong with the two we have!!!!!!						
150	I have lived in Lydney my whole life, the amount of times I have had to goto Lydney Hospital has been quite a few times and it has been a god send, As a non driver there would be no chance I could get to Cinderford in an emergency. Lydney hospital is convenient especially with the growing population of new housing around the area, I think it would be extremely foolish to shut the hospital and also not helpful for the local residents at all. Plus it would take the pressure off the hospital at Cinderford. The hospital has been a staple to local residents since I have been a little girl, especially with the fete they had too, and I think it is a big part our the local heritage.						
151	The district needs two hospitals lydney is the forests growing town and a trip to cinderford takes too much time. This extra time could have significant impact on people's well-being and the Decision is a disgrace						
152	Weneed a hospital that can cope with emergencies Gloucester hospital is so far away. If e do get a new hospital it must be state of the art and not just a upgrade one like we have now						
153	Urgent care is extremely important as the distance to the next hospital providing this service could be the difference between life and death. Inpatient unit extremely important to our elderly and families to maintain contact with their friends and family which would improve emotional wellbeing which would have a positive impact on physical wellbeing leading to less time in hospital						
154	I am still not convinced that there will be enough inpatient beds to cater for a rapidly expanding population.						

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155	Elderly and disabled people do not always have access to transport. At best the public transport from Lydney to Cinderford can be described as diabolical, and that is on the assumption that they are physically stable and well enough to get to the bust station !!						
156	A very limited opportunity to comment having not seen any physical data. As I work within a NHS urgent care role I'd like to see more opportunity for SDEC conditions to be managed in the community. The transport links are also notoriously appalling in the FoD and therefore proposals need to be in conjunction with a larger transport plan.						
157	Lydney needs a hospital with all of the new houses being built and plans for further housing						
158	Attending Gloucester/Cheltenham hospital for services is difficult due to travel time (traffic can be very heavy) and hospital parking can mean walk back to unit..						
159	I don't believe that reducing the number of beds will be beneficial to the Community in the long run. We will definitely feel the loss of having 2 hospitals at either end of the Forest, so facilities need to be maximised. The hospital is being built and developed for the future so Impatient beds are key.						
160	Won't be much use to us here in Lydney. We spent hours and hours and hours talking to the mobile vol workers before this was all done & filled in everything in sight. I will hopefully NOT use the one in Cinderford. I have to rely on a bus or my hubby to drive me. So , it's a no no from me.						
161	I am sure I am wasting my time filling in this consultation form because the majority of people in the Forest didn't want to lose either Lydney or Dilke Hospitals but the consultation was completely ignored. Forest people will not get the services we have now if we only have one hospital. People in the south of the Forest need to be able to still have the services of the hospital in Lydney. For a start they have a state of the art XRay dept. paid for by us the public which should be retained.						
162	The FOD is a rural area with very basic public transport services (and none in the later evening/overnight) - accessibility is key. Lydney is a fast growing community - we have 2 small GP practices and Lydney Hospital for peripatetic consultations/physio etc - the latter will disappear. Cinderford will have a new district hospital and already has a large GP hub. It is all a bit unbalanced!!						
163	There will not be enough beds for inpatients. The urgent care is not open late enough. 10pm would be a better closing time. Gloucester is not accessible and wait times huge						
164	i think the forest needs 2 hospitals						
165	Cinderford is not the "ideal" location for this hospital. It is not central and a long way from Lydney, which is the fastest growing area. I disagree that bed provision should be reduced by half. Local health services are not expanding in these distant areas and we need a health hub in Lydney.						
166	Without al local service the nearest hospital is Gloucester.						
167	The hospital is situated to far away from residences who live on the outskirts of Gloucestershire Forest of Dean area						
168	With only one hospital in the FoD you are taking away a major medical service. Travelling from Lydney to Cinderford is long and often dangerous especially during winter periods . Also, from Lydney it is quicker to get to Gloucester by public transport than it is by road and so will have a huge impact on those who are visiting patients or have an outpatient apt.						
169	Population of south FOD is expanding and not being catered for.						
170	It is a given that all these provisions should be available within the FOD area so as to 1) provide the best care for the FOD & 2) alleviate the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham Hospitals.						
171	There is not enough information on how people in the South of the Forest can access urgent care swiftly. There is still an unacceptable commute to the larger hospitals for women in labour.						
172	I live in lydney and have used our a & e lots of times in my life and feel that we should have an a & e in lydney						
173	The population is growing and we need this unit locally						

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174	To far away from lydney and surrounding area and especially difficult to get there in winter						
175	Regarding in patient care I think you need to re think about the number of beds as 24 is lower then the two hospitals it is replacing. Urgent care you need to look at extending opening hours to 11 pm the same as the other hospitals pre covid-19						
176	We need a hospital in the forest that we are able to attend at all hours. To take the pressures off gloucester hospital and be able to access more urgent care closer to home						
177	I think Lydney should have more services and the hospital still there. We have the most houses being built and easy for people to get to						
178	If the two cottage hospital are used for elderly care why not build a really good one on the bypass at Lydney with easy access to Gloucester and Bristol the forest needs a bigger unit with all new houses give us a decent quality hospital						
179	Logistic nightmare for an ageing community no foresight into the patients that are the majority users of these services.						
180	More beds needed. A maternity unit needed. Major point there needs to be a provision in the Lydney area. The road infrastructure is not good enough into cinderford especially in bad weather						
181	The new hospital is located on an isolated site which is difficult to access especially from the South Forest area. This is especially true in difficult weather conditions. This is especially true for people who cannot drive. Public transport is poor at best. I am not encouraged by promises to improve it. I doubt they will come to fruition. They never have in the past.						
182	3000 new homes been built in lydney alone your hospital plans are out dated and cant cope even before its built.when in winter months and parts of the forest no phone signal bad weather many people from lydney side would find it safer to drive to gloucester hospital,putting more of a burden on them.than try to drive to cinderford.we need are local hospitals to stay open .with this threat of new viruses it is important not to put all your eggs in one basket so to speak .						
183	Not a good position for the hospital as winter time will get difficult for the people of Lydney, the only answer would be to leave Lydney open as well						
184	You are cutting down on beds Making one hospital instead of two Long way to Gloucester in an emergency						
185	The way the system works has gone into a gradual decline. Why are you asking us to do a consultation (again) when from my experience working for GCC there were many consultations which were a complete waste of tax payers money and a tick box exercise. Why ask our opinions when you are in the process of building this hospital at present. Why are we having far less beds than are already in the two hospitals in the forest? With the covid crisis we need more beds not less. These hospitals are built quickly and from what I have seen on comments from other areas not always fit for purpose ie lifts not working, leaking roof's etc. Short sighted policy but no doubt some private investor will be benefitting even if the locals don't. What I have heard regards our new health centre is not very impressive....						
186	It will be more convenient for forest people, than traveling to Gloucester lo Cheltenham						
187	The dilke is too far from lydney to travel. Public transport from lydney to the dilkenus non existent						
188	Why put a New Hospital in Cinderford ,with such a poor access road to Gloucester						
189	I am concerned that the Closer of Lydney Hospital will effect the town as it has a fantastic impact for those in the town and around the immediate area the hospital provides a major service for the hole area and can reduce the waiting times at major area hospitals by referring patients to major facilities or treat them if need on site the Xray and out patients are beneficial to those with out transport						
190	Lydney needs a hospital.						
191	Not enough inpatients beds as lass than half of the number we have now between the 2 hospital sites						

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192	With working In the nhs myself. I believe with the population of the Forest of Dean growing. I believe the services need to be enhanced in the hospitals we already have and rebuild these it would be so sad to see the local hospitals just be abandoned and shut. The access for the whole of the Forest in cinderford I don't think is ideal as public transport isn't the greatest to get there.						
193	Lydney hospital could still run along with new hospital at cinderford Lydney could still have its beds for local people and its emergency room physio						
194	Keep both hospitals open, The forest needs them						
195	Because currently I beeb sent to Cheltenham Hospital for test etc. Its quite difficult for single people with no family to go to either Gloucester or Cheltenham.						
196	Need to be able to provide end of life care in a hospital- not all patients wish to die at home and no hospice inpatient facility in forest Concerned about reduction in beds. Beds currently occupied by many Glos and Chelt patients as they do not have a community hospital. This will not change						
197	It is a given that all these provisions should be available within the FOD area so as to 1) provide the best care for the FOD & 2) alleviate the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham Hospitals.						
198	The Hospital proposed is in the wrong location to meet the needs of all of the forest , people in the areas nearer to Gloucester will go there instead putting more pressure on the already overwhelmed services , like A&E and The outpatients departments !						
199	Am concerned about the number of beds, considering Lydney and The Dilke combined currently provide a lot more.....						
200	We need two have more hospitals not less due to the population increase alone. We need fair access from both ends of the forest. This is why our forefathers put one in cinderford and one in lydney years back...its called common sense. Gloucester is already overstretched due to closures in Cheltenham...when will you wake up and act for the people..what you are proposing stinks and will leave many of us without resources nearby! How the hell do some of u sleep at night! PLEASE USE SOME COMMON SENSE..LETS HAVE ALL THREE!						
201	Due to the current pandemic there will be long term health effects for those who have been isolating for such a long period of time, those who have possibly caught or will catch the disease and basing the capacity for inpatient beds based of figure pre pandemic seems like an underestimation of what may be needed post pandemic. Also, the cut to the minor injury hours has been felt throughout the Forest of Dean. People have been reliant for many, many years on our local hospitals and are now feeling lost as to what they do if they require a minor injury visit but it is now closed because of reduced hours. Driving all the way to Gloucester Royal for stitches, x-rays, etc at 8pm onwards is sometimes unrealistic when a 10 minute drive down the road would have been much better. Especially those with young family's who a visit to Gloucester A&E at night can mean missing work the next day due to waiting and drive times, when this could have been an hour or 2 and our own local minor injuries.						
202	Nowhere near enough beds, space or services. Double it and you might be talking						
203	The analysis undertaken seems to meet the population needs of people living in the area						
204	Transport infrastructure to Cinderford which health authorities has no control over is appalling from the south Forest at any time but particularly in the winter on top of which there has been higher increase in population in Lydney and South so reduction to these services being only provided in Cinderford would be catastrophic						
205	The number of beds proposed is inadequate. Although based on the current number of inpatients at both Lydney and The Dilke, it fails to account for an aging population and an increase in population in the area. It is suggested the numbers at Lydney and The Dilke are higher due to patients being sent from Gloucester. If that is the case, these patients are not going to magically disappear either. The Dilke has also served a respite isolation base during the current Covid-19 pandemic and this would not be possible with a reduced number of beds in the brand new fit for purpose building.						
206	Rural area, with poor public transport links for urgent care.						

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207	Poor public transport links to rural areas especially when urgent care is needed.						
208	Would not have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham						
209	I think urgent care needs to be longer hours and more inpatient beds considering this new hospital is replacing two						
210	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals. Spend money on upgrading both. Provide services where people want them. Your new hospital will fail the people of the Forest. Do this or face the consequences						
211	The population of the southern region of the Forest is growing rapidly as more homes are being built all the time. This will inevitably increase demand for access to urgent care, diagnostics and outpatient services, and as public transport links are poor in the area, people living in the south of the forest will struggle to access it. The nature of the landscape means that even people with cars will struggle at times. It leaves us in no better position than having to travel to Gloucester. It would therefore not feel very much like a 'community' hospital for people in the south of the district, where people would feel like their community facilities had simply been removed!						
212	Think if the patients from outside the area can be relocated, then this will be enough beds to look after the patients locally. I think it's really important that people who live locally can have a bed available to them when needed. I've experienced several close friends who have ended up at smaller hospitals the other side of Cheltenham because there have been no beds left locally. This means they don't feel as comfortable as they are a long way from home, but also it's really difficult for people to visit. I think it would be great to also consider outpatient services with the availability to connect with consultants digitally / remotely rather than driving to Gloucester / Cheltenham.						
213	Really important that there are a range of services to prevent having to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham						
214	Perfect location and balance of services provided. Travelling to the GRH can take well over an hour at peak travel times.						
215	Services at the Dilke Hospital are important to residents in the remote north of the Forest of Dean area as an alternative to accessing services at the main hospitals in Gloucester and Cheltenham.						
216	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently req on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester						
217	The informaiton driving the amount of inpatient beds is based on historical data and averages rather than specifics and forward planning for an ageing population with a high level of comorbidities, higher than average level of obesity and higher level than average number of people receiving disabled benefits. I understand the need for providing other options to inpatient care, but the consultation does not put numbers onto the amount of first responders or community care staff. A lot also depends on 111 number and primary care, neither of which can currently cope - so ti appears to be jsut passing the problem. If fewer beds and services are to be supplied then the approach to this should be to build a new healthcare service for the Forest of Dean not a new hospital.						
218	Taking into consideration the distance to hospitals outside of FOD urgent care should be made available 24/7.						

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219	As a disabled person who lives in Lydney it is vital for myself and others like me who do not drive, do not always have others who can take us to hospital appointments to have a hospital that is in our town and easily accessible as and when it is needed. It is vital that we have a local hospital in order to get care in an emergency that isn't further afield from where we live. Without Lydney hospital and the Dilke I personally would not have been able to get the help and treatment to aid my disabilities as my only other option was Gloucester hospital which wasn't practical as I have to rely on my grandad who is 79 to take me to appointments there as with my disability I am unable to drive myself and he is the closest relative I have who was able to take me most of the time but with his age I didn't want to have to rely on him to take me everywhere all of the time so I asked for appointments as often as I could at Lydney hospital so I could possibly attend my appointment either on my own using my mobility scooter, on the bus or by taxi or by asking either my mum or my partner to push me up there in my wheelchair which is far more practical. Over the years I have used Lydney hospital for sessions with my orthopedics, attended specialist appointments with Muskap, had several courses of physio therapy and been treated with a nebuliser for my asthma. That is why it is my opinion as how important Lydney hospital and the Dilke are to the Forest of Dean community. I have spoken to dozens of people since the proposal of a new hospital on this topic and not one person has agreed about a new hospital they all want to save the hospitals we have now. Another issue is using public transport in the Forest of Dean to attend hospitals. Bus services on average finish around 7 - 8pm which is good if you are going to hospital in the day time but anytime after would be extremely difficult to travel to go to the hospital if you do not drive so a new hospital will not stop this issue and trains to Gloucester run later than the buses so if necessary people would find it easier to go to Gloucester hospital than to the new one and as you know Gloucester hospital is already under a lot of pressure as it is without more people from this area heading there and also if someone caught the very last bus to go to the new hospital would end up stranded there and taxis are quite expensive. So having Lydney hospital and the Dilke is far more practical. Our other concerns are the fact when built this hospital will have far less beds than Lydney and the Dilke combined which again could also mean that many others will have to go to Gloucester hospital and take up more of their resources and add to the pressure and finally Lydney and other areas in the Forest are currently growing with new housing developments which would mean a massive increase in population which in turn would mean there will be far many more people needing hospital treatment and the new hospital wouldn't have the capacity of beds and resources to cope with that amount of people so therefore a new hospital is impractical and Lydney hospital and the Dilke are more practical.						
220	The population of the 'Forest' is a rapidly growing with the current housing developments and with the future development proposals, this trend will continue for the foreseeable future therefore any new hospital must have at a very minimum the same number of beds as the current total at Dilke and Lydney combined and offer all the outpatient facilities that were available, because many outpatient clinics have now been moved to Gloucester and Cheltenham and with a continually diminishing public transport system in the Forest, this makes getting to these two hospitals difficult and near impossible for the elderly without some form of assistance. If the new hospital cannot meet this requirement, then the Dilke and/or Lydney have to remain open.						
221	I like the sound of more diagnostic and outpatient services but I don't understand how the current bed capacity in Lydney/Dylk sites in a growing community is going to satisfy needs. Whilst some of the current beds are occupied by non Forest people how many Forest people are accommodated in other community hospitals outside of the Forest. If our capacity is being almost halved how does this track to lost capacity throughout Gloucestershire over the last (say) 10 years? At worst I think there's should be capacity to build further accommodation at a later stage if the 25 beds is inadequate.						
222	I live in Aylburton, my neighbour does not drive, one hospital in Cinderford would not be local for us. My mother in law is at the moment an inpatient at the Dilke, I know of more than one Forest resident who has been moved to Stroud community hospital. In what world do we need fewer inpatient beds, especially with all the extra housing being built.						
223	I would have liked more info about COPD clinics and asthma services. The GP out of hours does not work in the Forest as it nearly always requires an appointment in Glos. Travel to Cinderford is not easy within the Forest - no taxis and poor public transport. More diagnostics locally would be great. What about cancer care, as currently that is mostly Cheltenham or Bristol - a long journey back after treatment.						
224	Longer opening hours for A&E eg. 6am-10pm. More mild trauma treatment would be good. Would be very good if a trip to Gloucester wasn't needed. Beneficial to have a doctor on duty in A&E. Agree something needed for Lydney/South Forest to prevent new unit being overwhelmed and for emergencies.						

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225	A full range of outpatient services including X-ray, scanning and endoscopy is welcome to reduce environmental effects of many patients travelling to Gloucester as opposed to few health care professionals travelling to FOD. Not happy about lack of provision for urgent care in Lydney.						
226	I live in Woolaston and without the hospital minor injury dept in Lydney hospital it would take me to long to get to A&E. Lydney hospital has been a godsend to us here in Woolaston.						
227	With hours being 8 am to 8 pm it means for urgent care (A&E) you will have to go to Glos which can cause delay to treatment.						
228	I feel that the amount of beds that would be available to patients will not meet the needs of the population of the area,urgent care needs will not be met						
229	Ageing population find local hospitals easier to get to and navigate Not sure emergency capabilities can be accommodated fully						
230	I think this service could be expanded to include more partner eg dermatology This would prevent patients travelling to Gloucester and Cheltenham						
231	While the 24 beds may be adequate I think the public should be allowed to see more of the analysis which lies behind this calculation. I don't think the urgent care centred in Cinderford will meet the needs of the residents of Lydney especially in Winter. Diagnostic services in one place should not preclude x ray in Lydney which needs ready access and already has a state of the art facility funded by local people. Some outpatient services could be duplicated e.g physio						
232	I would like you to consider the day room for patients and relatives. After my sons stay at Cheltenham and Gloucester hospitals during the pandemic this area was not used for us. No one knows how long this is going to carry on. Better facilities in the single rooms would be more beneficial						
233	A ultra scanner or to see a urologist has I had to go to Hereford for a outpatient appointment I was suppose to go in at 1230pm but I did not go in until 2.30pm also I had a bladder infection and had to do a urine sample and I wear incontinence pads all the time and I have to take methoprin to prevent bladder infection (illegible)						
234	Please reconsider end of life beds not every patient wants to die at home. Most want to remain at home for as long as possible but still want the choice to die in hospital Accessing services in the community is still challenging						
235	Based on best practice and evidence from other sites. Be helpful to show how the new site is flexible enough to cope with future changes in healthcare						
236	People who have no access to transport especially those in Lydney and surrounding areas will not be able to get to the hospital, especially in the winter where there is ice/snow and Cinderford becomes unaccessible						
237	The people of Lydney deserve and need to keep our Lydney Hospital. Travelling up to the proposed hospital will be impossible for many of the ill and elderly. Lydney's population is growing and the new hospital will have fewer beds than those currently offered by Lydney and the Dilke. Care homes are already full and fewer beds in the Forest will mean that many people will end up bed blocking in Gloucester Royal Hospital as there will be nowhere else for them to go.						
238	More beds needed.						
239	Lydney is increasing in size population wise so to take away the miu which is very handy when you've got a minor injury or illness and you can't get into an drs surgery, otherwise its up to 8 hours wait at Gloucester Royal. Why build a new hospital that won't have these services and not as much capacity beds wise doesn't make sense. The cottage hospitals have been around a long time and they do the job that local people ask of them. The forest could do with a decent maternity unit						
240	I cannot agree with your argument that fewer beds are needed at the new hospital, our population is growing fast and we also have an aging population. How much will buying beds in care homes cost as compared with having a hospital bed for a patient. The care in the community proposals sound good in theory as long as they are backed up by sufficient resources le Money and staff						

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241	Easy access to urgent care services for Lydney and surrounding areas will be key. Single rooms for inpatient services, can be isolating, how will this be mitigated.						
242	Modelling based on FoD residents when we know that admissions and particularly discharges from GHT and elsewhere are residents from across the county, so this should be factored in What is the optimum ward size to achieve the best efficiency with staffing models? Very strongly agree with taking the learning from Covid - need more and more telephone, video, on-line, face time etc consultations for ALL professional groups - do not revert to face to face in clinics and waste patients and hospital time, resources and impact on environment						
243	Lydney is our local hospital which we have used over the years for A&E and various outpatients appointments. The Doctor surgeries also sometimes suggest visiting A&E rather than going to the surgery. If Lydney hospital was no longer used then patient care for people in the Lydney and local areas/villages would be significantly compromised and depleted as the travel time to Cinderford from Lydney and villages is comparable to that to Gloucester. I believe more pressure would be put on the Lydney/Gloucestershire ambulance provision and drs surgeries and the loss of a historic community facility making healthcare for everyone from all ages more challenging to access. Lydney and villages are developing and growing yet fundamental community, potentially life enhancing and saving provision is being lost. Particularly in this time of pandemics isn't it worth keeping communities within their own community, where possible, to stop spread and keep everyone safe?						
244	I think due consideration has been given to the needs of the community and the services offered						
245	You are not including all current outpatient services in the new hospital. Complex Leg Wound Service for example.						
246	The logistics of travelling to Cinderford from the south of the county are difficult at any time but especially in winter.						
247	Definite need of a hospital in the Forest if Dean						
248	Decrease in the amount of beds						
249	Emergency care is important. Journey times to casualty units in Gloucester and Bristol can be extended by traffic, which will only get worse with proposed housing development in the Forest						
250	Cinderford is highest point n the forest and often cut off in winter by snow wehave to travel to gloucester now for urgent care we need more local hospitals not huge megaliths and token small unmits						
251	It sounds ideal provided that we can access it.						
252	Your calculations for in-patient beds are seriously under-estimating the future demand. The ONS predict that Glos CCG will have not just an increased population, but one that has 25% of its population over 65. You also say that Gloucester and Cheltenham will have other community beds provided. Where?? You'll buy them? Who from? Back door privatisation? Are there enough staff on the Rapid Response teams to cope with increased demand for their services? They're stretched as it is! Will 150 parking spaces really be enough? How many staff will need spaces? 48 visitors for the 24 inpatient beds, visitors to MIU, people attending outpatient, chemo and breast screening sessions. And then you describe flexible space, which will also be used. Even more vehicles requiring a parking space. You are not allowing for any flexibility in demand or growth in population. You're not backing up your plans for losing beds and putting the workload out to the community with any evidence of intent to fully staff and fund these services. Although you have stated that you are in consultation with a ""partner"" for transport to the new hospital, there needs to be more information about frequency of services etc. Yoh might end up with only one bus a day from Lydney!						

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253	<p>24 bed?? Only if increased funding + + + to Community Care Teams. Single en suite rooms probably best.</p> <p>Blood tests to be analysed on site. Sending to Glos Labs to be analysed causes delays to diagnosis and treatment. (Obviously some more complex tests would need to go to larger Lab. X Ray - 8-8pm ok. Primary, Secondary Care and GPs ALL to have swift access to X Ray results via comparable, linked computer systems.</p> <p>Ortho and Neuro and Respiratory O/P appointments would be REALLY useful if the hospital was to have an effective REHAB role.</p>						
254	<p>Because the Forest is a large and in places remote area the fact is the reason that 2 hospitals in the places they currently are makes much more sense than one in Cinderford / Coleford. Transport from some areas by bus is non existent and so you either have to have your own car or a good friend.</p>						
255	<p>The reduction in the number of beds for inpatients, especially with the large increase in the number of new houses being built in the south of the district. The location of the hospital, making it very difficult for those that live in the south of the forest to access. Local transport services are very limited and there is no indication that this will be improved.</p>						
256	<p>The consultation states that currently there are about 30 beds on the 2 sites. With a growing population in the Forest, even with more home based care, I feel that 24 beds may not be sufficient to cover future needs.</p>						
257	<p>The proposal sound wonderful - I feel the tone of the report concentrates on emptying inpatient beds. I am surprised they are included at all!</p>						
258	<p>The distance to travel to the new hospital from Lydney and its surrounding villages is too great for ""Urgent"" care One could bleed to death before arriving.</p>						
259	<p>24 beds is not enough. There may be some people outside the Forest in Dilke & Lydney at the moment, but discounting them does not make 24 enough. There are proposals for a huge housing development at Newent. There are 100s of houses being built NOW in the south of the Forest - Sedbury, Tutshill, Lydney. We in the south feel ignored when you have been assessing what's needed in the new hospital. For us getting to Cinderford is a nightmare. The roads are narrow and full of cyclists, tourists and heavy lorries bound for industrial sites at Coleford. There is a heavy haulage company in Tidenham using the B road on a daily basis. So we take the A48 to Lydney but still have to take the narrow Forest roads to Cinderford. Cinderford had a sprinkling of snow on Saturday. It will be an horrific journey from here to Cinderford in the darkness of winter. Buses are very rare from here to Cinderford. You plan a bus stop - the question is, will there be any buses to stop there? With what frequency and in the evenings too? My husband and I are in our 70s. We need a health provision in Lydney, where we would be happier driving to at night and in the winter if the need arises, for outpatients' appointments and treatment like physiotherapy and minor injuries. We are worried that Forest health provision is moving further way from us and will be less accessible when we are approaching an age when we might need it most.</p>						
260	<p>Concerns re urgent care Lydney area</p>						
261	<p>I would like you to consider a place where I go for to have my ulcer done. A very very many people go there with this wrong and they cannot afford to go half way to Swindon, Cheltenham or any other place. Because the one department at Lydney is vital for us and all the people that go there to which is very many people so it about time you thought of them as well. Because Lydney hospital will shut in 3 years time. Then where will I go with these ulcers, which are very painful. The nurses at Lydney do a great job and they are good at what they do</p>						
262	<p>I have spent a long time in hospital with 3 major operations in 31/4 years. On one occasion, on my last night, my bed was needed and I was transferred to a private room with ensuite for my last night. This upset caused me to have severe bowel disorder and most of the night was spent in and out of my ensuite. No one came to investigate why my lights were on constantly even though I was inches from the nurses station. In a ward you bond with the other patients give each other support and a shoulder to cry on. You also raise the alarm if required for each other. Covid will not last forever, company is more important. Urgent care needs to be 24/7</p>						

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263	Cinderford hospital even further away than Lydney. Especially for residents of St Briavels and even more from ""The Common"" etc and down to Brockweir etc. 24 beds no where near enough for whole forest residents						
264	Because of my circumstances						
265	1) The provision of 24 beds from 47 will not be realistically sufficient 2) Urgent care will not be easily accessible to those who need it particularly in the southern part of the district 3) A purpose built and oscopy facility will surely be significantly under used and could well be catered for by a mobile facility thereby freeing up an area with a much needed facility 4) Again accessibility will be a major problem						
266	Inpatient care - Drastic reduction of beds from 47- 24 Urgent care - 8am - 10pm would be realistic						
267	Inpatient care does not provide enough beds. The reason for local people not occupying beds in Dilke or Lydney is because when they leave Gloucester or Cheltenham hospitals there are no beds available. Forest people are sent to Stroud, Tewkesbury etc meanwhile people from as far away as Bourton on the water are sent to the Dilke. At present there is no thought given to locality when discharge occurs						
268	For many in the Forest, the option of getting to either Gloucester or Cheltenham is just not feasible.						
269	Concerned at the lack of emergency cover in the forest between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am						
270	Not enough beds to be provided. It has been obvious for a long time that many local people have been excluded from using the beds at Lydney which appear to have been used to free up beds at Gloucester & Cheltenham, mainly for people from out of the area . Meantime a lot of local people have been sent to hospitals like Stroud. Even the local doctors couldn't get their patients admitted to Lydney.						
271	There will not be enough beds in the proposed plans to meet the requirements of the people of the Forest Of Dean						
272	I am a Lydney pensioner, recently bereaved and with multiple pre- existing conditions. I am no longer able to drive and have no family near me. The loss of Lydney hospital would be a huge disadvantage to me and the growing population in this area. Travel to Cinderford is difficult at best and impossible in a harsh winter. Lydney hospital has been there my whole life even though in recent years it has been policy not to accept local patients, but to import them from the wider Gloucestershire area. .When i underwent open heart surgery in Oxford in October 2019, i requested to be transferred to Lydney hospital or the Dilke for a few days but i was told there were no beds available. I was discharged knowing i had no one at home to care for me.						
273	Proposed site of hospital not easily accessible from Lydney and other homes south of the forest. With Lydney already the largest town in the FoD and growing dramatically we should be able to rely on good services at least as near to us as they are already.						
274	No personal experience of these services at existing hospitals or in the community						
275	As there are currently 47 beds in two hospitals, 24 in new one is a diminishment of services to me. You have given reasons based on ""modelling"" so I suppose I have to accept that. I am concerned however at the number of housing estates being built throughout district increasing population.						
276	As already expressed, the siting of the hospital in Cinderford will cause difficulties for some people in the south of the Forest.						
277	All of the above are required and deserved for The population of The Forest of Dean - a Maternity unit would be amazing for future generations.						
278	As I haven't had the booklet and didn't know there was one just to read bits of it over the phone I can not answer this question						

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279	The decision has already been made to site the new hospital in Cinderford only time will tell if it benefits local people. My main concern is that there is no specific mention of the population that lives on the border. Most of these have Welsh GPs but choose to be treated in English hospitals. At present there is a reluctance to accept 'border' patients. As an example my wife broke her arm earlier this year and was refused emergency treatment at Lydney. There she could have had an early x-ray and treatment. As it was she had to wait two weeks before she had a diagnosis.						
280	Accessibility of proposed hospital, particularly from the south of the region, means the needs of these people will not be met. The reduction in inpatient beds also means more patients will have to be in Gloucester Hospital.						
281	We need to keep the two local hospitals. Spend any money on improving them. More accessible to more people, which has to be important. And, as an unintended consequence, better for the environment. Which is an aspect that cannot be dismissed.						
282	It seems that services are becoming fragmented risking referrals to other centers. I have experienced examples when data is passed on. The Great Oaks Hospice was originally a charity (I donated my retirement collection to it) but will the proposed duties be NHS funded? Of course if referrals occur this complicates patients attendance.						
283	Please consider Dermatology outpatient service.						
284	Oral hospitals such as Lydney and Dilke still have a place alongside the super hospital						
285	Accessibility of proposed hospital, particularly from the south of the region, means the needs of these people will not be met.						
286	The urgent care should be open for longer hours. Our child had an accident that required treatment this happened late into an evening but luckily the Dilke was open past 10pm, if we had to go to Gloucester we would have had to take our other children with us and this would most likely result in a long wait time through to the middle of the night.						
287	More beds						
288	We are in a difficult time at present and you are only considering just a few inpatient care beds. Do you honestly believe that this will be enough when the older generation is living longer? Now let alone in the future when care, diet, and medication continue to improve.						
289	Decreasing the services and closing Lydney and the Dilke hospitals will cause us to lose vital services including 2 minor injuries units, physiotherapy and losing 23 beds with the new proposal considering that Lydney and the Dilke are already struggling for bed space with the 47 beds that they currently provide. Also these hospitals are acting as red and green hospitals so the Dilke is currently being used to treat patients with COVID symptoms and Lydney hospital is currently treating all other non-COVID related ailments. With just 1 hospital for the entire forest containing the infection and isolating cases will not be possible and if we have another pandemic like this in the future and Lydney and the Dilke are gone this new hospital will not be able to deal with the situation alone.						
290	More urgent care due to: - distance of other inpatient services and road network - the more beds available, the more will be used locally						
291	I think a hospital should be open to all 24/7						
292	1. A drop in the number of beds from 47 to 24 does not seem feasible. 2. Is the proposed new hospital going to be 'nurse led' with no consultant input? 3. What is the plan for the two existing hospitals? 4. £11 million does not seem enough to build a new hospital.						
293	Success of all services is dependent on staffing levels, competence and efficient exchange of information. A friend with a rare condition is still waiting (months after tests or has had a diagnosis) for results. Her doctor who referred her has not received information. Consultants in Birmingham require her to travel there for tests, yet this is URGENT. Ambulance staff would only recommend paracetamol (with a perforated appendix) until her doctor told them that hospital was necessary and it was removed (earlier in the year) after months of waiting.						

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294	I have supported people in the Forest for 25 yrs. Every time but one they needed inpatient care in the Forest there were no beds. If the current 47 beds cannot cope with the requirements of the local population. 24 beds will be completely inadequate. Your proposal suggests that community-based care is the way forward. However, people are being left with no support in their own homes. Covid 19 has exacerbated this issue.						
295	My wife has supported people living in the Forest for 25 yrs. When they have required inpatient support in the Forest the beds were full. Urgent care needs to be local.						
296	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.						
297	The number of beds seems to make a lot of assumptions about availability of beds for patients from other parts of the county being accommodated elsewhere. There seems to be no provision if patients from elsewhere are occupying a Forest bed to move that patient to free it up for a local patient who needs it. Urgent care provision makes an assumption that care over and above the capacity of the hospital can be provided by other establishments, but has not yet been determined						
298	The consultation document does not specify the exact diagnostic and outpatient services that the new hospital will provide, only that they will provide similar services currently available. Surely this is an ideal opportunity to improve and increase the existing services provided. You must have an idea as to what is going to be provided. Before Covid the MIU at both the Dilke and Lydney were open 08:00 to 23:00. This was changed due to Covid. You say that during this time only 1 person was presenting between 20:00 and 23:00. Did you investigate why this was? If a visit needed an X-ray people after 17:00 people would have gone straight to GRH as the local X-ray departments were closed. By having just the one hospital you should be able to at least keep the same opening hours or extend them. The inpatient care providing only 24 beds seems woefully inadequate. You say that half the beds in the local hospital are occupied by people from outside the Forest of Dean, however, you do not say what proportion of Forest residents are staying in hospital outside of the Forest; eg Tewkesbury, Stroud, Dursley, Gloucester. Will the measures that you say will reduce the length of stay in hospital be in place once the hospital has been built? If not this will impact on the numbers of residents that will have access to the unit. Has any consideration been taken of the numbers of new houses that are being built in and around the Forest. There are numerous properties being built in Sedbury, Tutshill, Lydney. All of these will bring in new families into the area which will need access to healthcare. Will the new hospital be able to cater for all these people?						
299	Not enough beds. Opening times for MIU aren't wide enough						
300	My main concern is that although single rooms are wonderful they are isolating and wake observation difficult. Suggestion of removable walls between a number of rooms which would allow flexibility regarding patient needs. Single rooms mean you'll need more staff. I do think a balance between privacy and social contact is important.						
301	How does say a bad cut get from Lydney to Steam Mills for assistance? Even with a car it could take 30 mins, without a car it could take hours.						
302	Inpatient care: 24 beds doesn't seem enough especially in the increasing and aging population. Urgent care: seems adequate Diagnostic: seems adequate Outpatients: we need as many outpatient clinics as possible because getting to Gloucester/Cheltenham by car is bad enough, (time, traffic, parking) but without a car i.e by bus can mean several buses and a whole day taken. I question the statement on page 21 about the range of outpatient clinics provided by Gloucester hospital. Recently I have had to visit orthopaedics several times for follow up consultations and also orthotics. I was told neither of these clinics were available at the Dilke or Lydney. I was only able just to collect the orthotics from the reception desk at the Dilke. What about podiatry?						

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303	Some Inpatient care could possibly be provided at home if the suggested care services are able to be implemented - bear in mind travelling and navigating in the Forest is not easy at times especially in Winter and with ongoing road closures. Unless the model of care delivery is radically changed then there will be insufficient beds. See further remarks on MIU, Diagnostics and Out Patients. A single unit for inpatients is possible but with the growth in housing and population in the South Forest those services need to be duplicated. Hospital is for the Future and South Forest is expanding towards 30,000 people						
304	I think there should be more in-patient beds - about 35 feels right for the size of the Forest. I definitely think more consideration should be given to urgent care. We live in Tidenham and rely on Lydney MIU a great deal. Cinderford would be too far to travel.						
305	I agree that Inpatient care can be provided in one unit with 24 single rooms, as long as the care is focused on the needs of local people who live in the area and provision is made in the new build of the hospital for extra beds should the occasion arise. Locating all MIU services in Cinderford severely disadvantages patients who live in the south of the forest. Access to GPs is becoming increasingly more difficult and being able to call in at a local 'urgent care centre' for reassurance and signposting is most important.						
306	Are there really enough beds to accommodate inpatients at all times?						
307	A state of the art hospital should be built at Five Acres in the Forest of Dean with maternity and major operation facilities. My wife who is disabled and 84 years of age has to travel to Gloucester and Cheltenham 4 or 5 times a year for 4 years as he journey is horrendous and expensive as I have to pay for transport because hospital transport fails badly as Mark Harper MP will verify and anyone else who has had to suffer it.						
308	Having read the information I feel it covers the services we require in the Forest. I would like to more OP clinics locally						
309	More information needed to answer these questions. Inpatient care will be impacted by shortage of beds.						
310	Completely support all of the above. As a retired mental health nurse I would suggest consideration to an onsite social worker. This assists with speed of providing care packages and a greater working relationship between depts. Prescribing practitioners?						
311	New hospital: Number of beds reduced to 24 which you consider is adequate for FOD patients yet you say that some of these beds will be taken up by patients who cannot be discharged because they need other help in home etc and patients from Gloucester and Cheltenham may also be transferred filling the remaining beds. What happens if a FOD patient needs a bed they are transferred to an area outwith the Forest - Stroud for instance. I fail to understand how this can be classed as progress especially as this area (FOD) is growing in numbers. Surely the number of beds should be increased. Transport: Debating where to site the bus stop is laughable if it was not for the fact that patients and visitors should like to have a bus!! It should be borne in mind that this is a rural area and may mean changing buses mid journey. Not ideal if you are not feeling 100% and its a cold wet day in winter especially. The present bus service in the Forest is pretty poor so if we are to encourage outpatients to attend the new hospital a pretty radical shakeup is sorely needed. I have read your booklet a couple of times but it hasn't reassured me - I still feel depressed that the Forest hasn't had the best deal in this.						
312	It will be better to travel to Cinderford rather than Gloucester or Cheltenham Hospitals.						
313	I think centralising key health treatments is an excellent idea that will really work. It will work because the treatments placed in one location compliment each other and work together.						
314	All the range of services are needed but not all are accessible to users in the South FOD. There are many ""buts""						
315	Impossible for us in the regions of Sedbury and Tutshill to access this facility						
316	One hospital not realistic given less beds, less services, transport issues. Just keep Lydney and Dilke as they are and still may be build a 3rd hospital.						






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317	Location precludes many patients from getting to the new hospital, it's easier to get to Gloucester or even into Wales						
318	Born and bred Forester with a disabled wife as far as we are concerned the closer to home our medical services are the better, closing our 2 hospitals and building a smaller single one is not the way to go.						
319	The Forest needs the two hospitals it already has. The towns are growing and Cinderford/Newport/Gloucester are just too far away for immediate care.						
320	<p>1. I am worried by the number of hospital beds being reduced from 47 to 24. The population is increasing and even though I accept that long hospital stays are undesirable and will happen less, I still think that there will be a requirement for more beds occasionally.</p> <p>I was more than a bit perturbed by references to ""a range of beds which can be used and paid for as required"" and ""buying beds nearer to peoples homes"". Does this mean that people in Cheltenham will lose the facility to have NHS beds in the Forest of Dean and the NHS will be obliged to pay Private Healthcare Facilities for use of beds?</p> <p>Given that there do not seem to be sufficient NHS resources, does this not mean that the NHS resources will be diverted to paying for beds in private hospitals at whatever cost the private hospitals decide?</p> <p>Also I am not sure that making all treatment rooms single rooms is really a good idea. For many situations 4 bed bays are better than single rooms as the patients can look out for each other and call a nurse if another patient is having problems. Also they have someone to chat to which prevents boredom. Whilst people want privacy, absolute solitude is not always helpful.</p> <p>If wards are understaffed for any reason patients in single rooms could be left unattended without anyone realising they needed assistance.</p>						
321	I would want these services in Lydney. We are being deprived of services we have enjoyed for years through our wonderful hospital. Cinderford is not easily accessible especially in winter.						
322	Local people will not use services at Cinderford as it is not a convenient location from this area. We will have to travel to Gloucester.						
323	Travel time to hospital for older patients who may not have the means of travel, eg cars because of age and health conditions.						
324	<p>I agree that Inpatient care can be provided in one unit with 24 single rooms, as long as the care is focused on the needs of patients who live in the district and provision is made in the new hospital for extra beds should the need arise.</p> <p>Urgent care - locating all MIU services in one area, namely Cinderford, severely disadvantages people who live in the south of the Forest. Access to local GPs is becoming increasingly difficult and being able to call in at a local 'urgent care centre for reassurance is most important.</p>						
325	This is a response by Tidenham Parish Council. Please see attached page for comments.						
326	<p>Reducing the number of beds whilst the district has an increasing population seems short sighted to say the least.</p> <p>Using a green field site when there are brown field sites available</p> <p>Poor public transport from all the other towns in The Forest to the hospital which makes it inaccessible to a large part of the population it is there to serve.</p>						
327	It is imperative that these services are still available in South Forest. It is the fastest growing area of the Forest and local people have relied on Lydney Hospital for these. If we don't have the hospital they need to be located in one of the surgeries.						
328	We are 20 miles from GRH! Local travel extra miles. Reduced pollution, car parking costly/space. Free parking/space Ambulances :- save time, cost etc						
329	More inpatient beds longer opening for m i u						






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330	For the south of the Forest, particularly Lydney this new hospital in Cinderford is not viable. The amount of new houses being built in Lydney is growing so quickly and only continuing to grow in the future. Lack of public transport from Lydney to Cinderford is a serious issue. All 3 hospitals are required. Lydney, Dilke and new.						
331	Having read through the book, apart from the message below believe we have been covered well						
332	Yes I believe the FoD deserves a decent hospital. I am [Redacted] who had a near fatal RTC in Nov 82 Friday 13th to be exact where suffered multiple fractures in RS femure and in a coma for along time.? Couldn't speak, walk and loads of other health issues. I found it difficult to get to Gloucester hospital for treatment. I was a pioneer for a new treatment from the Burden Int Bristol via telephone giving me therapy over the phone onto a modem over a modem.						
333	Community based care has been good but astronomically insufficient and must be increased. population is increasing and will increase even more rapidly as a report of the government. Also current areas have seen younger people moving to other parts of the county for employment opportunities. People are being sent home from Gloucester hospital as to few beds and if the new hospital has fewer beds the situation will become worse. I have had experience of this.						
334	If or when someone is referred to the unit will staff be experienced and fully trained enough to make accurate decisions.						

Matrix Charts

1. Inpatient care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		21.9%	105
2	Agree		21.9%	105
3	Disagree		19.8%	95
4	Strongly disagree		32.6%	156
5	No opinion		3.8%	18
			answered	479

2. Urgent care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		23.4%	112
2	Agree		19.2%	92
3	Disagree		20.3%	97
4	Strongly disagree		34.3%	164
5	No opinion		2.7%	13
			answered	478

3. Diagnostic services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		24.1%	115
2	Agree		31.4%	150
3	Disagree		15.1%	72
4	Strongly disagree		24.5%	117
5	No opinion		4.8%	23
			answered	477

4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		25.9%	124
2	Agree		28.5%	136
3	Disagree		15.1%	72
4	Strongly disagree		26.4%	126
5	No opinion		4.2%	20
			answered	478

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	323
1	Urgent care only being available between 8am-8pm means outside of these times a long journey to an already over pressured service in Gloucester. Considering the size of the county of Gloucestershire 1 A&E is always going to be under pressure and in escalation for the majority of the time - causing long delays and waits for potentially very poorly patients and worrying times for family.		
2	I think having single rooms will be nicer for people, I think people want to die at home and not in hospital if they can so I agree with this,		
3	On the negative side this hospital will be useless unless there are plenty of inpatient beds.		
4	I think that having a new hospital with more facilities would be more beneficial for myself and my parents as it would reduce the amount of time it would take to get to the local hospital rather than have the stress of having to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham.		
5	Travel through the Forest for our ageing population is not easy. Providing the necessary infrastructure will ruin the area. Over 4000 new homes are proposed. How can a reduced service cope with this?		
6	Totally negative not enough beds or resources		
7	Positive will be newer up to date equipment and facilities. Hopefully improved parking too.		
8	Having a new facility will benefit my family however it is imperative that you provide a service that residents of the Forest of Dean and those travelling to the district actually need.		

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9	The only negative I am currently worried about, is the talk of potentially not having a job... I am a staff nurse in inpatients and would like to stay there. I am a full time working mum to 4 young children - my job in inpatient allows me to be close to my children and do a job that I absolutely love and thrive on. I worry that I will be forced back into the acute hospital setting where I will be forced to work part time, losing income and time away from my family. My husband is self employed and works mainly in the Forest of Dean so childcare relays on both of us being local.		
10	Longer journeys to a hospital, longer waits for a&e services we should be getting increased services as the population is growing not less		
11	Reduced beds could mean travelling to other hospitals to visit patients		
12	I think that a new Hospital is ideal, local services for local people. A newly built hospital with more space would ideally allow local people to have access to more medical services without having to travel outside of the Forest of Dean		
13	If no Complex Leg Wound Service provision my mother's leg ulcer would never have healed and she would not have been able to continue to care for my father who has dementia. Without the expert care from this service a close friend would have had to have her leg amputated. Please look at the good work this service provides and ensure it remains accessible to all.		
14	It's great to have a purpose built hospital in the Forest so I think it's beneficial but any accidents that require urgent care after 8pm still involve a drive to a hospital at least 25 minutes away.		
15	I actively support this initiative to build a new hospital. The 3 new hospitals we have in the county located in Dursley, Stow and Tewkesbury are excellent. They are fit for purpose and must also be better for the staff that work in them. Cinderford is central to most of the Forest so visiting and attending outpatients appointments should be easier than going to GRH or CGH. Lastly a key part of the success of this hospital will be the staff. The current staff at both local hospitals are great, friendly and welcoming. Hopefully it will be the same in the new hospital.		
16	At present on the rare occasion I or my family have needed to see a consultant or required ultrasound or X-ray, it has mainly be done at the Dilke. Appointments made quickly. It's easy to get to with parking. Seen quickly on arrival. It is clean and I felt safe even with this covid pandemic going on. I cannot fault the NHS at all. It has been ruled this new hospital will be going ahead. I hope this service will continue with even more facilities.		
17	Closer for appointments which means less driving for my disabled partner		
18	Distance to hospital Stroke unit?		
19	Reduced availability of beds, staff and resources in the Forest, leading to longer delays both logistically and internally at GRH.		
20	The only possible impact could be a slightly longer journey to reach a hospital in Cinderford rather than Lydney - but the difference is marginal.		
21	It's further for myself and my family to travel, however it is great that we will be getting a brand new modern hospital.		
22	Negative as I believe that the proposed new hospital will not have sufficient capacity for the number of patients today, and if the local population increases which it could easily do with the new developments starting and predicted in the area. When our generation and future generations require treatments, the capacity will not be there.		
23	Depends on use of clinics and available constants. Currently we both have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham. We find there is little tie up between hospitals and GP which is a lost opportunity. After 30 years within the Nhs I can definitely say care has actually got worse!		
24	Better up to date purpose built NHS facility centre for the forest.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
25	The biggest worry is accessibility for people from isolated areas and far distance is south forest (tidenham) lydney areas.		
26	Between the reduced hours at Lydney and the lack of services at the Dilke during this pandemic patient care has already suffered. Once the Royal Gwent ED and Lydney MIU are closed it will mean further travel for people and longer waiting times for basic urgent treatment, that 111 pass to the ambulance service instead of appropriately triaging and directing. Family's are already being split across the county when an inpatient bed is needed as there are too few and in some cases are being discharged home only to be readmitted later that day/night as they are unsafe to be at home but the hospitals feel pressured to make beds available		
27	My mind will be more at rest knowing an A&E dept is closer than 45 mins away		
28	I wouldn't be able to take my little boy to minor injuries, especially at night / during winter, as I wouldn't be willing to drive alone with a small child through the forest in the dark. I would go to Gloucester instead. I can't see any positive impact it would have for me, compared to the positive aspects of Lydney hospital		
29	I think it would be positive. I'm a student nurse and having this on my doorstep, once qualified could potentially give me more opportunities to work there.		
30	Will have to continue using Gloucester for out of hour emergencies. Gloucester is a half hour drive at least from where we live. Not enough beds by far either.		
31	It will good to have a new modern hospital with up to date facilities, which should be accessibly for everyone and should have palliative care facility to support the community.		
32	I think it is positive that travel to Gloucester will not be required for some treatments		
33	it will help with those needing regular hospital appointments and not having to travel to Chelt or Glos as often and making the part of the LTC impact in life less stressful		
34	The most impact having only one hospital in Cinderford is that living in the south of the Forest we only ever use Lydney Hospital. In winter months with bad weather Lydney is far easier to get to.		
35	I suppose that the new facility would be a center of excellance, but for us it would mean a journey through the 2forest2		
36	Positive for families that can't drive. Gloucester and Cheltenham difficult to get buses to.visiting as well. Save me having to take many family members for appointments and gridlocked to get there.		
37	Positive impact on our family, but only if you can deliver a real choice of the local hospital for outpatient services. In my experience you only get an appointment at one of the current hospitals if you ask for it - the default is always Gloucester.		
38	positive ot not have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham for some investigations and for outpatients clinics.		
39	Development is heavily/ disproportionately based in the north forest. The south forest has no new developments with only small surgeries which are likely to close, due to increasing demands and no appropriate facilities. There was an agreement for a health care service development in Lydney but it seems that promises being made have been forgotten (e.g. # to the Citizens Jury). This is clearly politically driven rather than a population approach from consultation.		
40	It would be so easy to get to the new Hospital		
41	It will allow us to have a hospital closer to us which has easy access.		
42	I think that these proposals will have a positive impact to my family and I, because we all live in Cinderford.		
43	I think this is a wonderful opportunity to innovate and transform services for the Forest of Dean. Let's get it right. Do not let COVID swallow up the much needed budget. Do not let the vision be reduced to 'the basics' do it right, do it well!!! One chance!		
44	I have many health issues. At the moment I can still drive, but I am concerned about the lack of public transport to any of the Forest hospitals, including the proposed new one.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
45	As a Lydney resident I need easy access to a least some urgent care facilities. As for inpatient care I need to know that there will be enough beds to cater for all reasonable needs of local residents.		
46	I am strongly concerned about the overall reduction in number of inpatient beds for the Forest of Dean given the growing population.		
47	I have parents in their mid 60s who may well have need of inpatient services in the future obviously it is a concern if beds are not available. If the outpatient services we currently use at the Dilke or Lydney are no longer available that wouldn't be good.		
48	N/A		
49	I would prefer to have these services available locally		
50	None		
51	Negative impact if we need urgent care outside of 8-8. Positive impact if we need urgent care within these hours. Positive to be able to access x-ray once it's open. Having to wait during a pandemic for an X-ray for my child at Lydney while it closed for lunch was not a great experience.		
52	As an organisation which supports older people within the Forest, I feel that, our historical culture makes us a unique community and towards end of life many wish to be within their lovely forest and although the wish to be at home for end of life care is a desire, in reality it is often a battle to obtain that from an emergency bed in GRH. Home care providers take time to organise where as a hospital bed is instant provided that it is available and with so few beds that is an issue. I do feel that the new hospital will be an asset to the Forest provided the services match the beautiful new building.		
53	It will not be as easy or quick to get to essential accident and emergency services from the Sothern parts of the Forest.....and only having a single facility will mean increased waiting times.		
54	It would be so much better to have services based in the forest rather than having to travel to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Tewkesbury.		
55	You are proposing a worst service for an increased number of customers		
56	It's too far from Lydney for the more vulnerable residents of Lydney to get to. This will put more pressure on Gloucester Royal.		
57	We will have no access to a minor injury facility, we live on the border, it is nearly 20 miles to Cinderford, 20 miles to Newport, in fact the closest hospital for us will be Bristol!! We think we need a medical centre of the South of the Forest.		
58	Further to travel for me, and I am fearful that I would not be able to access services if I become unable to drive		
59	The journey to Cinderford even by car is harder than just driving straight to Gloucester A&E which is what many from the south of the Forest will do or they will drive direct to Southmead.		
60	Further distance to travel for urgent care and outpatients especially following changes to the provision at the Gwent hospital		
61	I have to travel to cinderford		
62	If my husband had to go into the Lydney hospital, I could visit him, as I could walk there, but if he had to go into one in Cinderford, it would be difficult , as the bus service around here is almost non existent.		
63	i think accesability will be an issue		
64	Being a Lydney resident I would need to travel further. Fine whilst I can drive but It will be vital to ensure a good bus service from all parts of the Forest to the new hospital.		
65	I think the hospital would be good but also Lydney should be provided with a local small unit for local people		
66	Positive. We currently use Dilke which has seriously had its day!		

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67	I am highly concerned at the thought of having to get to Cinderford for Urgent care, especially for those without their own transport.		
68	As a local we have used Lydney for emergency treatment on numerous occasions and I believe that if Lydney hadn't of been there we may have had serious consequences on my daughter's life.		
69	Weather conditions mean higher ground areas in the forest are inaccessible due to snow, floods and snow. Vital health care and routine appointments will be lost		
70	An A and E department is required at the very least. A growing population in Lydney along with outlying villages should warrant more facilities not less.		
71	Negative we do not have a car		
72	Age is a major concern me and my family.		
73	If a new hospital is built in Cinderford, how do expect us to get there in bad weather, when us as locals know how badly Cinderford is affected!!!		
74	Lydney nearest minor injuries the next nearest one is the Gwent		
75	I have lived in Lydney most of my life and all of my family and friends have made use of our hospital. It has been a god send to us all at one time or another. My parents no longer drive so they will be at a disadvantage straight away, as they will not be able to access Cinderford..		
76	Having a breathing condition and severe allergies losing emergency facilities at Lydney Hospital could have a severe impact. I would need to call ambulance more rather than going direct to hospital myself putting extra strain on emergency services. If I had to drive to Cinderford for nebuliser or after using EpiPen it could make the difference between life and death time wise		
77	I believe it would have a negative impact on my family and the general populace due to lack of access to care. Cinderford is closer to Gloucester and should not have investment where as Lydney is more accessible and further to any other hospital.		
78	Hurrendous place to travel in winter, in snow its impossible, most staff will struggle.		
79	I am concerned about access to Urgent Care and diagnostic facilities in particular		
80	Time to get to the hospital.. travelling to Cinderford in the winter months..		
81	Positive wouldn't haven't to travel to Gloucester were half the time the mess things up us		
82	I think if we was to have the new hospital it would reduce worries on parent if there kids have a serious fall and they can't drive then could walk		
83	I will in all probability go straight to Gloucester instead of waiting around in an already overcrowded new hospital		
84	Most of my family do not drive and rely on friends to help out when buses are not available		
85	It will be positive if family members or myself can be nursed closer to home. There is often alot of stress involved with people travelling to Gloucester to see poorly loved ones, staying local is always a relief and friends and family are more likely to offer you lifts etc to visit.		
86	I feel that it is all being done too quick and you ask for our opinions but you have already made your minds up. You are in the process of now building the hospital so why are you asking us what we want in it. ENOUGH BEDS would be a start. Going from 48 beds (Dilke & Gloucester combined) down to maybe 24 is farical and indeed very worrying. Also some of the new hospitals that have been built elsewhere have experienced structure problems and lift problems...Tewkesbury being one of them. You say more people are being cared for at home and other services are in the community to care for them. There is not always the care available and has been in decline for a number of years due to low wages, staff levels etc.		
87	Travel o Cinderford, at any time would not be quick but definitely not in an emergency.		

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88	Travelling to Cinderford rather than Gloucester or Cheltenham is a bonus but only if you can travel by car. The bus service is dreadful. ie. Coleford to Gloucester should take 40 minutes yet on the bus its 90 minutes. Even Coleford to Cinderford takes twice as long as it should by bus.		
89	It will be great for my wife and myself because we are in our late 60 s ,		
90	Clearly will not be adequate!!		
91	One hospital is not enough for growing population of the forest		
92	I think there is too few beds, and Steam Mills is a poor location for much of the Forest. I live in littledean and although Steam Mills is close by, the roads are narrow and often parked up making the journey slower than necessary. Having the hospital down there will only make for more traffic. For much of the Forest there is a real lack of transport routes, and public transport is so limited and time consuming the new hospital will be almost inaccessible.		
93	We live in Cinderford so not as affected as those who live further away		
94	Lydney needs its own minor injuries as people from sedbury (where my family live) often use lydney minor injuries.		
95	You have not replaced the total beds that are available in this area. This means that patients and visitors will have to travel to another Hospital in Gloucestershire.		
96	We dont need a new hospital my family have used lydney for years and had wonderful service.		
97	Less beds..travel difficulties and time to get to hospital due to one site available. We need hospitals scattered in this rural area so that all can access fairly and easily. That is why years ago those with common sense used lydney and cinderford as sites.		
98	Be a lot easier to access		
99	I will not be able to travel to the hospital at Cinderford if my child is ill, because the drive there from Lydney is horrendous at the best of times, let alone on a cold, dark night - if my husband isn't home, I would have to do the journey alone - I wouldn't risk breaking down etc, so would go straight to Gloucester instead, facing a longer journey alone, parking fees and more.		
100	The new hospital is not going to have enough in patient beds to meet the needs of the growing communities in the area		
101	Cinderford .. for non drivers is a very hard town to reach via public transport .. as there are only a few buses a day		
102	Wouldnt really affect me		
103	Impact on travel to obtain first aid care		
104	Read the numerous comments in the last consultation! The Forest of Dean wants to retain its vital community hospitals, not replace them with less!		
105	Location, parking, thought of public transport access, well thought out.		
106	Negative. The road is unsuitable for heavy traffic that is likely due to it being through the wood. If emergency vehicles which there would be more of, need to over take there isnt many spots that it safe for them to do this or to pull over without resulting in further dangers. Animals roaming. Cinderford is already close with good links to gloucester but the links through lydney and cinderford have the makings to be unrealistic. More likely for crashes as tight corners, dips just off the roads wildlife jumping out. Junction at bottom if cinderfird to get to industrial estate is a pain to maneuver and had backed up traffic at rush hour		
107	Inability to access imaging, outpatients or minor injuries particularly in the older age groups		
108	A 25 minute drive to AE could be life or death. Lack of bed provision for the large catchment area.		

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109	If my nan wad to return to hospital it would be less convenient to visit her, as all of our family are from lydney.		
110	I presently travel to bath or Bristol to access child health specialist services. It would have no impact on those but potentially would stop me having to travel to Gloucester for things that are needing low level emergency care such as bit cuts or fractures that presently mean trips to Gloucester after 6pm		
111	We will have no local suitable health facilities! The nearest and most accessible would be Bristol or Gloucester! Increasing population in Lydney and Severnside will make transport to these difficult		
112	Ideal for people that can't drive. Easily accessible for locals. Better than driving 20 miles to the nearest hospital for care.		
113	Extra time to get to Cinderford in an emergency Reduction in beds may mean no room for foresters		
114	Reduced bed numbers will have a negative impact on the community with people having to travel to Gloucester Cheltenham and beyond		
115	Response time is key and I feel that moving facilities from Lydney to Cinderford will increase this		
116	It's quite dangerous really and scary I've had issues in the night with my kids and knowing you can ring 111 and then go lydney hospital and see a nurse means your getting care/help so quickly!		
117	At the moment we are walking distance from a minor injuries unit, with two small.children I am glad that it is close		
118	It will have a positive impact as we won't need to travel in to the city 25miles to access appointments		
119	Further away fo treatment and visiting. There will be less beds so patients pushed even further away. Gloucester. You'll be a number not a name.		
120	LIVES WILL BE LOST AS THE IMPACT OF A PROVISSION THAT IS NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE GROWING POPULATION, AND ACCESS FOR THE PLD AND VUNRABLE		
121	Having to travel out of the forest for appointments If elderly relatice in hospital not enough beds for them to be treated in the Forest		
122	Longer wait times		
123	As before- I don't think we would stand a chance in an emergency.		
124	Very concerned how I would get to cinderford		
125	I am a single parent, I don't drive. Buses to cinderford are few and far between. Lydney needs healthcare available. With the expansion of houses it seems unfathomable that we will lose what we have (which is already limited)		
126	We will not be seen as quickly or as passionately at a larger hospital that we have to travel to. We need to keep our cottage hospitals that keep our communities safe.		
127	I don't think you could have picked a worse place in the forest to build the hospital. Cinderford is a shocking drive when the weather is bad and doesn't have frequent enough busses.		
128	As before. I couldn't attend appointments or minor injuries if lydney hospital was no longer there		
129	We need one in lydney there are more houses every year so we need a hospital		
130	Negative impact on reducing the urgent care opening hours. Gloucester is a long way (and wait) when you've got a poorly child. The knock on effect will be more 999 calls.		
131	Lydney and the surrounding areas will be disadvantaged by the changes as we will not have easy and accessible access to urgent care, visiting inpatients and accessing outpatient services, lydney is the only forest town that is substantial growing and will loose the services it has		
132	Less beds, more waiting times,		
133	Less chance of a local inpatient bed		

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134	further to travel when a possible emergency		
135	Less beds for the communities		
136	I have lived in lydney for 12 years. I had a son 8 years ago. All 3 of our family have used the services at lydney, a lot of times in evenings and weekends. When we have had to drive on to cinderford it has been difficult. We should be building on what we have not scrapping existing buildings and spending money on new sites. I'm all for updating but I'm also for tradition...make do and mend. We have more and more families growing or moving into the area and development plans for the harbour for example yet a lack of thought for developing the hospital we have to service the community. We strongly disagree with the closure of Lydney hospital.		
137	It won't affect us too much as it will be closer. Other concerns I have would also be what happens to the old buildings as there are already many old buildings left to become eye sores too.		
138	My son has significant learning disability and will never drive . A local hospital and A&E in our own town would be a better option for Lydney		
139	Travelling miles to obtain health care services instead of a two minute journey		
140	Reduced bed capacity in an area of massive expansion. Increased travel time in some cases. Less facilities		
141	If i need to access to a MIU i now have to drive to Cinderford which is causing more pollution, when we should be reducing our pollution level at this very vital time.		
142	Lydney hospital is essential to the early years services in Lydney, for minor injuries, the care homes use it to for minor injuries illness, why would you consider making elderly people from care homes and early years travel to cinderford when we have a perfectly good working hospital, the housing increase is massive now therefore Gloucester and cinderford would not cope with 1 hospital the face we have one in Lydney makes a massive difference.		
143	I moved to lydney 32 years ago. Just 2 surgeries were there then. Population has hugely expanded but doctor surgeries have not. Very difficult to get appointment		
144	transport problems, especially for non drivers loss of local heritage would one big hospital be able to cope with having to deal with such a big surrounding area? especially with the amount of housing being built and more being added.		
145	Huge negative, too far from a large part of the forest		
146	My husband and I are both pensioners and worry if we needed medical help its a long way to Gloucester hospital		
147	I think it's extremely important to local people to keep services local. I do worry about reducing hospitals from 2 to 1 as this could have a negative impact on people who rely on public transport. I am pleased the proposal is cinderford as this seems to be the most central for the forest.		
148	The forest deserves a new, purpose built facility. However, the Lydney area will lose a well loved facility and many will find transport to Cinderford difficult - especially the elderly.		
149	Its not just about me and or my family, its about the public in large, Lydney residents will will ""transport excluded"" from accessing vital hospital appointments		
150	No comment		
151	Don't drive have a one year old boyfriend works night so the hospital. Up the road is handy		
152	I would have to travel to Cinderford for urgent care and increased wait times for ambulance		
153	Positive as hospital local to where we live.		

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154	As I live on Springfield Drive, Cinderford, there will be a lot of positives due to the location of the new hospital, but at the same time, negative impact could be caused in relation to parking depending on how the parking facilities are managed within the hospital grounds. Better public transport facilities will be required to compliment this so that everyone attending the hospital doesn't need to drive.		
155	As before, it's a no no for the hosp in C'ford, as I can't really access it. C'ford is a long way from Lydney. I went to Dilke outpatients once. I know.		
156	It will have a devastating effect on us. My husband and I are both in our seventies and hate the thought of one of us having to be hospitalised in Gloucester but with the few beds proposed for the Forest there won't be any chance in the Forest. It is the same with appointments, they won't be able to cope with everyone in the Forest.		
157	Negative - what will happen when we are no longer able to drive (could happen soon with failing eyesight)? 2 people in the family have long term chronic medical conditions. How will we be able to easily access a nebuliser? Taxi fares will be extortionate! We are on limited income.		
158	It is too far from our house. I'm another 20 minutes we could be in Bristol. One needs to be kept in Lydney		
159	Closing Lydney hospital is bound to have HUGE impact on the elderly that cannot drive etc. As well as meaning more people going to other hospitals wait times are going to hugely increase.		
160	Because of the distance on poor roads and lack of public transport, it would have a negative impact. Regrettably this would counteract the benefit of the new hospital.		
161	This new hospital is only as good as the services it offers. Lydney and the Dilke are very good at what they offer.		
162	We live in Sedbury and use Lydney hospital which is 20 minutes drive it would double our journey time to get to Cinderford for any emergency care		
163	I do not drive and so could not get to Cinderford if I needed a medical facility.		
164	Poor transportation to Cinderford from my area could lead to difficulties getting to Cinderford centre for appointments.		
165	Living in Lydney, with increasing traffic on the roads, travelling to Cinderford seems senseless with a hospital on our doorstep.		
166	It can only be positive due to 1) giving quality care to the FOD & 2) alleviating the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham hospitals		
167	A good local hospital will be positive, but not at the expense of speed, response and location.		
168	I think it will have a negative impact as several times me or my family have had to use the A&E. And I don't mean small things I mean life changing things and if I hadn't got my family to A&E so quick I would hate to think would have happened		
169	Have to travel further for emergency care, we need this unit to be local		
170	I will be unable to get there as no provision for transportation		
171	The early closing time of the urgent care department will be negative for me and my husband as he has a kidney issue and often goes into the emergency department at Lydney and majority of the time it is past 8pm. Also it's a lot busier than you state.		
172	Negative impact - further to travel to access the hospital and reduced capacity.		
173	Positive- I am a student nurse due to qualify in July 2021, this will open up careers on my doorstep! Care close to home, Negative Needs to have longer opening hours to take the strain off Gloucester and make urgent care more accessible for people in the Forest of Dean.		

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174	It is easier to get to Lydney than Cinderford we don't want our hospital to close		
175	A good a&e with all necessary equipment instead of being sent to Gloucester		
176	They are sure to have to sit around in waiting rooms not designed for any length of stay.		
177	Access to the site from Lydney is not going to be sufficient		
178	We are able bodied and have two cars and are able to drive. The location of the hospital is problematic and reluctantly, we will have to put up with the inconvenience, though this could prove more than an inconvenience during sever weather. My issues really therefore, are for people who are less fortunate than ourselves. The majority of people live in the South Forest area. The very large majority of new housing building will take place in this area. You know this and have already ignored it in your choice of location for the hospital. I realise that I am wasting my time, but will continue to restate this obvious and most important fact.		
179	I cant see any positive driveing to the other side of cinderford to be treated when most of the industry ,schools new homes being built are on the side of the dean.		
180	As someone with severe allergies and breathing difficulties I have been to Lydney a&e several times and put on nebuliser and had urgent care after using EpiPen. I couldn't drive to the new hospital in time and would have to call an ambulance putting additional pressure on them also putting my health at risk. The last time I had an anafalactic shock and couldn't wait for an ambulance so my husband took me to Lydney hospital on advice from 999 handlers. If Lydney hospital was shut I wouldn't be here		
181	My Husband has had numerous trips for his heart, arthritis, etc, it would be wonderful to have a hospital more local		
182	My family all live close to lydney not all of us drive and since lydney a and e will close I dread to think how we are going to get urgent medical attention easily, lydney needs it's a and e		
183	please read the previous comment		
184	All good		
185	How do get there if they can drive and it's the middle of the night?		
186	Good		
187	On the plus side it will alleviate unnecessary travel to have this travel. On the downside I am sceptical that it will be of sufficient size to provide such comprehensive care for the FOD.		
188	I am within 2 miles of the proposed hospital but with family on both sides of the county who use the services at present saying they will opt for the services in Gloucester as nearer or are seriously concerned on how they will access the new hospital with reduced public transport links and no form of transport !		
189	Taking away both hospitals and replacing with just one will not be enough to serve the whole f the Forest of Dean. We need 2 hospitals to deal with people who need it. The busy minor accident departments at both the dilke and lydney are always busy with long waiting times and taking away one hospita would make this worse. The NHS is stretched as it is.		
190	Lack of fair and proper access.		
191	Personally it will be wonderful to have the hospital closer to home, providing reassurance when accidents happen. However, the site at which you are building is a very popular site for young children who use the skate park regularly, will you be replacing this elsewhere? We already severely lack clean, reliable and safe parks for our children, so taking another thing away I do hope this will be replaced.		
192	We have just moved to lydney and we are dismayed to find out that the hospital will close		

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193	I've only occasionally used either existing hospital in the twenty years I've lived here. Having all services under one roof and expanding to a seven day a week service I think is positive and can only be in the best interests of the local population		
194	A real example. My 29 year old was working in Yorkley recently and fell ill with suspected heart attack. He was taken to Lydney which took 5 minutes. Cinderford on a good day would be 20 and in winter could be more like 40 if at all depending on how bad road and weather conditions which could have seriously risked his Life		
195	Concerned that minor injuries would be maintained. It has made a huge difference being able to access minor injuries locally, and we have been able to start emergency treatment prior to being transferred to Gloucester on a number of occasions.		
196	Good to have modern facilities. Difficulty accessing public transport for Urgent Care.		
197	Your proposals will be entirely negative for the people of the Forest		
198	As a working parent of 5, access to nearby outpatient and emergency facilities has been invaluable to me. The thought of commuting thirty minutes to seek help for an injured child, whilst trying to keep them calm is abhorrent! Equally, for appointments such as physiotherapy for any member of the family, an hour round trip to access this has a seriously inhibitive impact on the rest of life.		
199	For my family, I think it will be very positive being able to access an increased range of services locally. I personally don't drive, so for normal appointments further afield it means relying on other family members to take time out of their working day to take me.		
200	It will take lot longer to get to a hospital from St Briavels. The 30mph limit on Valley Road is unnecessary and a further delay.		
201	Only positive as it will be much more modern than current provision		
202	Positive with local appointments, as difficult to travel to GRH very busy roads with congestion.		
203	None, all very positive.		
204	Having a 21st century facility can only be good for the area		
205	A new hospital in Cinderford will be a positive development for people living in the remote north of the Forest of Dean, an are often overlooked in health care planning. Kempley Parish still suffers from long delays in getting ambulance services and has no public transport facilities that can be used to reach a hospital. A new hospital in Cinderford remains an important resource for the north of the county for outpatient care and minor injuries.		
206	All positive. Getting to GRH for appointments close to peak travel times can be well over an hour.		
207	All positive, attempting to travel to the GRH at peak travel times can take well over an hour.		
208	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently req on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester. Having said this you will ignore any views which don't agree with the Trusts just like you have with every other so called consultation		
209	Not sure not enough detail to be able to comment		
210	When there is another pandemic where will we go too as now 1 hospital has been used as a Covid hospital and the other one for other health care when there is only 1 I trust we will have to travel a long distance		
211	A modern purpose built facility will make a significant improvement for the area. I think there is a need to keep residents informed about the progress of the new facility and also to explain what will happen to the old sites.		

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212	Puts the hospital further away from where we live which makes it less accessible than Lydney hospital		
213	I live in Lydney. It will be easier for me to go to Gloucester Royal than Cinderford. Why couldn't you just replace the Dilke and leave the Lydney hospital alone. They do a really brilliant job and is much more accessible.		
214	I have had experience over the last eight or so years trying to get to both GRH & Cheltenham Hospital from the Forest for appointments and it is a nightmare even when using private transport. Such problems have never been experienced in getting to Lydney and the Dilke. Mentioning just one proposed housing development in the A48/A40 without required infrastructure will further lengthen any trip to Gloucester or Cheltenham by Ambulance, Public or Private transport, hence the need to keep a wide range of services in the Forest.		
215	Now 68 so my needs may increase so bed capacity is of concern		
216	Potential for having to be sent elsewhere in the county of inpatient long term care is required due to reduction of bed numbers.		
217	I am worried about getting emergency care when I need it and quickly, as well as reassurance or advice eg head bump. I am worried we wouldn't be able to get help over night. There are no positives. The location, reduced hours and beds will be catastrophic.		
218	New A&E unit could be beneficial if saves trip to Gloucester in emergency. We are in Coleford, so not right near a hospital currently. It is always a worry that travel in an emergency may have to be to Gloucester. Ultrasound and X-ray in new hospital would be very good.		
219	We have used Lydney Minor injuries clinic on several occasions. A 10 minute drive is doable if you are bleeding/ in pain etc. 30 minutes will be a problem. Provision of outpatient services with parking will be a lot easier when taking people, especially elderly relatives, to appointments.		
220	A hospital in Cinderford will not be that much closer to us than the Gloucester RI. Its just too far from the South area of the FOD		
221	broadly will remain the same as at present		
222	There has been a case of family having to go to Glos as there was no GP available at the Dilke - and ended up going via personal transport as the ambulance took too long to get to the Dilke.		
223	I think that for people living in the south of the Forest and particularly in Lydney, that has a growing population it will not be easy to access the new Hospital, particularly if urgent care is needed. I do feel at least there should be some provision made for this side of the Forest at the moment it feels this is just being ignored.		
224	Positive - my father has had to use Dilke and Tewkesbury in last year, we have spent time chasing around for services which hopefully would be supported by this new hospital		
225	No positive at all, see above comments for negative impact!		
226	This is a difficult one. I can see that it could benefit people with the technology that could be provided but also are beds going to be sacrificed. Is this going to provide enough care for all forest inpatients. The impact for me and my family personally will depend on how the building and carpark will be situated as our house and business is closest to the proposed site		
227	you take away choice of place of death this does not fit with national strategy Endoscopy will enhance service but you have not described what this is for the public Cancer follow up endoscopy including cystoscopy would be excellent for local people		
228	Negative impact as only one member of my family drives and Cinderford is hard to get to in poor weather		
229	It will be much more difficult for those of us living in Lydney and its surrounds to access the hospital care we might need and make it almost impossible for the elderly who do not drive to visit family members regularly which we know can improve outcomes for the ill and, sadly, provide great comfort to the dying.		
230	Losing hospital facilities in Lydney		

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231	As we are car drivers the impact on us will be less than people without access to their own transport and reliant on public transport. we live in Aylburton and are unlikely to have direct public transport to the new facility		
232	Easy access to minor injury services currently with an excellent eye service. The roads to the new site in Cinderford are not that good. Particularly navigating valley road with badly parked traffic.		
233	Generally very positive as long as transport links are sorted out and there is a real commitment to reducing hospital visits with community and home care and using technology for consultations communications and interactions - but please also remember not everyone has a computer, tablet or smartphone Really like side room facilities and shared spaces with community groups What else will there be in terms of services set up across the Forest - such as in Lydney - optometry, podiatry, dentistry, physio etc Fantastic volunteer resources in the FoD - not really mentioned here as a truly valuable resource to be tapped into		
234	We have some concern about the distance from Lydney to the nearest emergency unit at Cinderford.		
235	Lack of local access to emergency or outpatients healthcare		
236	The hospital proposed in cinderford will not provide the capacity needed for the Forest of Dean. People will have to go to Gloucester to get the care needed if the other forest hospitals are closed.		
237	It will mean services are closer to home. It is still a long way for emergency treatment.		
238	Positive - we will have a healthcare unit fit for purpose		
239	By far the biggest impact is the proposed location for the hospital. It seems that the so-called 'Citizen;s Jury' made the wrong decision by siting the hospital in Cinderford. It also seems, reading through the weak attempts to justify this decision in your 'A New Hospital for the Forest of Dean' booklet, the panel also think that it was the wrong decision. This weak support is repeated several times!. The hospital should have been sited centrally in the Forest, allowing easy access for all. The discussion has totally ignored the fact that the housing in Lydney is increasing by 38% and consequentially,, the population will increase by more than this!		
240	I think if any of my family have an emergency then ED at GRH is easily reachable and has the necessary staff to deal with any problem		
241	Reduced hospital inpatient beds may mean that myself or my family have to travel significant distances if ever we needed inpatient care. Reduced outpatient services also will mean a significant travelling time to access services. This means extra time out of school/work to attend essential appointments.		
242	No need to travel miles to attend hospital		
243	Negative due to decreased bed capacity		
244	The changes rely heavily on improving home care. The case is not made in this proposal		
245	At the moment I havbe a minor injury unit five minutes away and a hospital to convalesce in if needs nbe five minutes away the proposal is to replace two large local hospitals with one small one		
246	Cinderford is only accessable to us by car. Having access to better, more up-to-date services has to be a good thing.		
247	Orthotics and splinting can make a huge difference. An Orthotic O/P clinic would be Really positive and helpful - run jointly with OTs and Physios?		
248	I think loosing one of the current hospitals would have a negative impact on the people of the Forest of Dean. Both Hospitals could do with cash being spent on infrastructure and services.		

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249	At present we live in Lydney and can easily access services at Lydney hospital either e.g x rays, out of hours emergency visits, post op treatments such as dressing changes, visiting relatives/friends all within walking distance. With the change of location none of this will be possible.		
250	There needs to be provision in the Lydney area for minor injuries, otherwise the Cinderford site could be overwhelmed.		
251	Successful care depends on good communication & prompt action by all agencies. Experience proves that the patient & carer are often left struggling because of delays.		
252	It will have a very negative impact on the people of Lydney and the South Forest. I could travel quickly up the A48 to Gloucester faster than getting through the forest.		
253	We feel our needs in the south of the Forest are being ignored and that proposals to base all services in Cinderford will make them inaccessible to us as we get older. My husband and I are with Welsh registered GPs but prefer to seek our treatment in Gloucestershire. My family has been well looked after in recent years by Lydney hospital and my husband has this year had a minor operation in Gloucester Royal. We want to continue taking our treatment in Gloucestershire but it seems these proposals are pushing us out.		
254	A single upto date facility that caters for most of our needs without going to Gloucester or Wales.		
255	I will agree with the proposals but please think of Ulcer clinic if you shut this place. you will have a negative impact on me and many many more people		
256	you are assuming that local transport will be sufficient. As we have seen with our new Drs surgery in Cinderford, despite assurances that everything will be ok, there is a bus service every 2 hours. In the winter because the bus also services Speech House hill, this service is first to fail. The bus service from Lydney to Cinderford is the same. you have to live in the forest to understand. My sons lives in parkend and Mitcheldean - both have major health issues. At the moment they are luckily enough to drive but both are middle aged and will not be able to forever. Stagecoach buses do not serve the forest area - buses are always breaking down and no one cares. Very few taxis available and dial a ride is exorbitant prices, there needs to be a half hourly mini bus service from the town centre which is 1/2 mile away		
257	Following a fall on a kerb, Lydney hospital proved essential in diagnosing no fractured ribs. Could I have got to Cinderford with breathing difficulties - I doubt it - 3 days and nights in a chair anyway Cinderford - NO!! Consider absolutely essential Lydney and Dilke not Closed		
258	The main problem will be accessing the new hospital since there is no reliable bus service from the southern part of the district particularly in the Lydney and local areas since the existing facility provided by stagecoach, which are based on past usage has and will prove lacking. Closure at 8pm is unbelieve and should most definitely be at least 10pm (previously 11pm). What do you expect to happen if services are needed by southern patients post 8pm? Taxis come at a real cost		
259	Not enough inpatient beds will mean myself or any loved ones will be far away from family and friends and our own environment Lack of night time urgent care facility means that all forest people have to travel to Gloucester and also add to the congestion in Gloucester A&E		
260	Marvellous to have this facility just down the road. However, it must be a worry to people in Lydney, losing their access to care, especially given the huge number of new houses being constructed there.		
261	People in the Lydney to Tutshill area may have difficulty with transport issues especially for Urgent Care.		
262	Having emergency cover in Cinderford would be preferable as the travelling times to Gloucester/ Cheltenham are significantly longer.		
263	This will put minor injuries care further from me and my family, which is of great concern.		
264	As we are getting older we will not be able to get to thye New Proposed hospital especially in winter months		

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265	It is unbelievable, with Lydney expanding at the rate that it is that plans have been hatched to close both Lydney and Dilke hospitals. We need more services, not less. Maternity services should be restored and operations resumed. Both hospitals should be upgraded and enhanced.		
266	Lots of people without transport will find it difficult to get to the new site. So few beds will mean nothing available for locals. For a long time local doctors have been unable to get beds for their patients in the two forest hospitals. The beds seem, as a matter of policy, to have been used as an overflow from Glos & Chelt hospitals for people resident in other parts of the county whilst local people have been shunted off to places like Stroud.		
267	Working with travel partners is encouraging to allow public transport access to the new site, particularly as it sits outside of Cinderford town centre. Government commitments to a carbon neutral future should lead to lesser reliance on private transport and effective public systems in rural areas need to be put in place. It is encouraging that car parking is included and I would hope this includes adequate parking for staff as well as visitors. Does the parking account for the number of people expected on site at any time or will there be occasions when cars may be parked on neighbouring property or streets?		
268	At present I have minor injury unit ""on my doorstep"" and have needed it for myself and husband. I would have to travel to new hospital.		
269	I live in Ross, so the hospital will be nearer for me.		
270	Positive, badly needed.		
271	As an old age pensioner on my own it can only be negative		
272	Ease of access will be an issue.		
273	Nothing positive, living in Lydney any services I may need to access in the future would mean travelling further than at present. With the state of public transport in this area it would probably mean I would need to go to Gloucester.		
274	Negative: Further to travel, over-reliance on cars as public transport has been decimated, can't afford taxis, enormous impact on local community. Better for environment to keep what we have and improve than build new. Positive; nothing.		
275	Personal experience is that single bedrooms risk mental issues resulting in attendance alarms being triggered more. If alarms are not responded to this causes stress to everyone. Again communications are vital. Patients need to know what has happened, what can be expected, what the patient can do and especially followup after discharge.		
276	I think that building a bright new hospital for the Forest can only have a positive impact.		
277	Longer travel time for hospital services		
278	Travelling to cinderford to attend Minor injury unit, further 10miles		
279	No mention of local inpatient services for mentally ill or learning disabled people.		
280	May have to travel to another hospital		
281	I am concerned that direct contact with a doctor is lessening. Older people cannot cope with internet communication, and it is worrying to know that with problems you are confused, even with talking. Your voice becomes weaker and hesitant, and living alone you do not have regular conversations.		
282	Negative as we will have to travel 10 miles to the hospital. There will NOT be enough inpatient beds to support the population.		
283	Cinderford too far. If there were never any beds for the people my wife supported then there would not be beds available if we ever needed it		

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284	Living in Lydney, this would seem to be completely negative in terms of capability, capability and access.		
285	Difficult to say - Covid 19 has disrupted so much provision. However, I do feel it is unacceptable for a 4-year starting school has been waiting over 9 months for a hearing test, and that with severe eczema he has had to wait over a year for a dermatology referral. These have impacted upon him starting school and provision in the new hospital needs to address these shortfalls		
286	My family and I are in the fortunate position to be relatively healthy and are all able to drive our own vehicles. My husbands radiotherapy treatment would still have been carried out at Cheltenham. The Dilke has been our first port of call if needed but we have used the services at Lydney. The services have been good but the buildings are tired. Whilst we are still able to drive ourselves then the new hospital will not impact our lives too much.		
287	Provided there are sufficient community services this looks good. Recently I helped as a neighbour in the end of life care for the husband of a neighbour. She is in her 80's had never seen someone die and was terrified. We could not get sufficient community support and had a week of provided almost 24hr care for this man and wife.		
288	Mostly as above, really urgent care will probably involve a call to a GP, then an ambulance to an A&E or similar.		
289	Mostly transport. At the moment the bus service does not cover this. Not everyone has a car or can drive so hope a new bus route can cover this		
290	There being a continuing hospital facility in the Forest of Dean is a massive positive for all living in this area. The more we are able to visit our local hospital, the better - in terms of convenience, time, accessibility.		
291	The loss of any services currently provided by Lydney hospital will impact the equal access for all to the NHS. GP surgery availability and facilities are a joke and completely inadequate to replace those services provided from Lydney hospital. Cinderford is inaccessible at times and outside of the control of the NHS - promises of new public transport will be short-lived.		
292	The negative impact would be by removing the access to Lydney MIU as mentioned above. I think the community space for group use/training is a great addition and planning for the delivery of telehealth services.		
293	Over many years we have had excellent health provision through Lydney Hospital and we do not wish the ever-increasing population of the south of the forest to be disadvantaged by centralization of all existing services. Public transport through the Forest is not easy, especially in winter. The Health Authority has no control over transport and we should not have to rely on charities for transportation.		
294	No real impact either way at this time		
295	I am coming to the end of my life, I am over 90 years of age but I am concerned for future generations in the Forest of Dean where there will no maternity facilities or beds or importantly major hospital treatment available in the Forest of Dean. Many of us now would contribute to a new hospital at Five Acres, including would think Monmouthshire County Council because Neville Hall is closing and they would have to go to Cumbran and they already use the Forest of Dean crematorium instead of Croesyceiliog as it is far away.		
296	The hospital will be built many miles from where we live in the South of the Forest. While it is good that a new hopefully 'fit for purpose' facility is being built which will benefit the community around Cinderford what provision is being provided for the rest of the population? Cinderford is difficult to access especially by a patchy public transport service and in the Winter almost impossible to reach in snow/ice by car.		
297	All positive as far as I can see and how it will affect my family. As mentioned - transport links are vital. I hope a new hospital will be fit for purpose but also encourage recruitment for new staff along with their experience.		
298	It should be positive, until these services are in place then we can judge.		
299	I do not believe that any of your proposals would have any impact on me and my family, positive or negative.		

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300	I live in Lydney and the bus service from here is not good enough to go to early appointments or late ones. ie buses run every 2 or 3 hours. Coleford buses run every hour past the new hospital. Ours don't always go to the hospital site. Not everyone drives or can get lifts to Cinderford. Also you would have to get to the centre of Lydney to get a bus in the first place. Not all people can afford taxis.		
301	Less us of cars taxi etc going to Gloucester and Cheltenham		
302	Too far from Lydney		
303	No thought has gone into providing cottage hospitals to all members of the community.		
304	The existing hospitals have served the Forest of Dean for many years. From Lydney it would not be possible to attend a new hospital in Cinderford.		
305	The loss of miu in Lydney could well lead to an increase in 999 calls. Problems with transport or the head for urgent care being the main reason		
306	We think all of your proposals will not be to the advantage of our family or any other family to have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham for treatment when our 2 local hospitals could do them in our forest way.		
307	For us, in Lydney, it would be quicker for us to travel to Gloucester, Bristol or Newport than the other side of Cinderford. Closing Lydney or the Dilke is ridiculous and detrimental to the health of local people.		
308	<p>The things I have attended hospital for in the last two years have been 1. Colonoscopy 2. Breast screening 3. Having a mole checked.</p> <p>All of these were done at Gloucester hospital. At no point have I been offered an appointment at either of the the local community hospitals for anything. I do not know why that is. The breast screening unit was a mobile van, so presumably could have been just as easily parked outside one of our existing Forest of Dean hospitals as it could be outside the new one.</p> <p>I don't know whether there are plans to do colonoscopies at the new hospital: it was not mentioned specifically.</p> <p>Depending how successfully new bus timetables are agreed, attending for these sorts of appointments will probably not be much affected. If I drove, it would be better as the journey would be slightly shorter and the parking available at Cinderford would hopefully be free and less crowded. However it should be noted that this may not be the case in winter, when Cinderford roads are more likely to get cut off by snow than the A48 to Gloucester.</p> <p>I am not sure of the impact if I had some sort of medical emergency.</p>		
309	We will be deprived of having services locally and MIU will be hugely missed. I would go to Gloucester rather than Cinderford not knowing if it was open or not or being referred on to there anyway. Might just as well go straight there. My husband attends outpatient regularly at Lydney so having to travel further afield would be extremely inconvenient.		
310	The closure of Lydney Hospital will be a major inconvenience to people of this area. The outpatient facility and A & E at Lydney are of particular importance to the local community .		
311	Less beds,difficult to travel to,angry that proper consultation should have involved the question-'Are you for the closure of our 2 excellent hospitals to be replaced by a new one?' .		
312	Ease of access to people in FOD		
313	Over many years we have had excellent health provision through Lydney Hospital and do not want the ever-increasing population of the south Forest to be disadvantaged by centralization of existing services. Public Transport is not easy through the forest, especially in the winter, and out of the control of the Health Service.		
314	N/A		
315	N/A		

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316	The impact would mean that we would have to travel to Gloucester as it is not viable during winter months to risk travelling through the Forest. As for minor injuries I would not risk travelling to Cinderford in case it was closed or I was referred on to Gloucester. I would go straight there.		
317	Positive: Local, excellent, convenient care from medical/nursing staff as we now have for our family and friends! Negative: NIL		
318	Not enough inpatient care so more people have to go to grh and need longer m l u opening hours or more people have to go to a overcrowded ae at grh		
319	My mother is 80, does not drive has no chance of accessing a new hospital in Cinderford. All 3 hospitals are required to keep the population of the Forest of Dean safe.		
320	The impact on people, like me, with no car means hoping on the bus service suggested would still be available at times needed. I am 88yrs old and ride a bike only and can foresee difficulty should the need arise. Like others hoped the hospital would have been built in Lydney.		
321	I have completed all my therapy etc now but it would help anyone else in the same situation as me? I am so pleased to see FoD starting to be treated on the same par as elsewhere? GOOD FOR U AND US?		
322	I am fully in favour of having a new hospital but it is essential tthat you can get the formula right first time, this is why I believe that bed care and seven day rehabilitation support should be adequate, as previous experience have proved that this is demonstrability not the case! The people for the new hospital have 7 days per week emergency care must without a doubt be a reality not a unfulfilled promise. The scheme must be linked to rapid access to primary care, Currently and recently one can on occasions wait two weeks for a doctor appointment.		
323	In the past I have experienced the delay of treatment of a broken ankle due to the x-rays have been mislaid. On a different occasion my husband was wrongly diagnosed as having migraine when it was in fact a stroke		
		answered	323
		skipped	174

If you think any of our proposals could have a negative impact on you and/or your family, how should we try to limit this?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	267
1	Make the urgent care services more accessible with better opening times.		
2	I think by far the best option would be to spend the money on the two original hospitals and put specialised facilities in both of them as well as extra inpatient facilities. The Forest is expanding at such a fast rate this new hospital will not be big enough to cope. Most of the Forest people didn't want a new hospital, we wanted to keep our original ones but our views were ignored.		
3	Improve and maintain GP run units in Lydney and other Forest towns. Employ Doctors And Consultants rather than practices.		
4	Bigger hospital and leave Lydney alone		
5	If I had to use pu lic transport this could be a negative as there is only 1 bus an hour during the day.		
6	Closure of the other facilities within the district would always be met with a negative force.		
7	Speak to staff at the hospital, can you guarantee us a job in the new hospital?		

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8	If you are going to combine to one site you should be offering more beds to meet the areas needs and increasing services in the area eg maternity services, specialists etc		
9	Currently, we have more inpatient beds which means a reduced risk of having to use other hospitals. Reducing the number of beds doesn't seem equitable for the FoD		
10	I can not see that there would be any negative impact.		
11	By ensuring Complex Leg Wound Service is included in the new hospital proposal.		
12	I can only think of the positives.		
13	My concern is that should hospital stay be required at any time that there will not be enough beds to cope with demand causing even more stress and anxiety on an already stressful situation		
14	Please keep the dilke as an NHS service of some sort or a hospice		
15	Lack of beds and a stroke unit . With an ageing population both should be available as nearest stroke unit is Dursley. How the hell are people supposed to commute to Dursley		
16	Don't close two hospitals and replace them with a smaller hospital!		
17	By increasing the bed capacity would give a better chance of being able to be kept at a community hospital should it be needed.		
18	The total capacity of the new hospital should be no less than the sum of the two current hospitals. The facilities and range of treatments and care available should be have at least equal the combined capacity of two current hospitals.		
19	I think the single rooms may have an impact on anyone who spends any real time in them. I think the hospital at Lydney should have been increased in size/use. I had hand surgery there some years back and was the only patient for that day. Total waste of facilities. There needs to be more local surgery, stroke and cardiac treatments. More elderly day centres where falls risks, mobility, wounds, dementia testing, bathing etc can be monitored and attended to whilst the person spends a day or 1/2 day at the clinic as appropriate-once week, month depending on issues, There needs to be more local weight and movement clinics-currently if my husband who has a hunchback, has had a previous heart attack and is overweight wanted input then he'd have to go to Gloucester as there are not the local trained relevant staff		
20	No negatives envisaged		
21	Keep both Lydney and the Dilke open and reopen Cheltenham A&E as a start. If you insist on building a new hospital and spending money then you should think about only closing one of the local hospitals in the forest (e.g. The Dilke) and replacing that one with this new site with more inpatient beds. Then increased urgent care services and opening hours including an out of hours clinic with GP on site all night/weekend.		
22	Don't close Lydney! Myself and family have personally been involved in fundraising for Lydney for YEARS. I have only ever been to the Dilke twice - once when Lydney was closed, and once because I needed to see a doctor. I have regularly been to Lydney for minor injuries, and have had many appointments there for varying conditions - I wouldn't be willing to drive to Cinderford unless essential, so my treatment would be seriously affected too! It is ridiculous to even consider this		
23	I feel the inpatient beds aren't enough as you are closing both the dilke and lydney.		
24	Extended hours and more beds. Also a maternity unit.		
25	Concerned about emergency care as ambulances will still need to travel from gloucester or worcester to deal with 999 calls. This could be the difference between life and death. Can a 7 x 24 ambulance waiting area be provided so ambulances are already in the Forest and can be dispatched quicker?		
26	With all the new housing in the Forest, if you are so determined that we have only one hospital it will be absolutely useless to have a hospital with nowhere near enough beds for the Forest people.		
27	not really at the moment we are fairly active and well seniors and mobile		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
28	As above - you need to ensure a good range of outpatient services is available and maintained. We have previously selected outpatient services in Lydney and the appointment is then cancelled (by hospital) and reinstated in Gloucester.		
29	Only problem is transport - we have a car but many people in the forest rely on public transport, which would need to be re-routed to the new site.		
30	Develop sustainable health care facility in the south forest e.g. Cinderford has new health centre, Coleford is having new health centre, hospital in Cinderford) - Lydney: nothing! Under public funding I cannot see the small surgeries in the Lydney area surviving. What plans have been made in the case of surgery closure??		
31	none		
32	Possible traffic flow to the area in Cinderford, and also ease of exiting the site. The site at the moment is difficult to exit from the current car park as there is not a clear view to the right, therefore in busier peak times this may result in some accidents.		
33	I do not think any of these proposals will have a negative impact on my family or I.		
34	Make sure the public transport infrastructure is going to be there - don't just hope it will appear when the building has been constructed. Reassure patients that this WILL be in place.		
35	The loss of the Lydney MIU and xray facilities together with other out patient services will make life more difficult if unable to drive to Cinderford in an emergency.		
36	Increase bed count!		
37	Try to offer as many of the current service available as possible on the new site.		
38	Getting to Cinderford isn't easy. We would rather drive to the hospital in Gloucester.		
39	N/A		
40	N/A		
41	Open urgent care for longer hours and keep X-ray open		
42	More end of life beds		
43	By providing a complimentary facility in the southern part of the Forest.		
44	Infrequent bus services from the borders eg. HR postcodes who access Gloucestershire services		
45	Leave us with a hospital in Lydney		
46	Don't put it in Cinderford it's too far away. I also have asthma and on more than one occasion have needed emergency treatment at Lydney Hospital. In fact on one occasion we called for an ambulance and none were available and my wife got me to Lydney when I was in status. I'm sure without Lydney Hospital being open and so close I wouldn't be here now.		
47	By building a health facility for minor injuries in the South of the Forest. We use Lydney hospital Minor injuries unit and want to go on doing so. The roads for us to Cinderford are certainly not the best and a long way to travel especially at night.		
48	Keep Lydney Hospital		
49	Really consider the south of the Forest.		
50	Continue to provide urgent care at Lydney hospital		
51	We will lose all Lydney s amenities		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
52	As we are all going through so much at the moment due to Covid 19, we are so lucky to have two hospitals in the forest, one is being used for Covid patients, the other for everything else, if we only had one smaller hospital, it couldn't cope.		
53	you cannot limit it as speaking from a lydney point of view it will be easier to go to glouster		
54	By keeping a unit open at Lydney. Cinderford is so hard to get to. Lydney is a massively growing community too, with hundreds of houses being built.		
55	Keep Lydney hospital open.		
56	Keep both the cottage hospitals open as long term it will be cost effective to have separate sites		
57	Leave Lydney hospital where it is		
58	By trying to split the money u are proposing to use to build one new hospital out of most peoples area in regards to distance and better each one. It's not rocket science just common sense.		
59	By not closing Lydney Hospital!! It is nearer to the main roads with direct access if transfer is needed to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Bristol.		
60	Put minor injuries in Lydney		
61	I believe we still need two hospitals so the forest area is covered properly and Lydney is not disadvantaged. The provision should be growing not shrinking. It will have a massive impact on the local community and lives will be lost. . .		
62	Keep an emergency department and outpatient services at Lydney Hospital but move beds and longer-term care to new hospital		
63	By keeping MIU in lydney and maybe increasing its status go A+E		
64	Change location		
65	There should be an urgent care centre in the south of the Forest to provide diagnostics such as xrays and minor injuries		
66	Time and travel fir older people who's family members my be in the hospitals. Number of beds available as the local community is Oder in age so more room for extra patients		
67	It would have a negative impact if they shut down lydney hospital then we would prob have to wait longer to be seen cuz people from lydney would be over this way to the hospital		
68	ALL your proposals have a detrimental effect on all the people of the forest		
69	Keep the community hospitals		
70	Yes, if the hospital is too small or you don't offer a full range of outpatient services.		
71	Only time will tell. As mentioned above I am concerned about the care provided in your own home after leaving hospital. I did home care for 5 years and then worked in a day care centre for 11 years and I saw many cuts along the way and saw service users in tears and frightened as they had there care and monies cut. Unfortunately care workers are not well paid so they are very transient and look for work elsewhere for decent pay and better working conditions and decent hours. Having seen these things first hand you can understand my concerns regards the new hospital. For me it is central and easy to get to if needed but as for the surrounding district not so easy especially concerning transport etc		
72	Keep Lydney hospital open!!		
73	😞😞		
74	Keep to several hospitals, or if on is to be built, then it should be sited on the current Dilke Site.		
75	One centralised hospital isn't enough for this area		
76	Need to work with people on transport links, as bus may not be suitable and limited taxi services in the forest.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
77	Give us the correct number of beds. People travelling from Lydney and the surrounding area by bus will have to change. The bus routes are not timed for this and stagecoach will not understand the concept.		
78	The hospital will be situated in the wrong area for it to benefit all the parts of the forest best to keep 2 hospitals for better care.		
79	By leaving our existing hospitals to continue their great work and provide this new one as an extra to accommodate the increase in population..simple..		
80	Don't close Lydney minor injuries! It is ridiculous that you even considered this a good idea when the new hospital is planned for a very, very rural, hard-to-access area, and will have fewer beds and amenities than the current hospitals		
81	Choose a different site increase bed numbers		
82	It needs to be in a better location to serve the whole ofc the forest of dean better.		
83	Should turn lydney and th dilk in to care homes		
84	by keeping Lydney hosp open!!!		
85	Errr, you should leave the NHS alone.		
86	Improve road between parkend and cinderford Stop wildlife roaming free, which in turn will ruin their way of life and cause them harm Lydney is further from gloucester so is easier for a majority of people to get to without the need of extra transport Piece of mind that can access healthcare locally without added pressure of travel times, possible accidents, road works		
87	The creation of a hub in Lydney that houses outpatient clinics, MIU and imaging. Failing this, Coleford is much easier to access and would have made a lot more sense as a 'central' location		
88	Build two hospitals		
89	Retain minor injury, xray and particularly Geriatric care in Lydney		
90	Leave some form of urgent care and X-ray in Lydney More beds		
91	If you are hell bent on building a new hospital make it big enough to meet needs and offer everything g a hospital should! 24 a&e is a minimum requirement! Spend the money on services within the current hospitals to offer the community what they want! Birthing unit, cancer treatments etc		
92	Keep the hospitals as they are and use the available money to upgrade what we have		
93	Keep lydney hospital open or replace it with something new in lydney, as lydney seems to be ever growing yet our healthcare available seems to be reducing.		
94	Leave a small minor injuries unit, akin to a walk in centre in Lydney		
95	Keep it as it is		
96	KEEP BOTH HOSPITAL FOR FAIR ACCESS TO ALL		
97	More inpatient beds Room to expand outpatient services		
98	Keep Lydney Hospital open		
99	Again I am a single parent, buses to the proposed new site in cinderford are few and far between. We can't have restricted access to a hospital, it's not fair. This is a grave concern for many locals.		
100	Our population is growing so we need the extra hospital but the personal attention given and the quick and attentive care that we get at our cottage hospital can't be given anywhere else.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
101	The forest of Dean needs it's smaller hospitals to remain open they work well.		
102	Keep lydney open		
103	Have more thought about where the hospital is.		
104	The urgent care facility should be open until 10pm.		
105	The ability to know there is an a and e available two mins away, moving it to cinderford, and the bottom end of cinderford is pointless, it would properly be easier to get to grh than the new hospital, and thus put more strain on grh Also for elderly relatives being in lydney feels like they are almost home, and not the other side of the forest		
106	Spend the money on the dilke hospital and update what we have already.		
107	Keep the same number of beds, where do you think the existing patient numbers will go?		
108	keep existing hospitals and update them		
109	At least the equivalent number of inpatient beds as Lydney & Dilke combined for the status quo, .. if you actually want to improve the existing service incease beds by at least 25%		
110	Don't close lydney hospital.		
111	The new hospital would actually be closer		
112	Have two hospitals		
113	Dont build the unneeded building		
114	Have all three hospital s		
115	Do not close the two existing hospitals so that people don't have to drive or get in addecuate public transport further afield and build the new hospital in Cioleford so that the people have a community hospital there as well		
116	Do not close Lydney hospital!!!!!!!		
117	Bigger health centre and retain Lydney hospital		
118	Keep two hospitals!!		
119	We live in Parkend how would we get to the new hospital if it was in Cinderford can't drive at night and would not be able to get there in the day as lack of buses		
120	Again, not just me and my family, but thousands of families will NOT have access to transport, for a specific time of a hospital appointment and to get themselves back home. Is it fair that we should expect elderly/infirm patients to travel late afternoon, early evening in Winter to try to secure a hospital appointment putting themselves in danger		
121	No comment		
122	Keep Lydney hospital!		
123	Er, plainly obvious. You should not be shutting Lydney. I went to all the rallies to support Dilke & Lyd when shutting ages ago. I pay full rates here, and full NI, as does my hard-working son. Rediculous.		
124	By keeping Lydney hospital open and giving us extra beds. It will be chaos with all the vast amount of new houses being builit. We will need far more beds than we have at the moment leave alone less.		
125	save Lydney Hospital please		
126	Build 2. One in lydney due to the huge expansion of homed		
127	Read above. It's all negative!		
128	There must be some facilities in Lydney. This town is expanding rapidly.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
129	This could have a negative impact as I understand this hospital will be smaller than sum of the other two, and there will be less beds when we really need more.		
130	Don't locate the hospital in Cinderford		
131	Keep a hospital in Lydney		
132	Put a facility at Lydney as well.		
133	Keep both hospitals: Lydney and the Dilke!		
134	None - there can be no negatives assuming it is of adequate size.		
135	Provide more detail on what type of urgent care would be provided in Lydney. Provide more information about local maternity services.		
136	As above, I think Cinderford could get to Gloucester a&e quicker than we can at Lydney do, put the hospital at Lydney		
137	Don't close local units		
138	Keep Lydney open		
139	By opening the urgent care department to 11 pm.		
140	Consider expansion of the proposed hospital across all areas of care (i.e. urgent, inpatient) and keep existing facilities open at Lydney and the Dilke.		
141	Try to introduce longer opening hours for MIU		
142	Keep Lydney hospital open we need local services.		
143	Try looking at the community these services are meant to "serve". Including the time and distance for the patients. Locality plays a massive part on patients accessing the services.		
144	Put a provision in Lydney area		
145	It is essential that a fully staffed, well equipped 'health-hub' is established in the South of the Forest, e.g. in Lydney in the very near future. Population growth in the area is large as you know. Time is short. We need something to be done urgently. Services such as MIU, Physiotherapy, Diagnostics, Outpatients etc. should be provided at this health-hub.		
146	Keep Lydney hospital open so people can visit their sick family with minimal transport also are much needed casualty department		
147	Keep Lydney Hospital open in some capacity, even just an A and E department. The links from Lydney to Gloucester and Bristol can also prove vital		
148	Keep Lydney and Dilke open as well		
149	please read the previous comment		
150	Having a substantial hospital within the Forest can only be a positive.		
151	Updated the existing facilities so we have access in both sides of the county.. why try to fix something that's not Broken !		
152	To be honest the place you're putting the new hospital will put a strain on the roads into Cinderford and the surrounding area. Would it not have been better to improve both the Dilke and Lydney sites?		
153	By providing what is required..three or at least two hospitals so that fair access can be realised.		
154	Can't travel by car. Unsafe to travel with Covid on public transport. Totally isolated		
155	I cannot think of any negative impact when services are being improved		
156	Need to ensure adequate car parking as most of us will travel by car due to public transport limitations		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
157	By continuing to provide MIU, Diagnostics and Outpatients at BOTH locations		
158	Parking costs.		
159	Provide another Urgent Care Centre in Lydney.		
160	Keep lydney and Dilke hospitals open.		
161	By keeping services open at Lydney hospital as well,, even if they must be reduced.		
162	Need to address public transport and ambulance availability. My brother had to wait 7 hours for an ambulance called by his doctor for urgent conveyance to hospital within 1 hour. Also there is no regular bus service from St Briavels.		
163	Less beds available than we currently have could make a difference		
164	None		
165	None		
166	With bus services across the forest under major economic pressure, having public transport links will be essential for just one hospital to cater for the whole forest		
167	None		
168	None.		
169	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this		
170	Yes travelling a much longer distance for my care needs		
171	By keeping lydney hospital and the Dilke open		
172	I think that a lot of people will miss out on treatment because they can't get to Cinderford.		
173	If the hospital does not match the size and services that were available then it is obvious it will be a staging post t move patients onto appointments at GRH & Cheltenham and I have already detailed why this is not an option.		
174	As above		
175	Keep the two hospitals. Update the buildings if required, and even add the potential for extra beds in the case of something like the current pandemic happening in the future.		
176	Keep out of hours GP access locally - currently we always have to go to Glos and 111 always refer you there. The shorter minor injuries hours will mean more anxiety and trips to Glos, so this should be open until 11pm. The X-ray department should similarly be open at these times. Transport is the biggest issue.		
177	Opening times of A&E seem short and out of hours care in the Forest is not brilliant as it is for young children. Car parking must be plentiful on new site as vast majority travel by car.		
178	? Have some urgent care available at Gp surgeries?		
179	Move the hospital to the middle of the FOD - either Coleford or Lydney.		
180	As I don't drive to Glos, feel the addition of MRI would be a positive. With the bus service to Glos you end up with it taking so long to travel to Glos and back.		
181	I think by providing Some kind of service ,be it a medical hub ,where at least people would feel more secure that their needs could be met		
182	No		
183	See above comments. At present we don't need any of the hospital services but this will change as we get older and more likely to suffer health deterioration or accidents.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
184	My husband and I feel that this will have a negative impact on the value of our house. Until we see plans I can not comment on how we should limit this. We also have concerns about the access to our property for us and our customers		
185	Listen to what everyone has said before regarding end of life care. Most local people do not want their loved one admitted to a care home to die when this is the only choice		
186	The new hospital should be built in either Lydney or Coleford with both locations being better for the community overall		
187	You should keep the hospitals at Lydney and The Dilke open. The people of the Forest have invested thousands and thousands of pounds over the years into these two hospitals. They did this on the understanding that these hospitals would be there to serve them.		
188	Lydney needs improved health provision. The town is increasing in size. Health provision here isn't.		
189	Some kind of emergency (accident) facility is a must for the south of the forest and at present will all the new building in Lydney our GPs are overstretched		
190	Eye service: commission a service from a local opticians, for urgent eye care review, removal foreign bodies etc. Linked to Cheltenham eye clinic. Minor injuries and illness: commission a service from one or more pharmacies. All would need to be well advertised. On the issue of roads, local council to review the access and impact on Valley road with the new GP surgery as well as flow across to a new hospital.		
191	Ensure not assume transport links - public and volunteer - are sorted out in time for opening. Have secure facilities on site for trikes, bikes and other non-car means of transport - encourage use of alternatives to cars when hospital attendance needed Design - good about dementia but be clear hospital will meet needs of others such as restricted mobility, limited/no sight, hard of hearing etc What else is being done in addition to engaging wide volunteer network in FoD - what more can be done to educate and support local people to care for themselves and avoid and reduce reliance on services. What else can be done and what learning is there from other parts of the country and across the world where patients, their families and lay people are able to give treatment and care in their own home - be brave and ask patients and their families - use improvement methodology to try some new and different ways of working		
192	Is it possible to have some small unit at Lydney to serve this side of the Forest?		
193	In an emergency situation our travel time to A&E would be drastically increased. Waiting time in Gloucester Royal (our nearest hospital after Lydney) are longer and more stressful situation. Outpatients appointments travel times would be increased resulting in my children missing school and me having to take time off work. Lydney needs a hospital or extra healthcare facility which the surgeries can't provide		
194	Jobs will be lost, and communities damaged if Lydney and Dilke hospitals close. My family/ambulances will have to travel further if a serious situation requiring Emergency care is needed potentially having a long term impact on myself and family members		
195	No		
196	I am an elderly 76 year old, living in Lydney and I will find it difficult accessing this centre. I do not enjoy driving, especially at night. This should be mitigated by building a Health Hub with full facilities in Lydney. At least I could get to that, and, hopefully, then access transport to further facilities if needed.(I hope that I never do need it!)		
197	Don't cut corners. If you are going to provide a new hospital spend the money that needs to be spent to ensure that at least all current services available will still be available. Locally!!! What is the point in doing half a job??? If you don't spend the money needed in the first place it will cost you many thousands of pounds more to house different services in different buildings across the Forest. So how are you gaining ??? It will end up costing the trust more money in the long run. Don't be so short sighted.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
198	Open Hospital with wards in Forest of Dean		
199	Increase number of beds		
200	See above		
201	Closing local units centralising on large hospitals		
202	Please ensure that the ambulance bays are actually big enough for ambulances- unlike other community hospitals		
203	Blood tests - long waits for results at times. Often samples degrade in transit - false positives/negatives cause problems Eg: me having to drive a friend twice to hospital in the middle of the night as her potassium levels were supposedly dangerously high - on arrival and re testing - normal.		
204	See above.		
205	A provision of a small MIU needs to be maintained in the south of the Forest so that at least some services can be provided that are available at present.		
206	To ensure that the community care works there MUST be prompt and full communication between different professionals - we have experienced occasions in the past where this has not happened leading to delays and repetitions.		
207	If support services liaison and community care is not as efficient as would be hoped. Carers and patients anxiety and stress increased. All homes are not suitable for home care. Alterations/improvements take time - who pays for residential/nursing home care in the interim?		
208	Good communication		
209	By providing a new centre in Lydney for Urgent care and community services.		
210	Please give us a health facility in Lydney - not only for people in the Lydney area but for us in the very south of the Forest (Tidenham) who feel travelling to Cinderford will be a nightmare, especially for older people, not all of whom can afford taxis. How could pensioners with minor injuries or needing physio be expected to use a very infrequent bus service or worry about finding someone to take them?		
211	Only time will tell if this facility will be fit for purpose by which time it will be too late. you are going to spend millions on a building which you state people will not be staying in for more than a very short time and will be either sent home to cope or forced into a care home - the last thing any of us wants. This being the case - why are you bothering to do it at all? The present system 2 hospitals both well loved and equally accessible - it works. The new hospital has no plans for maternity - unbelievable. There may be not much need for it at present but Cinderford had had an influx of literally hundreds of immigrants - all young and all of child bearing age. Your midwives will be overwhelmed		
212	Distance / access / travel services to Cinderford far to far or non existent!		
213	With regard to transport you should negotiate and ensure through the appropriate bodies a more frequent and reliable bus service to serve the southern area, otherwise it will prove a real problem. Don't rely on stagecoach		
214	I wholeheartedly support the campaign for a new health hub in Lydney. This would undoubtedly help to fill the enormous gap which will be left by the eventual closure of our local Lydney hospital. Getting to Cinderford, especially in the winter could prove to be difficult A health hub in Lydney is an absolute necessity		
215	Provide more inpatient beds Provide 24 hour minor injury unit in Cinderford and a daytime minor injuries unit in Lydney		
216	You certainly need more beds, and maternity provision, people from outside the immediate area will inevitably use the facilities in emergencies, they are not outsiders but people in need.		
217	Create an urgent care Centre in Lydney.		

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218	Whilst single occupancy rooms offer a good solution in terms of infection control, numerous patients leaving The Vale hospital are reporting it being very psychologically demanding due to loneliness and lack of peer support with this arrangement. To quote 'The Vale is a beautiful building, like a hotel, and the care brilliant - being on my own in a room for several weeks was crucifying. The days were so long.' Please can we get a consensus of patient experience at the Vale and Tewkesbury on this prior to building another hospital with the same format - perhaps some 2 bedded bays as well as single occupancy rooms may be well received.		
219	Provision of urgent care centre in the South Forest, particularly to take account of the population growth.		
220	You should provide a FREE transport service to enable the elderly get to this proposed hospital		
221	All of these proposals will have a devastating impact on Lydney in Particular. I was born in Lydney almost 70 years ago and services in those days were excellent. I had my first baby in Lydney hospital and my husband has his appendix removed in theatre there too. For industry also, Minor injuries has always been very important here.		
222	RETHINK THE WHOLE THING. MORE BEDS AND BETTER SITE?		
223	Lydbrook is not served well by bus services and bus stops and residents may find difficulty accessing public transport to the new site.		
224	In an ideal world build two new hospitals. Perhaps Lydney could have a new Health Centre with facilities for minor injuries etc. The present one is off a public car park and does not have patient parking for free. Also on line of long awaited link road from Forest Road through to Albert Street.		
225	No		
226	No negative impact		
227	I would like to know how I am supposed to get there I live in Lydney I don't drive the buses to Cinderford only run at most one an hour and some of them I would have to change in Coleford even if we were lucky enough to get there if it was a late appointment I would be stranded as the buses stop early this journey would take about an hour		
228	If the funds available for a new hospital were invested in both Lydney and the Dilke an already good service could be improved		
229	Can only be limited by not building the new hospital.		
230	See above		
231	I can only think of positive things.		
232	Keep local hospitals open to provide localised care		
233	Dial a ride for people who can't/ don't drive.		
234	Update or expand Lydney hospital Increase bed availability for the Forest.		
235	More bed capacity		
236	Keep Lydney Hospital operational.		
237	Greater provision of outpatient appointments. Flexibility on whether appointment slots are designated for a new referral or a follow-up appointment.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
238	For our family not much impact. However, I am a volunteer driver for Lydcare and take a number of residents to hospital for their outpatient appointments. For some of the residents in the South of the Forest it will be cheaper for me to drive them straight to Gloucester, rather than taking them to Cinderford. Last September Stagecoach removed us from the bus route from Coleford to Cinderford. There is no regular public transport from our village to Cinderford. Please could the commissioning group look at local bus routes and put pressure on the councils/ Stagecoach to connect all parts of the Forest with the new hospital. We live in Brierley about 2-3 miles from the new hospital site.		
239	Sufficient staff in and out of the hospital are central. Specialist medical input also essential. I note almost no mention of mental health services (other than dementia). There is a need for mental health nursing input to some patients with medical problems.		
240	Provide urgent care facilities locally, perhaps a nominated GP facility could be updated to include a minor injuries unit.		
241	I am very much in favour of a new hospital but worry about no end of care for people to die in hospital. A lot of people who cannot have this at home would hate to go into a care home to die.		
242	Please have as many outpatients clinics at the new hospital as possible.		
243	Yes lack of MIU with diagnostics in Lydney will necessitate travelling through the Forest of Dean in a time of stress through injury or bad weather . Currently we are still able to drive but later we may have to rely on public transport or Ambulance. Similar comments on any reduction in out patients not quite so important		
244	Need to consider delivery of urgent care across the Forest.		
245	The people making their decision should travel regularly to Gloucester and Cheltenham as we do now and then perhaps build a new state of the art hospital at Five Acres with modern services. The journey to Cinderford is better but the hospital being considered is not state of the art for major operations and with 24 beds too small		
246	As above, plus what plans are being implemented to provide Out-Patient care in the South of the Forest? At the moment the O P dept of Lydney Hospital is always very busy with the many Consultant/specialist/Physio appointments offered. Are these people now meant to travel to Gloucester?		
247	None that I can think of		
248	Non applicable		
249	Single bedrooms - Some older people would hate to be in a room on their own. Someone to talk to helps recovery. You started all the consultation well before Covid, so basing rooms on Covid use should not come into the hospital design.		
250	Provide medical hub in Lydney		
251	Refurbish the Dilke and Lydney hospitals and not build one in Cinderford which we will not be able to access.		
252	Not possible to limit impact. Keep the existing 2 hospitals and supplement with a new build.		
253	Either keep the two existing hospitals or ensure a new facility is provided in Lydney		
254	Leave well alone and update spend the money to update and upgrade our existing hospitals.		
255	Stop!		

If you think any of our proposals could have a negative impact on you and/or your family, how should we try to limit this?

		Response Percent	Response Total
256	<p>At the moment I live in Lydney and the Local hospital is available should I need it. It is difficult to know from the consultation document what facilities will replace it.</p> <p>Also I once lived near a hospital without an A&E which was notorious for turning away seriously injured patients. It advised a man with third degree burns to ring an ambulance from a call box outside the hospital. (The ambulance station was literally across the road but the hospital refused to admit him or call an ambulance for him.)</p> <p>The man drove himself 8 miles to the nearest A&E when needless to say he was not in a fit state to do so. I also spent a Sunday morning limping around begging neighbours to drive me to the A&E when the minor injuries unit was closed.</p> <p>I cannot emphasise enough that what matters less than where the services are is whether they are accessible (especially to people who do not have or are nor in a fit state to drive a private car).</p> <p>What needs to be done to limit this is to ensure that whenever a local service is unavailable or cannot cope there is adequate transport to the next service. The minor injuries or local health centres should arrange this, not refuse to see patients.</p>		
257	You could limit it by replacing the services we currently have at Lydney Hospital in another location, doctors surgery or a new health hub.		
258	The proposals will have major negative impact on me and my family. The provision of facilities at Cinderford are of no use to us whatsoever. This would be relieved by the retention of services in Lydney.		
259	Have a proper debate with the Forest people on the subject of closing Dilke and Lydney hospitals. We were never asked this.		
260	By providing more services locally, many of which do not have to be held in a hospital.		
261	N/A		
262	N/A		
263	By having these services in the South Forest area, in a surgery or hub		
264	NIL ASAP to open		
265	More beds longer m l u		
266	By keeping Lydney Hospital. Most of the equipment there has been supplied by ""The Friends""		
267	<p>A BIG NO</p> <p>As all your proposals are positive and would have that effect on everyone using the hospital? Well done Gloucestershire NHS</p>		
		answered	267
		skipped	230

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	314

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1	Accessibility, not only from Lydney but from Berry Hill and Sunnybank will be difficult for a lot of our older residents! We currently only have 3 buses a day during the week that go up Sunnybank which would mean older people changing or struggling into town!		
2	A completely separate site for Coleford/Lydney area and wider community.		
3	I do not think Cinderford is too far for people to go		
4	They should keep Lydney Hospital as well. In bad winter weather Cinderford is the worst place to get to. I firmly believe that Lydney Hospital should be retained.		
5	Work with local GP practices to innovate. Decide which services can reasonably be delivered locally bearing in mind the need to reduce CO2 through travel.		
6	South of Forest Hospital.....EASY		
7	Possibly use Lydney hospital as an urgent care centre and possibly a minor injury unit also.		
8	Talks with Stagecoach and other providers to do a direct link service from the south of the forest to the hospital, stopping the surgeries within these areas, including Valley Road with a link to the main bus stops and train stations.		
9	One nurse in A&E for the area won't work! Have you visited the local A&E units lately and seen the demand! People waiting for hours and hours is no joke even after being classed as priority! It's the nurses and staff working in the current circumstances I feel for let alone facing the wrath for a new facility trying to cope! But hey you won't care about that either		
10	Specific bus routes linking to the new hospital site		
11	As I have a car I have never had issues accessing A and E locally, I have used both Cinderford and Lydney from my location, and 9 times out of 10 have been sent on to Gloucester as neither unit have been equipped to deal! Will this be something that will be addressed? Are they going to be able to deal with more complex care?? I am sure that you will never please everyone with regards to location, people will always be unhappy. Making sure that there is a decent bus service might help, but often if urgent care is required people have to get into a car and travel! How many people currently walk into either unit having walked or having travelled only a short way to get there? Unfortunately in order to access most things I have come to the conclusion that you need to have access to transport!		
12	Have a separate hub in the south where a clinician can be based in order to triage individuals. Sending them on to either Cinderford or Gloucester as appropriate.		
13	Perhaps using GP surgeries on rotation with an out of hours service		
14	The vast majority of people within the Forest will have access to transport. I am sure that people needing urgent care would use the new unit in Cinderford rather than travel to the A&E unit in Gloucester to experience the delays currently experienced.		
15	As previously said, I think the Dilke and Lydney should stay open and work with the new hospital.		
16	Better public transport, and hospital transport offered		
17	Leaving it as it is		
18	Maybe a hospital in, say, Lydney?		
19	There could be a small urgent care facility located in a surgery. Equally - I have travelled to Chepstow on one previous occasion to access the urgent care facility there.		
20	If the MIU in Lydney remained open 7 days a week would relieve that anxiety.		
21	Wherever the hospital is located some people will find it easier to access others will find it more difficult. The best location has to be one that can easily be accessed by both private and public transport. Plus have sufficient capacity for private vehicles to park when they need to access the facilities for any reason.		

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22	There are no buses most of the time. Perhaps a hospital bus should run a Lydney link during clinic hours and an ambulance/patient transfer car out of hours. So many people do not drive or don't have access to a car. Also my experience of emergency care at the silken meant a problem getting there, little seating, few staff, and nowhere to lie down whilst severely vomiting.		
23	The site chosen for this facility is central to the forest and makes perfect sense. Having it on the southern boundary at Lydney does not for those in the North or Central areas. Cinderford is an obvious and logical location choice for all.		
24	Urgent care facility in Lydney		
25	Keep Lydney open!		
26	Keep Lydney open. There are barely any buses - not that I use them anyway. The drive to Cinderford is sketchy at the best of times, let alone in the dark / winter. It comes across that Sedbury hasn't been considered either, which is the very edge of the forest. Are they expected to go to the gwent / chepstow hospital? Surely people in Newent would go to Gloucester? How is Cinderford classed as central to the forest?		
27	Maybe keep lydney hospital open for that and inpatients allowing more beds available aswell as urgent care.		
28	Having an urgent care facility still on the site of the Lydney hospital.		
29	Transport needs to be looked at to make sure it is accessible for everyone.		
30	This is no different from today with other parts of the Forest with the Dilke being closed. Can a MIU be provided in the south of the forest open 8am-8pm ?		
31	the travel is a major part for people, and many don't even have the confidence to travel to Glos, and many depend on friends/family		
32	By spending money on Lydney Hospital and bringing up to date facilities there. They have already got a state of the art X-Ray dept. which was paid for by the people of the Forest. The Friends of Lydney Hospital has raised thousands and thousands of pounds for this lovely hospital and would continue to do so without hesitation as it is such a loved Hospital. It would be such a dreadful shame to close such a lovely facility which serves the south of the Forest so well and is so much more accessible than Cinderford.		
33	apparently (according to local gossip) the Lydney cooperative in newerne st Lydneyis for dale. I am mindfull that the space within this building would adequately house, the Lydney x ray and various clinics, to gether with the local GP's and some A 'E. which would be good for our rapidly growing town		
34	Supply mini buses regularly from surrounding towns		
35	GPs need to be able to address minor illnesses. However, for minor injuries it is a long way from the southern areas of the Forest, such as Tutshill and Sedbury. Is there potential to incorporate this service into one of the GP practices in Lydney? I understand that this kind of service works well in Winchcombe.		
36	as mentioned above - this is a concern. When evaluating the distance people have to travel to an urgent care facility, it is not the mileage that counts, but the time taken- as so many road in the forest are slow and dangerous. If people in the south of the forest are realistically goin to use urgent cre in Wales, then systems for sharing information between health care trust and GPs will need to be implemented. Another thought is that an ambulance station could be based in Lydney, so that the population in that half of the county can still have fast access to hospital in an emergency.		
37	Develop a health care facility or help Lydney hospital open. There is public support for Lydney hospital. Alternative provide a free of charge taxi service to the new hospital in Cinderford and combine it with a free of charge transport to Cinderford and Lydney town centre.		
38	There is no problem with access		
39	-		
40	Possibly keep a small unit open at the old Lydney premises, but as I understand, budgets may restrict this.		

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41	I live in the North of the Forest. We are 40 minutes in any direction from the nearest hospital. I don't really see a case for the South other than that they have something now that is being taken away. Is anyone really considering the needs of the North???		
42	Personally I think the urgent care should be in Lydney but if cinderford is the more strategic choice then so be it as it's all about saving lives not money		
43	There has only been one since March 2020 people have been forced to look at other ways to manage their minor injuries. Invest in your community teams expand rapid response again developing a multidisciplinary approach to management.....		
44	Sufficient public transport links are essential. Also, there should be plenty of disabled bays in the car park.		
45	At least some facility should be available in the Lydney area for easy access to those unable to drive or able to access alternative transport. A full blown UTC is probably not possible but a modified MIU must be seriously considered.		
46	Revamp the existing Lydney Hospital - close the wards (providing additional beds are put into the Cinderford site to replace them) and maintain an MIU on days.		
47	Urgent care is always difficult in the forest of dean especially after normal hours. Currently you dont have many options and you usually have to trek to Gloucester or wait for sometime for someone to attend at your home. Obviously if you have no transport this is even more difficult as public transport links are completely inadequate.		
48	Having a second unit in Lydney.		
49	Call and book additional appointments for urgent minor illness & injury available 8-8 at designated GP practices for assessment/treatment or referral.		
50	I do think there is a need for more services to be sited in the south of the area		
51	Perhaps as in Cinderford, a new Doctors surgery could be built combining the two current services. This would allow a wing to be built especially for urgent care providing a 'one stop shop'		
52	Urgent care facilities could be provided at Lydney or at an improved healthcare centre/GP on the A48 north of lydney. Eg Blakeney or Newnham.		
53	During the pandemic we have had to travel to lydney for urgent care, so no different. Are there facilities that could be used in Chepstow instead?		
54	The great thing about having 2 hospitals currently is that a&e is readily available. I feel that there needs to be another satellite station in Lydney. Perhaps this could be a mobile unit or provided by GP's. Gloucester is sometimes the only option offered during the night and after almost an hours journey the wait at the other end is often long and tiring.		
55	By providing a complimentary facility with urgent care and small interventions, this could be part of a larger GP practice.		
56	It isn't just south of the forest. It's all the border patients, especially in the ever growing population in Lea. Regular bus services getting across from the east to the west should be considered.		
57	Improve, not make worse what we have.		

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58	<p>Regular transport links from all over the forest area will be required to Cinderford.</p> <p>There's obviously a need for a hospital in Lydney due to the increasing number of residents moving in to the area.</p> <p>Better GP's in the area. The Dr's at Severn Banks should be struck off as they refer patients to specialists too late.</p> <p>If they move the hospital to Cinderford patients who can't get there just won't bother going.</p>		
59	Keep Lydney Hospital		
60	As above. We will go straight to Southmead rather than drive through the Forest roads		
61	Continue to provide it also at Lydney		
62	Road s from Lydney to cinderford not good enough, not acceptable		
63	Keep the two hospitals we already have, and build a new one , for people in the Cinderford area.The population is growing, not shrinking. We need more facilities , not less.		
64	keep a facility at lydney		
65	Would a smaller urgent care facility be possibility in the south of the Forest, maybe linked to an existing surgery?		
66	We were totally shocked that this hospital was being sited in Cinderford. This forest town has historically been the hardest town to access in bad weather. Had it been in Coleford we perhaps could have understood it. Obviously we are concerned for Lydney and district residents, all those in the south of the forest, who are losing our hospital at a time when our two GP surgeries are full to bursting, and hardly fit for purpose, Lydney's housing developments must be the largest by far in the 3 forest towns and the resulting increase in population is a huge cause for concern here. Whoever is responsible for the Cinderford decision needs to look again. We went into the car park in Lydney today and no sign of the NHS bus. Hope, like others things, this decision is not a ""done deal"" otherwise all this consultation is a waste of time and money!!		
67	I think local care should be provided		
68	What about people in the North? We have to travel a long way to access any service!		
69	As said before, the Lydney unit must be kept open. Urgent care needs to be close & easily accessible. Public transport to Cinderford is poor at best, and even if you have your own car the roads around Cinderford are dangerous, especially if you are stressed with a poorly family member or work colleague, & also during the winter. Lydney is a rapidly growing area and has better public transport		
70	Keeping Lydney MIU open.		
71	By keeping Lydney hospital open and returning to providing minor surgery operations and consultations		
72	Numerous smaller units (As is)		
73	Transport to Cinderford is almost non existent.		
74	Leave Lydney hospital alone		
75	By not going ahead with ur proposal		
76	By keeping a hospital in Lydney!!!		
77	Keep Lydney open ,		
78	Keep the hospital we already have in Lydney.		
79	Keep Lydney Hospital open for emergencies and outpatient services		

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80	By keeping urgent care unit in Lydney.		
81	24 hrs service		
82	Listen to the previous views given! There would need to be another urgent care facility in the South. I personally feel that if only one urgent care facility/hospital was your aim this could have been achieved in the South. The reasons have been recorded previously but I feel road access via A48 is better, easier if patients then need to be transferred to Southmead or GRH, the weather affecting transport for both patients and staff - Lydney rarely gets problems due to snow and ice as opposed to Cinderford, higher population of residents due to new builds, accessibility with better roads and also railway station. Building the new hospital in Cinderford means you will need to have another facility in the south.		
83	Think this is a rubbish idea.. just because of the location.. Coleford would of been better fir the Forest of Dean.. and I live in lydney just due to the times it takes to drive the forest roads..		
84	Location is ideal for existing traffic routes would require little change		
85	Not so far to travel and be much better for the elderly and people who don't have transport		
86	I think it would be made easier for people who can't access a car or can't drive to get to the hospital		
87	It can't be how can it, the bus service is a joke there has been so many cuts, it will take hours to get from Lydney to Cinderford, in fact it would be quicker to go to Gloucester on the bus or train. Brierley does not have a bus service at all. So unless you have a car not much chance of getting to appointments		
88	If you propose one hospital for the forest of dean I suggest you supply transport for every appointment		
89	If you had a practice in Lydney that provided some diagnostic and long day injury care people would feel less bothered that an in patient stay would be in Cinderford.		
90	As in A&E I assume. Hopefully it will not become over busy as if both Dilke & Lydney close (Cheltenham too is closed) It is going to be rather busy. The bus service is pretty poor especially at the moment due to covid and many cannot afford taxi's to get to the hospital. Not all people have family or friends to run them around. Will there be enough ambulances to cope ?		
91	Keep Lydney open!!		
92	Keep Lydney open.		
93	AE department		
94	Keep the Dilke and Lydney		
95	It is not easy for people to travel to Cinderford in an emergency if they don't drive. Having a hospital in more than one location makes life easier.		
96	The mult sites that we already have is the best answer. There is no one site in the forest that can be easil accessed by the whole Forest. Lydney to Cinderford is not a quick or easy journey, and getting a bus from somewhere like Newham or Westbury to Steam Mills is not very easy!		
97	Lydney hospital should be retained		
98	Lydney needs to keep a minor injury unit, as people as far away as sedbury and branchlet use the service as it is closest. (Otherwise they need to travel to Newport or Abergavenny)		
99	They will have to travel further and may have a bus journey of 90 minutes.		
100	Already answered this.		
101	Working with partner organisations to improve transport across the district.		
102	Continue to use our existing hospitals and also have this new one to support population increases		
103	Alot easier if u dont drive		

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104	By keeping Lydney open. There is nothing you can do that would make the night-time journey there safer for a lone woman and her sick child! And in winter, forget about it! It would be impossible to get there without a 4x4		
105	If the final decision is to be Cinderford then an urgent care facility is needed in the Lydney area which is already struggling to cope with demand the population is increasing and set to increase even more		
106	Keep lydney hospital open ..especially miu		
107	keep Lydney open!!		
108	Keep and invest in Lydney Hospital, obviously!		
109	Not had experience of this from Dilke or Lydney so cannot comment as have no experiences to draw an opinion from		
110	Have a place further down the A48 not in the forest that is easy to navigate for the less confident or elderly. Lydney hospital able to asses urgent care 8am-8pm Spread the services instead if making people needing to travel 7lsh miles(cinderford) or 15ish miles (gloucester) and pay higher parking for a 10min appointment		
111	Hub in Lydney containing MIU and radiology		
112	Build a second hospital in Lydney		
113	There needs to be multiple facilities across the forest, as it is not the small community it once was which could previously cope with the current services. We have so many additional housing estates and people are more likely to move here to commute now the severn bridge is closed.		
114	Better links with transport are required throughout the forest for those who have no personal transport. The transport doesn't always connect the smaller villages to the towns and cinderford is very difficult to near impossible to reach from the outlying areas of the district.		
115	Provision of local GP run units in Lydney. Improved road links between Lydney and Cinderford. Provision of direct public transport between Lydney and Cinderford!		
116	Some form of facility in Lydney		
117	Keep it at both locations, extend the hours so people can actually use them When they need to and not have to travel to Gloucester to be seen		
118	Keep the 2 hospitals but upgrade them		
119	Keep the hospitals we have at the moment open? Often we don't have much ambulance cover either in the first of Dean so they send trained firefighters. They are wonderful and brilliant but surely when you need an ambulance or hospital and firefighters arrive they are limited what they can do and it's risking lives of local people. It's not good enough. Not that long ago I waited 40 minutes for an ambulance and it ended coming from Wales instead of Gloucester.		
120	Reliable, free shuttle bus, free parking		
121	That the care facility is fully staffed and accessible 24 hours a day		
122	KEEP IT AS IT IS NO LOCAL PERSON THINKS ITS AN IMPROVEMENT		
123	KEEP BOTH HOSPITALS		
124	Another location also		
125	I believe it will be much more busy and waiting times will be much longer.		
126	More ambulances stationed towards the Tutshill/Lydney area so at least triage could happen. Let's face it at the moment in an emergency with at least 45 minutes to Gloucester we wouldn't stand a chance.		
127	By keeping Lydney hospital open		

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128	Urgent care around the Forest firstly needs more doctors at emergency departments. I have found myself being taken straight to Gloucester by ambulance because of the lack of facilities around here.		
129	Leave lydney to stay open.		
130	Alot of low income families without their own transport having to find a way of getting to Cinderford to seek urgent medical attention doesn't work.		
131	Run a better bus service. Provide cheap transport for much needed hospital care		
132	No transport to Cinderford Nearer to them		
133	Have doctors work until 9pm in Lydney. They get paid enough!		
134	To have a facility in lydney, with all the current services we have now including x Ray and out patient		
135	A transport plan to involve the dilke hospital.		
136	Not appicable		
137	keep Lydney hospital		
138	Keep the hospitals we have and develop them.		
139	A dedicated hospital bus service for the hospital		
140	Have two hospitals		
141	Keep Lydney open and have walk in facilities oncorporated		
142	Keep the other two hospitals		
143	Keep Lydney hospital open offering the same and further services to patients, improve the facilities and invest in the future of our health.		
144	Keep Lydney open		
145	Bigger health centre in Lydney		
146	again transport, if something was urgent you couldn't expect people to use public transport if they have no other family etc the number of patients that would attend, would the hospital be able to cope as the hospital will cover such a big area there is alot of elderly people living in Lydney who have been here years, surely it would be better for them to be in hospital closer to their family than in Cinderford to be able to conveniently visit them.		
147	A second hospital. Cinderford is too far away a trip to Gloucester is nearly as easy. Reverse the decision. Lydney has a faster growing population than elsewhere and this new hospital is non sensical would mean a 45min round trip! Horrific consequences for the south forest. A decision made by people with no idea about the forest		
148	I don't know how but e should have access to it		
149	Increase public transport connections.		
150	Lydney needs vastly improved GP facilities to help compensate for the loss of the hospital. There are hundreds of new houses being built with no extra health care.		
151	Expand the The Lydney Health Centre to include an A&E department		

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152	The publicising of NHS 111 first in a few weeks will enable better access to urgent care as long as this proposal has been linked to the service redesign with the access to bookable slots being increased. I'd also like to understand what plans there are to increase SDEC/ A&G services in order to reduce the need for onward referral to secondary care. In particular the proposal should consider the public perception of the impact on paed's, and develop a 'children's' response which hasn't been mentioned within this. Neither has mental health crisis care.		
153	Keeping Lydney hospital open		
154	The issue is the location. We are losing a designated recreational facility which will have a detrimental effect on young persons. There is a perfectly good site available next to the new doctors surgery on lower Valley Road which could enable a more co-hesive service for patients.		
155	Keep Lydney hospital		
156	Serious discussion and consideration needs to be taken as to whether to close the hospital in Sydney. Another option could be to investigate whether Doctor's surgeries could provide some urgent/minor care. Capacity is key; the Forest is a large area, it is not always possible or convenient for people to travel to Gloucester.		
157	Well, maybe you could tell me how, in these terrible cash-strapped times, you as indv councils are going to afford to run buses all night/ crazy. I know all about money in councils , as I worked in schools for nearly 30 yrs here. I will try never to go, unless I can get a bus. I don't see why I shd get my hubby to take me- and if it's him who's ill, I no way can drive his heavy car, so I shall call 999.		
158	By keeping Lydney Hospital open. It is the only sensible option. Not that common sense is often used in these consultations.		
159	you would need to provide 24hr access to the new hospital for the whole of the FOD - a fleet of mini-buses on a Dial-A-Ride system?		
160	It is not accessible for our side of the forest. Another urgent care facility should be built in lydney or the old one kept open		
161	By not closing essential, easily accessible hospitals and minor injury units!		
162	There must be better health provision in, or near Lydney.		
163	The ability to have a minor injury unit local is better than having to travel to Gloucester.		
164	The location of the hospital is key and Lydney is more central, Cinderford is far to in accessible especially in the winter		
165	Keep a MIU in Lydney		
166	Need better transportation links.		
167	Continue the services at Lydney hospital, many local people have worked hard to fundraise for this facility and local staff understand their community.		
168	I think Cinderford is the wrong location. This has to be in the southern area of the FOD that provides for the larger population & also good access to the A48.		
169	Keep a minor injuries unit and birth unit in the south of the Forest. Improve ambulance coverage		
170	I think we should keep lydney a&e open so that we can get urgent care. During the pandemic we have used Cinderford for the COVID patients and lydney for a &e what will happen if we combine!!!		
171	There is insufficient facilities now, they should not be cut more		
172	Keep lydney open		

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173	Either reconsider the location of the hospital to Coleford as public transport is more readily available. Or keep Lydney minor injuries unit open for urgent care needs as there are lots of villages that use Lydney. If they are forced to go to Cinderford, it will take the same time as going to Bristol or Gloucester. Which will not relieve the bigger hospitals as you hope.		
174	Ensure frequent public transport links are in place; increase opening hours of the hospital in Cinderford; keep existing facilities at Lydney and the Dilke open.		
175	Specific bus routes from Lydney to Cinderford hospital		
176	Lydney could do with a super surgery and a hospital to stay so people can get to Lydney better than Cinderford		
177	A good unit on the bypass in Lydney with quick access to Gloucester and Bristol would be much better and easy access in winter months Cinderford is not easy in bad weather !!!!!!!		
178	Forest based ambulance service		
179	Transport links need to be massively improved but a provision in Lydney area needs to be implemented		
180	The issue again, and perhaps here it is even more important, is the difficulty of accessing the site of the hospital you have chosen. From the South of the Forest, it could well be quicker to go to Gloucester rather than Steam Mills. I believe many people will choose this option. Some form of provision needs to be made for urgent care in the South of the Forest, logically in Lydney. This is where the largest number of people live and where the greatest growth in population will take place.		
181	Keep Lydney Hospital open for emergencies and outpatient services even if the beds are at the new hospital. Transport from Lydney to Cinderford isn't great and the roads can be bad during the winter		
182	Keep Lydney and Dilke open...common sense...		
183	The main issue is that our bus services have been majorly cut back this past couple of years. It's becoming harder and harder for people in the Forest who do not own cars to travel to and from surrounding areas. I for one know that my partner in Gloucester finishes work at 1pm, after a walk to the bus stop he has an hour wait, and another hour before he finally reaches home. How are the elderly and those who rely on public transport supposed to effectively make hospital appointments without regular and efficient travel available? There aren't many taxi companies and they are an expensive way to travel.		
184	Don't close Lydney hospital		
185	The decision to build in Cinderford I believe was wrong however we are where we are. Urgent care can be provided in partnership with North Bristol and Chepstow. At the end of the day for an individual it's usually a one-off event and if it's that urgent you just go where you need to. The problem of access for new housing at Sedbury without considerable new road infrastructure will cause problems		
186	The majority of urgent care is for illness so access to GP out of hours is important. NHS 111 advice still feels cumbersome and too often results in a recommendation to go to ED		
187	It can't. Cinderford is in a worse possible location in the middle of nowhere with no train and limited bus service as well as not being easy for car journeys either		
188	Public transport is hard to access. Consideration for those with no transport.		
189	Keep Lydney and the Dilke hospitals open.		
190	Keeping Lydney Minor Injuries Unit open would greatly improve access to urgent care for people in the south of the Forest. Cinderford is simply too far to travel when distressed or in pain.		
191	Not massively applicable as I live in Cinderford! (But from previous places that I have lived, possibly rotating a service around local GP's each weekend for smaller urgent needs - tonsillitis, sprained ankle, small cuts, etc)		
192	You need a new shuttle bus service between Tutshill and Cinderford which can visit villages such as St Briavels on request.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
193	I believe that there should be a Super Surgery in Lydney to meet needs of urgent care patients there		
194	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
195	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
196	Other than the point about public transport above I don't see this being a problem. If something is really urgent then 999 is the choice and an ambulance and paramedics will make the correct choice		
197	No mention is made for people living in the NORTH of the Forest who are more than 30mins travel time from the new hospital. This should be recognised in plans for the future. Although we are small in number we need continued access to minor injury units. Provision should be made to continue to be able to access Ledbury Hospital as well as the new Cinderford Hospital for these needs.		
198	None, Cinderford is in easy reach of all the Forest.		
199	None, Cinderford is within easy reach of all parts of the Forest.		
200	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this. Key to success for this would be that its open at weekends and that its a turn up and go facility not one that relies on the tortuous booking system that the surgery currently uses		
201	Specific forest phonenumber - (not 111) to trained local staff, who can direct appropriate and timely care to the patient. Both timely and appropriate are key here. Extended opening hours at a doctor surgery, care hub or healthcentre with a specific urgent care facility. Extended opening hours and overhaul of primary care so that patients do not need to wait as long to see a doctor, so that some cases do not become urgent either in reality or in the mind of the patient.		
202	Keep 2 hospitals		
203	A vehicle based in the hospital to be available to collect people who are either not able to use their own vehicle or do not have access to a private vehicle.		
204	By keeping Lydney and the Dilke hospital open so all areas of the Forest of Dean can access a local hospital in an emergency		
205	As I've already said. I don't agree with Lydney Hospital being replaced with another one that is not easily accessible. The Dilke does need replacing, but not Lydney. So many people want to keep Lydney hospital but their wishes have been ignored.		
206	Keep Lydney and the Dilke open.		
207	Mixture of self car drive, bus, volunteers and friends. Ensure adequate parking on site. All of this would be needed wherever the site is. It's just further from the South of the Forest.		
208	Keep the Lydney hospital open. Even if I was fit to drive to urgent care in Cinderford it would take at least 30 minutes to get there. Bus services to and from Aylburton where I live are almost non-existent, and taxi fares are extremely expensive.		
209	The hospital should be based more centrally, like Lydney where there is more housing development and it is also the furthest point from Glos in the Forest. Tbh we'd carry on to Glos, rather than make our way to Cinderford for out of hours.		
210	Use Lydney hospital A&E unit as A&E only. Numbers in Cinderford likely to be very large if Lydney is shut. Wait times are a concern in A&E. A minor injuries unit in the new doctors going in to Coleford would be ideal as more central than Cinderford.		
211	Facility in one of the Lydney surgeries		
212	To keep the minor injury unit open in Lydney.		
213	I think one urgent care facility will work		

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214	I realize you feel with few people currently using the Dilke for emergency care the hours suggested and the lack of resident GP works, with the growing population and new builds I feel the care will definitely be needed in the future.		
215	As previously stated there could be some kind of provision made either some outreach clinics that could link with the Hospital ,so that people could be seen quickly, without having to travel,the south of the Forest has an increasing population and I feel this must be taken into consideration.		
216	Urgent care should be available 24/7 See comment re siting ambulance services		
217	The current MIU in Lydney is a wonderful facility and should be kept even if inpatient beds are moved to Cinderford. There are precedents for this elsewhere and even if access times are reduced to save on staff costs, we would not be happy to have no service especially in Winter anywhere in the south forest		
218	As far as I can see from this booklet you propose to reduce opening hours for urgent care. This is not something I can understand. My children are older now but when they were young I needed help due to them having high temperature in the evening, shallowing things and falls. I can imagine that people caring for the elderly also will need the urgent care to be accessible until at least 11pm		
219	Make out of hours GP services more accessible for minor illness Continue with booked appointments which may help accessibility		
220	As previously stated a hospital in Lydney (as present) or Coleford would be more accessible		
221	By keeping an urgent care department open at Lydney Hospital		
222	I am concerned about future health care in Lydney. If we are to lose our local hospital , I feel there is still a need for continuous provision in the town. Lydney is growing in size with a rapid increase of new housing and this needs to be taken into consideration. A new updated surgery/ health centre with additional services , perhaps on the site of Lydney hospital , would be a good idea.		
223	As above, but not sure who or how it could be provided unless part of Lydney hospital is kept open Eg current outpatients department		
224	Commission eye services from an optician and minor injury illness from one or more pharmacies, Lydney and Coleford.		
225	See previous comments Have some other services say south Forest if that is viable. Develop more home care with patients and their families with and without technology. Do some work on social movements and mobilization, embrace the Dunkirk/Covid spirit and benefit from the strength of communities		
226	Perhaps there could be a small specialised unit attached to one of the current GP surgeries in Lydney for minor injuries etc.		
227	I think it's easier with 2 hospitals. As it is at the moment.		
228	Lydney's own A&E.		
229	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals open		
230	Better bus services, a park and ride area?		
231	As I have said, a Health Hub in the expanding town of Lydney.		
232	Perhaps a second UC dept is a good idea in the South Forest---- ideally on the A48		
233	The only way to do this is to have an urgent care facility in the South.		
234	Keep Lydney Hospital open especially for x-ray and outpatient care		
235	By opening new hospital it would localise NHS care for the community		

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236	Triage unit in GP Surgery		
237	Local care should be put in the place least affected by weather particularly snow and should be easily accessed by public transport		
238	Better bus services for people to get to the hospital. We have to remember that FoD roads are not the best and our bus services are constantly being reduced. It should also be noted that the FoD council's proposals for new housing is now concentrated on the A40 in the north of the area.		
239	Use part of Lydney hospital or build a bigger Health Centre to be used for outpatient appointments (where no specialist equipment needed, e.g. endoscopy) and a 9-5 MIU with or without xray OR split specialities /outpatients between Lydney and Cinderford. E.g. Phlebotomy, ophthalmology, podiatry at Lydney and endoscopy, orthopedics, chemotherapy etc at Cinderford.		
240	For us in the South of the Forest - ? GPs to be open longer with the funding to see urgent care drop ins? ? Frequent and reliable public transport from Lydney and Coleford to new Hospital? ? A & E Zoom or phone consultations from new Hospital ??		
241	Community transport from Lydney area to the new hospital for those without car transport who would find it difficult to use public transport.		
242	Keeping both sites open.		
243	As stated previously a MIU needs to be located in the south of the district to support the rapidly growing population.		
244	Via GP surgeries or a walk in unit		
245	Increase GP availability or 111 services. Some may find it quicker to go to Gloucester		
246	As per my last comment. A new centre should be built in Lydney to provide urgent care.		
247	We need a facility in Lydney for outpatients, minor injuries and physio and similar treatment, which would so much easier for us to get to and less expensive if we had to resort to taxi. It seems everything is being put in Cinderford - we have been sidelined.		
248	Dial Ride services if they have no personal transport		
249	As stated above - the present system works - leave well alone, if its not broke, don't fix it Where will all your serious covid patients go when the Dilke is shut? Frightening!		
250	1) Blatantly obvious - retain Lydney hospital 2) Build another in / around this (west) area		
251	Can be difficult to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham		
252	The closure of Lydney hospital will result in a real and significant reduction in the medical services currently provided in the southern part of the district bearing in mind that the population of Lydney (9000+) Sedbury and Tutshill (4500) is by far the greatest in the Dean, increasing rapidly with the surge of new housing developments There must therefore be the provision of an urgent care facility to serve this area otherwise you will be accused of a lack of foresight and profundity		
253	An urgent care facility could be provided in Lydney Could it be provided attached to one of the doctors surgeries? This could be nurse led with a doctor on call		
254	Leave Lydney hospital open. And use the Dilke for end of life care, or better still, cede it to Great Oaks hospice.		
255	Create an Urgent Care Centre in Lydney area.		

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256	Creation of an urgent care centre in one of the new super surgeries, which includes x-ray facilities.		
257	Keep Lydney OPEN		
258	Urgent care is absolutely no use at all if it is only in Cinderford. The narrow forest roads are so dangerous in the winter and can be totally impassable in snow and ice.		
259	Both Cinderford & Lydney need new surgeries with better facilities which could deal with A & E and we also need a hospital with at least 48 beds which needs to be more central for the whole community but have diagnostic services as well. We also need it to have a unit dedicated to end of life care.		
260	A single provision provides for streamlined services where facilities and services and staff are not duplicated, leading to economies in provision. Accessibility of a single site will always be debated, particularly when the chosen site is not one of the existing ones, and people are adaptable to change if resistant. Ensuring staff can access the new site is important. The FOD map document does not show any services for residents in the south of the Forest beyond the surgery in St Briavel's. Without knowledge of the facilities, consideration could be given to extending services to capture some urgent care services at this site.		
261	Spend some of the Money the Prime Minister Boris promised for hospitals and merge the two practices in Lydney to a state of the art new Health and Wellbeing Centre with urgent care provision.		
262	An improved bus service from 8am to 8pm between the south of the Forest and Cinderford.		
263	The new hospital has to be located somewhere and Cinderford is quite central to all. Best location		
264	As previous page transport, I think that lydney needs a super surgery combining the two practices we have now with an small minor injuries unit it should retain its xray unit after all it was local peoples donations that supplied it in the first place		
265	With the increased house building we will need better provision of primary care.		
266	Improve and expand Lydney hospital		
267	Keep the local hospitals.		
268	The Urgent Response Team will need to be resourced sufficient to the new duties.		
269	I don't think that this will be an issue, it will be much better to have a new facility in Cinderford.		
270	Lydney needs urgent care facilities within a newly built health centre. This centre should be adequately staffed with doctors to eliminate long waits for a consultation.		
271	Keep local hospitals pen for limited services		
272	Expanded transport services		
273	As above - dial a ride for people who can't/won't drive. Increase the NI rate by 1% + # that to fund more ambulances		
274	A regular reliable transport service. It does not need a double decker bus, particularly on narrow winding roads with poor surfaces e.g. Sling to Bream via Mill Hill and Lydbrook to Ruardean where 2 buses cannot pass. Those who decide bus routes must have local knowledge. Too often discussions for rural communities are made in city offices.		
275	Urgent care facilities should continue in Lydney and Cinderford		
276	Urgent care should be available in Lydney up grade the hospital		
277	Keeping Lydney Hospital operational.		
278	Shuttlebus service with pre-booked seats, with capacity for patients to be accompanied		

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279	keep Lydney open Provide a dedicated transport service for ALL residents from the South of the Forest to the hospital, not just the patients that qualify for hospital transport		
280	Emergency care team that doesn't require a gp referral such as 'in community' first responders trained to deal with emergency situations. Ambulances based at the hospital at the new hospital in FOD		
281	Funded taxis service or some payment for use of neighbours transport. Regular small bus/mini cab services. Perhaps mini cabs that are used for other services eg transport for day care could be used when not needed for day care ie between 10am and 3pm and after 4pm.		
282	As above		
283	Create more help in Lydney		
284	By commissioning the current services provided in Lydney MIU out of a New Lydney Health and Well Being Centre overseen by GP's and Advance Nurse Practitioners.		
285	This is tricky. An urgent care facility in Lydney is ideal.		
286	By commissioning a brand new 'Health Hub' in the Lydney area to serve the ever increasing population of the south Forest The building should have sufficient space to accommodate not only 'Urgent Care' facilities led by GPs and ANPs but' all the wider community services to which you refer.		
287	A local hub in the south of the Forest would be beneficial for initial urgent care rather than having to travel to Cinderford		
288	See above		
289	I don't live in the south of the Forest so cannot speak for them. I am happy that the hospital will be in Cinderford. Are there any plans for a more inclusive health centre in Lydney since there is now a new one in Cinderford?		
290	The only way to improve 'urgent care' is by providing a facility that offers such a service in the South of this area. Consideration should be given to the large number of houses being built in this area, the growing and aging population and the lack of quality public transport plus it's unsuitability as a means of transport for the seriously unwell. It should be noted that the Lydney area is without the required number of GP's and Lydney hospital is too often having to deal with members of the public unable to get appointments with their Doctors for several days, if not weeks , assuming they can even get through on the telephone.		
291	Expand volunteer hospital transport - outside normal working hours. At the moment - first port of call is relatives, friends. More urgent cases would the paramedics - several occasions the ambulance service is used and does not require specialised transport - inappropriate use of resources		
292	There should be better transport to get to the facility's that is a big concern. Also if we have heavy snow that will limit transport.		
293	Better public transport links would be the most beneficial help. As well as a more frequent time table.		
294	A super surgery in Lydney that can be used for urgent care also some clinics and outpatients services. Cinderford is difficult to get to in bad weather with steep hills and lanes that are often blocked with snow or fallen trees		
295	Instead of going to Chel or Glos for minor injuries. This can help yourself and ambulance to come to a local hospital. Staff encourage to work there.		
296	Retain Lydney hospital as medical hub for South of forest		

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297	Keep the two we already have. Your proposal is more about saving money and not providing a full service to the local communities.		
298	Keep the existing hospitals and supplement with a new build		
299	Provide one by building a super surgery or retain the existing facility		
300	Upgrade both of our hospitals to meet what we need and put both of our A&E on a 24 hour service with the option to send urgent care cases to Gloucester.		
301	Leave things as they are or improve the services already provided.		
302	Free transport for patients. Also if someone presents at a minor injuries unit with something so serious it cannot be dealt with there, an ambulance or taxi should be arranged to take them to a suitable facility.		
303	The services we have now need to be maintained locally. We particularly need MIU as our family have used it on numerous occasions. We are an NP16 postcode but live in Gloucestershire. Lydney needs a new facility be it in surgeries or a new location to replace what we are losing. We have been entirely overlooked in the South and our views totally disregarded yet we are the largest growing area in the Forest.		
304	Earlier engagement with people living in the South of the Forest has been completely ignored. Care will remain accessible for people living in the South of the Forest by the retention of facilities and services at Lydney.		
305	Invest the 11 million in the services we already have. That sum of money would make a huge difference to the 2 very good hospitals we already have.		
306	I think this new facility must include a 24hr A&E facility to reduce pressure on GRH. It can take 4 hrs plus on weekends to be seen, as well as a journey of an hour to reach GRH from some areas of the Forest! As 2 cottage type hospitals are to be closed when the new hospital opens we need to future proof this facility with an ever increasing and diverse population. Seems pointless to build a newer and larger cottage type hospital!!		
307	A Minor Injuries facility should be located in the Lydney / Chepstow area to serve the approx. 20,000 Gloucestershire residents living from Lydney south between the Severn and Wye valleys. Discussions should be held with the Aneurin Bevan Health Board for this care for Tidenham residents for whom travel may be difficult at the time care is needed.		
308	A Minor Injuries facility should be located in the Lydney / Chepstow area to serve the approx. 20,000 Gloucestershire residents living from Lydney south between the Severn and Wye valleys. Discussions should be held with the Aneurin Bevan Health Board for this care for Tidenham residents for whom travel may be difficult at the time the care is needed.		
309	Due to staff shortage years ago Lydney MIU was closed in the evening and at night. The MIU at the Dilke remained open and patients travelled there without complaint. Its closer than regional service with excellent care! Don't fragment the service please as it is now on two sites.		
310	At the new hospital		
311	At least 2 hospitals are essential for the Forest of Dean for urgent care, otherwise we can expect deaths!		
312	Maybe a discounted taxi/bus trip to and from hospital?		
313	The size of the car park would appear to be adequate at present. can we be assured that there will be no parking charges? As the hospital is on existing bus route the authorities would need to negotiate local bus companies to ensure regular bus services are available. in this rather rural area large parts of the population either cannot afford their own transport or have had to give up driving.		
314	Quick and informed judgement (and in the absence of a trauma unit) a rapid decision to transport the patient to the correct facility and not just to Gloucester A&E for further assessment		
		answered	314
		skipped	183

If you would like to participate in the discussions about urgent care in the south of the Forest, please leave your preferred contact details below (please note this information will not be associated with any other responses you have given as part of this Consultation)

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	110
		answered	110
		skipped	387

We want to involve members of the community in the design, landscaping and features of the new hospital. If this is of interest to you, please leave your preferred contact details below (please note this information will not be associated with any other responses you have given as part of this Consultation):

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	98
		answered	98
		skipped	399

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	217
1	We need a maternity unit - small birth unit available to allow low risk women throughout the forest of dean to give birth to true foresters. The Forest of Dean community midwives will be able to offer true continuity of care to their women.		
2	It is pointless building one new hospital to replace 2 when there are plans for huge new housing estates. It will not cope with the increased numbers.		
3	I think that it's essential for a pharmacy be situated in the hospital as there is no pharmacy open on a Sunday anywhere in the Forest of Dean except for one pharmacy for one hour only.		
4	The pandemic has highlighted the need for good local services as demonstrated by the recent drive through flu clinic in Lydney! We need innovation in delivery of healthcare which addresses the local needs and treats us as people, not numbers!		
5	This is a huge mistake for the Forest of Dean medical services provision		
6	there is an opportunity to provide something more to the community. Having a specialism at the hospital and not just respite care would go along way. In the Forest of Dean, everyone knows if you were sent to the Dilke for inpatient care, you were going there to be with nature to say goodbye to your love-ones. Is there a reason why respite care couldn't remain in this facility and talks couldn't be had with the landown to make this a specialist end of life care unit not just for the residence of the district but the county and use the new hospital as a place life is extended not ended. Cinderford already benefits from having a dialysis unit, why can't the hospital become a place for this type of care. My grandmother spent hours of her life inside the Edward Jenner ward and Lily Brook Ward. Surely a specialist Ward like these would be welcomed within the new hospital.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
7	I better not		
8	The consultation has not highlighted current service levels and expected reductions in these levels from reducing the number of hospitals from two to one		
9	I would just like to reiterate that the Forest of Dean needs maternity care locally, please reconsider including a maternity unit in the new hospital. The benefits to the local community would be so fantastic.		
10	Complex Leg Wound Service is a vital service for the local community. They have improved the quality of life for many local people. Please look at the amazing work they do and ensure that they remain accessible to as many of our local community as needs them.		
11	In respect to the articles written stating that approximately 50% of inpatients are not from the Forest area hide a crucial fact. Beds are allocated on a first come first serve basis and therefore many Forest patients are being sent to hospitals in other parts of the county. We have experienced this in my family. My dad was discharged from GRH to Cirencester hospital. Despite our protests that visiting would be a 75 mile round trip it still went ahead. They assured us he would be transferred when a bed became available at the Dilke or Lydney. It never happened. It was just lip service to placate us. I would therefore take a different approach to calculating the bed capacity of the new hospital. The Forest population is growing fast. If sufficient bed capacity isn't factored in at this stage it would prove too costly to add at a later stage. The Covid situation highlights the need to be able to segregate staff and patients. By having an additional ward one could be isolated from the other.		
12	The covid pandemic has brought up many issues, people are usually stressed attending any hospital appointments because something is wrong with their health. It is a known fact that paint colours and pictures have an impact on how people react along with the layout of the building. People need to feel safe. I hope this is taken into account.		
13	A stroke unit!!!???!!!!!		
14	What was the point of the earlier consultation, as it showed that the majority of replies were not in support of the actions you decided upon?		
15	I'm fully in favour of one single hospital on one site for the FoD - particularly since this would provide much better facilities and more up-to-date treatment options. I recognise that the bed occupancy of hospitals is likely to decline particularly if the home care services can increase at the same time.		
16	Capacity, facilities and accessibility are essential considerations, both for today and into the future. We need to think about everyone going forward and consider that many people are living longer and are likely to need medical care at some point in their lives. Particularly as we all get older. (Just think how the capacity of two current hospitals has increased over the years, it isn't unreasonable to consider that additional capacity will be required in the future.		
17	Either go the whole way and supply a proper hospital with decent facilities, well staffed with appropriate trained doctors, able to actually treat patients not just review and send on to Gloucester. Somewhere offering rehabilitation to older patients. Where carers are also supported. Where tests can be taken and processed		
18	Let's get it built!		
19	This proposed plan does not meet the needs of growing population of the forest, especially with new large housing estates being built and increased in the south forest through to the Welsh border		
20	Cinderford is associated with a high population of drug addicts and alcoholics - consider the people who will be frequenting the MIU, and then think about a lone female with a poorly child being up there, having driven through the dark forest, worried sick about their child, then facing problems from a drunk. Is this acceptable? Would you really expect that of someone? What remuneration will be given to the people of Lydney who have spent so much time and money helping to keep the hospital open? Why weren't we given any say?		
21	You need to think about what is available to staff as well as patients as staff often get forgotten about. Also consider the different ages of patients - as its good to be able to offer services for all age brackets and illnesses not just care for elderly.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
22	Transport links are key. I can currently drive but my husband cannot due to eye issues. The bus to Cinderford from my house runs 3 times a day. Maybe we need separate hospital buses and Stagecoach are very unlikely to increase their services		
23	I hope this will bring some positivity to Cinderford as it has been at the bottom of the list for many things over the years.		
24	This whole issue has carried on regardless of our wishes. Right in the very beginning more people wanted to keep both hospitals but that didn't happen. Then there wasn't a whole Forest consultation on the siting of it and before we know it we will have a new hospital with just the facilities you decide to provide. What we want will count for nothing, as usual.		
25	in the booklet you talk about a bus stop outside the hospital, please ensure that buses run as well		
26	Playing field at lower cinderford not suitable site.Site access on main road will be dangerous cant see when pulling out from right. Road narrow turning to valley rd.would need to be made much larger and roundabout. Poor junction already. New doctors surgery valley road poor entrance with cars parking both sides of road out side shop.Better build new hospital in old engelhard site using the existing entrance on the industrial estate road.Easier for people travelling from other areas.		
27	A fantastic opportunity for the Forest - we really need up-to-date buildings to deliver modern healthcare. However, there needs to be a continued commitment to "care closer to home" and real patient choice in order to ensure the hospital remains a vibrant, sustainable centre in the future. Local people will want to support the hospital once it is up and running - as long as it isn't a "white elephant". I have been to the new hospital in Tewkesbury and it is a great facility - love the art work too. We need our new hospital to bring the heritage and history from the two existing hospital sites. We need a local hospital that we can all be proud of. You need to show that the NHS is invested in local services - I'm sure money is tight (particularly in light of the current pandemic) but don't cut corners or give the people of the Forest any less than promised!		
28	Local people have not been involved in the decision making process. The citizens jury did not include local people and the executive of GCS is not local and keeps changing with no-one taking responsibility and accountability. It's a classic example of waste of public finances which could have been invested in services, nurses etc. No standards are published to benchmark the performance of this 'new hospital'.		
29	A new Hospital in Cinderford would be brilliant for the Forest		
30	Good luck to all in the planning and preparing for this hospital!		
31	Please consider implementing a maternity unit at this new Cinderford site for those who live in the Forest of Dean district. Gloucester is so far away from the western side of the forest and it would be great for future populations to start being born in the forest again.		
32	I'm concerned that the MIIU may end up being Injury only. I and my family have turned to the MIIU for illness as well as I jury and had a great service form the community hospitals. I don't think it's sensible to split the two.		
33	We need urgent care and cancer care should be paramount to the Forest of Dean due to the amount of people currently living and rising every day the FOD is get bigger and bigger every day plus the residents are predominantly older people than the rest of the UK is		
34	The new hospital should have an in-house pharmacy fully staffed, for patients within the Forest of Dean instead of the 1hr chemist which we currently have on Sundays. The need for a pharmacy is great to stop poorly patients not being able to obtain their required medication without a long trip into Gloucester		
35	Things about the proposal I like: dedicated space for chemotherapy & breast screening buses; dementia-friendly environment; reducing the number of times people need to travel all the way to Gloucester or Cheltenham for out-patient services. For the future - is there room for expansion of the hospital buildings as the local population expands?		
36	I have participated for several years in meetings about the future health and welfare care in the Forest and served for 10 years as Chair of the Friends of Lydney Hospital charity. I am now a trustee for the charity.		
37	The building needs to be sympathetic to the surrounding area.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
38	Please ensure that a changing places facility is installed. Accessibility for disabled people is a basic human right		
39	As an organisation that supports people with sensory loss, we would like to see eye clinics particularly macular clinics for injections brought into the new hospital. Currently people have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham and if they have to organise transport through the local schemes it can still cost £25 -£30 per trip. It can take up to half a day to attend the appointment and can be a regular trip for up to 3 years. We currently provide free of charge hearing aid retubing but it is frustrating when people have to travel to Gloucester for repairs (this can sometimes be done by post) we would therefore like to see more hearing services in the new hospital.		
40	The proposal for the Cinderford Hospital sounds well thought out, access needs to be thought out, especially as we are encouraged to reduce our car journeys.....Cinderford is not well served with public transport.		
41	Could layout architects please consider waiting areas that contain smaller, quiet areas for people with mental health conditions (eg. social anxiety) and learning difficulties (eg. Autism) and also include soft lighting. Finally, please consider disabled toilets that include nappy changing mats for adults with severe learning conditions.		
42	The previous consultation was geared towards the final conclusion. It all appeared to be fair, but was certainly not. As often happens with consultation, the questions or exercises are written in a way that predicts the future.		
43	Very concerned that the south of the forest is being abandoned		
44	Seriously concerned about the ability to deliver quite dependent care at home although would love this to happen effectively. Think an urgent care service needs to be staffed by highly trained nurses. Am not sure if the impact on Gloucester hospital has been effectively modelled . All seems rather aspirational at the moment.		
45	No I have made my feelings clear		
46	There are enough houses in the area , without knocking hospitals down to build more. We need the hospitals we already have. It puts more pressure on people, and roads , if we have to travel further.		
47	You are to be commended on your degree of consultation.		
48	I think it is a great idea to have anew hospital but also local units should be provided area the Forest for local people to excess in their area		
49	One hospital in Cinderford looks ok to someone sitting in an office looking at a map, I agree, but in practice it will not work and people on the forest and surrounding area will be let down and add to the current misery of people trying to get medical care. Gloucester hospital has already had it's workload increased by closing Cheltenham emergency services and would not cope with extra patients from the Lydney/Forest area which could be treated at Lydney.		
50	Please reconsider you decision on closing Lydney Hospital now! We need this facility in the south forest and feel that you have not taken into account the huge impact this would have on our community.		
51	Think sensibly and practically before taking vital services away from communities!		
52	Invest the money in the existing facilities. Open a 24hour Anand E department to take pressure off Gloucester and ease road congestion		
53	Better equip both hodpitas		
54	Yes- listen to the people who actually live here and know how difficult it may be in future to access the care needed in what could be urgent situations!!		
55	Consider those south if the forest , we might as well go to Gloucester the time it takes to get to Cinderford , with the growing population in Lydney and south !Urgent care should be available !!		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
56	Please think of the future!. The forest area is growing. You will be putting the Lydney/ south of the forest at risk and lives will be lost. Your plans will cause undue pressure and harm to people that will not be able to access the proposed provision. Don't take away our hospital!!		
57	I do agree the forest needs an up to date hospital desperately, but the location in my opinion and others I know of is completely wrong		
58	It is pointless as you took no notice last time we were asked for an opinion		
59	I have been opposed to the closure of the existing hospitals from the beginning, as have most people i know. You do not listen to us!		
60	Yes please reassure us you can meet thd needs of a growing population		
61	I await the outcome of yet another consultation one of so many poorly advertised. Not all have computers especially the elderly and no doubt this has not been advertised to the general public like the previous consultations. Let us hope I am proved wrong but from past experience I think not. Too many very highly paid chief's and not enough Indians !		
62	Opinions covered elsewhere.		
63	I hope they have AE department , because no had a emergency going back lat year and had to make my way into Gloucester , because they couldn't do anything at the dike hostipital because no doctors on at the weekend ,and I hope the there are enough beds ,not like Hereford when that was built ,had to still use the old wards because of that reason .		
64	Listen to the people for once 😊		
65	We need more than one hospital with more appointments based here so we don't have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham. If we are going to have a new hospital it needs to be a fully functional one		
66	There as been a lot of concern in the Forest about the new hospital and how it will work, and that our concerns have been ignored. Right from the beginning 'locals' preferred a 2 or more site option, but this was never offered nd that has left people feeling like they have been ignored. The public transport links in the Forest are poor and infrequent and this should be sorted before the new hospital is built. I also think an opportunity has been missed to put in a widwife led birthing unit		
67	Make sure you retain the devices you are promising at the new hospital, because Chepstow hospital promised so much, and now, years later, the only services they have are GP, dentist and a geriatric ward. I find it great that I can get X-ray, physiotherapist, outpatient services locally. People living in south west Gloucestershire will not have anything close if these services are not maintained.		
68	How are you to replace the paying filed and play park you are to build over?		
69	No		
70	Please use some common sense...less beds make no sense...		
71	This decision never should have been made. Forest residents were ignored, and continue to be ignored. This is a complete waste of money that would be better spent improving the current two hospitals. There are those of us who have spent our loves involved with the hospitals and the fundraising for them - how are you going to compensate the people of Lydney for all of their time and money they have put into the hospital over the years?		
72	Only that did actually listen to the views of tbe public before deciding on cinderford ..??		
73	Closing Lydney hospital will cost lives		
74	Please keep Lydney hosp open as you wont serve s. forest well by closing it		
75	The people behind these proposals are not fit to call themselves NHS workers.		
76	Lydney is further from gloucester than cinderford and cant access health care as easy as cinderford which is 7miles closer to gloucester than Lydney and lydney is 9miles from Wales which cant access their healthcare because were in england and 19 miles to bristol. Where the local to lydney healthcare		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
77	I think you need to seriously consider whether the cinderford facility will be able to cope with the sheer volume of urgent matters.		
78	I think the area should be reconsidered or two seperate facilities should be built each offering services that are accessible that enable people to stay in hospital closer to their homes and families and friends, otherwise they csn be stuck without frequent visitors which doesn't aid recovery etc		
79	Centralisation of health services, particularly in light of the pandemic is counter intuitive! We need more localised general services backed by centres of excellence in large cities.		
80	Stop wasting OUR money on consultations, architects and planners just spend a bit of money on the hospitals you already run and own! Give back to the community not take away!		
81	I hope that this survey is taken seriously and that the decisions have not already been made. The last consultation was pointless due to this and I think maybe this is just a paperwork exercise		
82	Please consider your choices wisely, I know most fo your choices will be determined by costs, but if people die because they live in the wrong end of the forest where you have closed our hospital or people can't get help for emergency accidents quickly, it's not good enough really, our ambulance service is not reliable and we often get firefighters when no ambulances are around and now your taking our hospital too? I feel it's a slippery slope!		
83	Please leave Lydney open as a minor injuries unit. With the new houses and the people moving in, Lydney needs more access to care		
84	LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. DONT LET A "SUIT" MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT US, THAT DONT EFFECT HIM! THE TWO HOSPITALS WERE FUNDED BY LOCAL WORKERS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.		
85	PLEASE THINK OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT MONEY. WE HAVE PAYED INTO THE NHS ALL OUR LIVES AND FEEL THAT YOU ARE TAKING AWAY ARE RIGHTS TO ACCESS		
86	Having a ward we could go to for a broken arm was amazing during coronavirus away from Gloucester hospital. It is important to have one large hospital in good times to save money but the cottage hospital/ local services are vital in pandemics to be able to separate the population.		
87	Please consider and take on board the feelings and comments from people. Don't be blinkered and carry on without listening to residents points of view. We are not being selfish we are genuinely concerned about how we will access health care in the Lydney area.		
88	Do not remove Lydney hospital (which is already severely limited) from us. Think of the local people that is their only safety net.		
89	I can see no sense at all for closing lydney hospital either now or in the future.		
90	Leave the current hospitals in place. Stop wasting money on a new one that nobody wants. Plough a bit of money instead on areas of those hospitals that need upgrading.		
91	Nah		
92	I'm in full support of a new hospital, but am very worried of the reduced urgent care facility.		
93	The hospital we have has always served the forest well, spend the money on the dilke, plenty of room to expand, and set up transport route's to the hospital. Less beds for the forest is a not exceptable.		
94	no		
95	Upgrade both hospitals so that they can carry on serving their communities and provide local care services without long distance, unnecessary travel especially for older patients.		
96	dont close lydney hospital		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
97	I can understand the need but I would just say that I can see what people in Lydney maybe concerned. I think transport would be key, and having a dedicated hospital transport could work. The services seen to be just as good so no concern there. Other than that, as already mentioned the design would be important and then also ensuring that old sites aren't left to rot		
98	Have an easy read document for everyone to understand		
99	No!		
100	Don't reduce our facilities and bed capacity		
101	I am extremely concerned that this consultation is yet again lip service to show that you are listening to the community, yet the outcome won't change! We the people of the Forest of Dean weren't given a decent consultation in the first place on the new hospital and the proposed closure of our two community hospitals. The outcome was that people didn't want a new hospital, however this was not listened too, you are reducing 2 to 1 that is a reduction in services that will cause huge issues in the local area especially with Covid, an increase in housing and population!		
102	I think closing the hospital in Lydney will be a negative affect on the local area, and also an insult to local people and it's history. It could do with being slightly updated, but closing it would just anger locals and make problems for people who have no transport to get to Cinderford. It is convenient, easily accessed, and a staple for our community.		
103	Keep two hospitals. The forests unique landscape makes travel more difficult		
104	It would make me feel secure if I knew there was a good hospital which could cope and not have to rely on getting to Gloucester royal.		
105	I would like to see the option of maternity services brought back to the forest.		
106	Having a ""super hospital"" in Cinderford is denying people of Lydney the ability to secure hospital appointments that are easily accessible. This will have a devastating impact on Lydney families		
107	All been said, it is fine, to have C'ford; BUT to knock down/shut Lydney is very very ill-advised. It is also a mockery of the enormous amount of money hard-working tax payers have put into all the work in Lydney. What a shame.		
108	I hate these so called consultations when we waste our time giving you our views knowing you will do exactly what you want irrespective of our wishes.		
109	I am sure that this consultation exercise is merely box-ticking - it is already a done deal! As it is going ahead anyway then please please consider providing a chemo/radiotherapy unit where treatment can be given per plan- the trek backwards & forwards to Cheltenham & Stroud is appalling especially for those having to use public transport/volunteers. Please consider a GP hub for Lydney with a range of minor services and prescription filing service up to 8pm (nearest 24hr is Quedgeley!!). We are a growing population here in the South Forest.		
110	There should be maternity care in the forest to offer a more comfortable environment and for less travel for mums		
111	Please don't shut Lydney hospital.		
112	I disagree with the "findings " of the bed provision against the set guidelines.		
113	It's a shame Lydney & the Dilke have to close, it would be better if this was a new extra facility.		
114	We are very disappointed with the decision to locate the hospital in Cinderford and think it will not provide care for Tidenham Parish		
115	Dont try and fix something that is not broken		
116	The increasing population of Lydney needs to be seriously considered! More and people are moving to the town, without a hospital/outpatients facilities, it will increase pressure on the proposed new unit!		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
117	This consultation has to be firmly unbiased & without influence & be truly in the best interests of the FOD. It should not be lip service to an already agreed agenda. It is to be entirely transparent & accessible to the FOD & engage the FOD in all stages & aspects of development.		
118	It shouldn't be at Cinderford		
119	Does the new hospital have more beds, more facilities? There is nothing wrong with what we have		
120	Keep lydney hospital open !!!		
121	<p>I urge you to reconsider the location of the new hospital because of the logistics for people to travel there. People who live on the forest of Dean border with Wales. Would be better of travel to Gloucester or Bristol it would be quicker and have better transport links then cinderford does. Also the opening times of the urgent care department need to be reconsidered as many people use the departments after 8pm. The number of beds for inpatients needs to be increased the number 24 just seem to low for the amount of potential patients that could be cared for at this new hospital. Given the new houseing that is being built in pretty much in all towns in the forest of Dean. Also the ageing population of the people of forest of Dean. I fail to see how having only 24 beds 'Fit for the Future'.</p> <p>Since you have chosen for the new Hospital. As 31% agreed to the new hospital and 55% disagreed to having a new hospital. I ask you to kindly consider whether you have made the right choice in regards to the new hospital that you want and it's location. In my humble opinion given the information that you have provided in the public domain. I think the money would be better being spent on developing the two hospitals that are currently in place. Unless you are willing to make sure the roads are clear from any obstructions no matter the weather for example snow. How do you expect people to travel to cinderford when there is snow on the ground.</p> <p>Please reconsider what you are planning on doing because once you have started I'm afraid this can't be reversed</p>		
122	07584250312. The number on the previous page is wrong!!		
123	I am not happy Lydney will be losing essential services in which it needs to support the district and easier than Cinderford in alot of places to get to		
124	A good quality hospital is needed for the Forest we are a big growing area and Cinderford is one of the hardest to get to in bad weather		
125	Just to restate how important it is that all people in Lydney and the South Forest area have reliable access to high quality local health care provision. I stress local. Your choice of location for the new hospital may be only a few miles away, but as anybody know, this not an easy drive, especially in bad weather, and public transport is highly problematic/effectively non-existent. Promises that this will be addressed are, based on past experience, at best disingenuous. We are losing a local facility which clearly needing updating, but was much loved and valued. In addition to the new hospital, we urgently and I would stress urgently, require a state of the art local health hub as described above.		
126	Before I take part in this survey I notice your information bus venues do not include Newent. Does that mean we will not be allowed/expected to use the Cinderford facility?		
127	Get on as soon as possible		
128	The South of the Forest needs adequate health provision such as a hub providing outpatients services diagnostics and MIU which can be provided at Lydney with its easily accessible location for all modes of transport and to cover the huge increase in housing and population		
129	Keep lydney and the Dilke hospitals open.		
130	Centralising services to Cinderford has no benefit to people living in the south of the Forest. Many of us already feel cut-off from certain services and have to travel to Gloucester and even Cheltenham to access them, so the removal of even more would leave us feeling stranded and isolated.		
131	Will staffing levels be consistent 24/7 ? Will car parking be adequate and remain free?		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
132	A Midwife Led Birthing Room would benefit the area for women who do not want Home Births		
133	Excellent plans proceeding as soon as possible.		
134	Excellent plans, proceed as soon as possible.		
135	I find it amazing that there is equal amount of time worrying about who is responding to the survey as to the amount of space available to consult with us.		
136	Designing for dementia, ageing and patients is not just about colour, signage and lighting. Please also consider use of different finishes, pattern, impact of sound, length of corridors, spaces to walk/move, informal wayfinding, reinforcing context, rooms with a view, seating, public transport, type of lighting as well as light levels, control over your environment		
137	Publish the timescale for the build and ensure that work stays on time.		
138	Please actually take the public's opinions on the matter as serious and making our voices count for something rather than not even considering our views on the services we use		
139	The wishes of the public have NOT been taken into account. The decision had already been made before you asked the public. It has been a con from the start. The powers that be had no interest in what the public wanted.		
140	Fit for the future equals fit for supporting the expected rise in population and as the NHS seems to take the view of closing clinics at Lydney and moving them to Gloucester and Cheltenham indicates that unless the new hospital is equal or larger than the combined old total service cover from both Lydney and the Dilke, then there is no point in shutting these and building something that is smaller causing more patients to be seen at Gloucester and Cheltenham with the known transport problems which will only worsen.		
141	I think one facility is a bad idea. The two we have are well situated, and well used. Reducing the number of inpatient beds is a very bad thing for the Forest.		
142	Plenty of free parking should be available with easy drop off and collection for elderly/ disabled patients. If access is by video entry there should be a large covered porch area with seating.		
143	no		
144	Just concerned that the growth of the Forest is not being taken into account with the planning.		
145	I strongly disagree with the siting of the main hospital, plenty of derelict land, by new medical centre in Valley road. Cannot ambulance services be moved to same site. The argument for fewer beds is weak in view of population increases there should be more beds		
146	Lydney and other local people have generously supported the local hospital with their time and money and feel this should be acknowledged by having NHS services other than 2 doctors surgeries located in a health and wellbeing local facility		
147	although both hospitals are much loved by local people the FOD residents deserve a modern facility and so do the staff Please make sure your staff have adequate rest areas for health and wellbeing and adequate parking The south of Forest should be offered a local location for accessing physiotherapy services		
148	I think the best option going forward would be looking at a different location for the new hospital one that is more accessible in inclement weather and easier to get to via public transport links		
149	How can the proposed hospital be "Fit for the Future" if it provides the Forest with fewer beds than are currently available? It is already difficult to find suitable care for the elderly when they are discharged from Gloucester. Care homes are full, care in the community takes time to organise and is not always available or suitable. This being the case there will inevitably be an increase in 'bed blocking' in the GRH. In the end this will cost more money and lives than keeping Lydney Hospital open will cost		
150	Would just like to re-emphasize my concerns about improved health provision in Lydney. Particularly in view of its increasing size.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
151	We know we have to modernize what we have in the forest but at present we have 2 very active friends of Lydney & Dilke hospitals. They raise a lot of money each year to help provide extras for the hospitals. I do not think the new facility will receive the same kind of support		
152	Modern facilities fit for the future are an absolute requirement for population in the Forest of Dean, so the new development is welcomed. It will be about developing some local solutions to support people for whom travel across the Forest would be problematic.		
153	Meant to say I think the 100 day hospital stay measure is a bit high and could be a bit more ambitious? If the community services really work then why so long in hospital		
154	There would seem to be an opportunity here to utilise one (or a part) of one of the existing hospital buildings to support patients after a lengthy hospital stay to get them used to looking after themselves again. The specific unit in Gloucester was very helpful to my mother in law during her rehabilitation after breaking her hip. This would free up hospital beds and provide a half way house to full independence.		
155	It would be nice to have a baby clinic to use, and to see my health visitor.		
156	Have the ""guts"" to over ride obviously wrong decisions made by any future Citizens Juries!		
157	It is imperative staff are allowed input into the design of the new hospital depts..... as NHS staff myself, I know too many times in my career, design decisions have been made by senior staff/managers and architects who do not work in clinical areas and who have no idea of what it is like to do so!		
158	Please don't be so short sighted. If you don't include all current services in the new hospital you will have to spend money housing them elsewhere. So how is this saving money???		
159	My wife recently died of terminal cancer. We found good access to GP services and district nurses in the Forest. These services are being challenged by wider policy decisions and cuts in provision. A case needs to be made for how the local NHS will manage rural and community care in the Forest into the future.		
160	New hospitals should enhance existing facilities not downgrade them the plan to close two local hospitals and replace with one smaller one miles away is not fit for purpose		
161	Please just get on with providing the necessary facilities. We have been talking about this for years!		
162	I understand the reasons for 1 hospital for FOD but the FOD is a unique place with major transportation and poverty issues. People must have access to health care without it being a major expedition or leaving them destitute.		
163	<p>Strong links with SS on site to help with seamless discharging and planning. Increased funding + + + to Great Oaks for end of life support including beds. Strong links with Mental Health + LD Services - I assume they will still be based at Colliers Court?</p> <p>New hospital not just to focus on illness but to be a HEALTH and WELLBEING facility.</p> <p>HEALTH PROMOTION Groups - Healthy Heart, Diabetes, Weight loss, Dementia Awareness, Walking, Singing, Dancing etc. (Some of these groups can bring in income)</p> <p>Cafe with focus on Healthy Eating! NO vending machines! In house Catering In house laundry</p> <p>HYDRO Pool!</p> <p>Access to Cycle routes and Walking paths.</p> <p>Sensory Garden. Raised beds area for horticultural Therapy. Pets as Therapy - PAT dogs and Petting Station!</p>		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
164	A&E services should be kept at both existing sites. More services should be made available so that Gloucester and Cheltenham don't have to pick up so much work.		
165	Hosp: will make a busy junction busier and dangerous. ? liaising with C.C - Highways re: ? lights & pedestrian crossings. Strongly agree with increased publicity of services provided for public - but also for staff at Gloucester & Cheltenham to save long journeys for patients. Staffing levels - will these be kept at a satisfactory level till the hospital opens. Will redundancies be involved?		
166	Patient Advice and Liaison Service needed at the hospital. I hope for the right treatment at the right time. Despite reading the information in this booklet, I do not otherwise have the knowledge to comment on the various services.		
167	I have seen (too late) on this website that the bus was at Chepstow Community Hospital on 1 December. We live in Tidenham, England, and England was in lockdown until 2 December, as you should know, and we have been discouraged from crossing the border into Wales except for essential reasons. Whilst it might not have been classed as an essential trip into Wales, I would have visited the bus on the 1st had I known about it. I saw absolutely NO publicity in this area about it. We take The Forester paper - saw nothing in there about it. We don't do social media. How were we supposed to know? It seems again that we are being sidelined in the south and little effort is being made to address our worries about the location of future health services in our own area.		
168	Good Luck new facilities are badly needed and its the fear of change that puts most people off a new hospital not the logic of what it can offer.		
169	No		
170	Please do not make the mistakes you have already made with the new Cinderford surgery. For Example - the nurses rooms are very large - twice the size of previous ones - unfortunately this means no room at all for podiatry - currently held at Dilke. No room for the nurses left behind at the old surgery - they wont move until new hospital is built. Meanwhile the rubbish is collected twice a week and they still need cleaners. Not much thought went into that. Also no regard for patient comfort. No cover of main entrance if people are forced to wait in the rain as a result of a two hourly bus service. Only one bench - also out in the open if you have to wait for a taxi. Space given over a couple of raised beds - landscaping?? Unfortunately relying on the local public to keep them weeded voluntarily - absolute nonsense! When you go to the doctors, the last thing you think about is the gardens I have taken the time to give my thoughts on your proposals, however the general feeling I get from reading the document is that most decisions have already been made and you are merely going through the motions. It would be interesting to know how many of the decisionmakers actually live in the forest - if you don't you have absolutely no idea what difficulties we face on a day to day basis		
171	I note you keep referring to ""South of the Forest"" there are so many of us in West of the forest		
172	1) it would appear that the text of the whole consultation document is purposely not put in a clear understandable way particularly with regard to bad provision and end of life care It can only be appreciated by the esoteric members of the community not by the general public 2) What pray is the point of this consultation when no account was made of the public response to the first In fact it is considered a complete waste of your time, the publics time, printing costs etc when you know full well that all the decisions have already been made We seem to be going backwards but in fact backwards would be better that the proposed 3) No mention is made as to your intentions for Lydney hospital		
173	A very sensible issue - The provision of 24 beds in the new hospital seems grossly unrealistic being that the current population of FOD is 83700 and rising. The decision has obviously been made so we need reassurance that this limited number of beds (24) will be retained and used for local population only and you will as stated buy beds as needed for Gloucester / Cheltenham patients It would appear the intention is to steer end of life patients away from the new hospital into hospices, care homes or remain in their own homes with support As I believe hospices are supported financially by public donations, how would this work? In employing their nurses to visit end of life patients this would put an increased demand in their services		
174	Hopefully the new hospital will have a large car park and a roundabout at the entrance as traffic on the Cinderford road is heavy		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
175	More in patient beds will be needed. And provision should be made for maternity care, why should a woman in labour be forced to travel all the way to Gloucester?!		
176	Following the pandemic, I do believe we need to consider a renewed evidence base on this decision before a spade is put into the ground. I am not averse to a single new hospital, but would like to ensure the evidence for the current location, and the provision of care across the District is improved as a result of this decision, not diminished.		
177	Yes, I have had family in the last four years who, when dying, were sent to Stroud as no beds in Lydney or Dilke as full of Patients from Gloucester and Cheltenham. This is totally unacceptable in my opinion and should never be allowed to happen. I am very angry about the way this has been allowed to happen. Whatever has happened to compassion? This is not progress, it is a scandal.		
178	I would have thought that as this is about FOD medical services, both the FoD council and the local doctors would have had seats at the table and a very large say in what would happen. Let us decide our own needs not present us with questions that have limited answers all slanted to get the response people not representative of locals have already decided on.		
179	It is encouraging that the hospital design is being designed with flexibility in mind. Consideration should also be given to future extensions such that access through the existing building can be properly planned without compromising existing facilities - all too often new extensions are built on car parking space or with access through an existing facility rendering it to a corridor. This is particularly important as the current plans include a reflection of the local Forest environment, which future extension could damage.		
180	I wonder how much influence you have over bus providers to ensure a reliable service across the Forest to get to new hospital site.		
181	Looking forward to having a new local hospital that is fit for purpose. I hope the new building will be well staffed with pleasant gardens for use by staff and patients.		
182	I understand that this hospital will have all single en suite rooms this might sound all very posh and by all means have some but I think this is badly thought out and think small maybe 4 bed single sex with en suite would be better unless you want to kill people off with loneliness		
183	Why are you asking for opinions when even before any consultation the decision had already been made		
184	Please keep our local hospitals. They are better for the local community.		
185	My best wishes.		
186	I am really pleased that we will have a new hospital in Cinderford, it's easily accessible and it will benefit the local community.		
187	The plan and aims look to be sensible and praiseworthy. We all hope that they can be fulfilled within our lifetime.		
188	The new hospital NEEDS MORE IN PATIENT BEDS.		
189	The proposal does not meet the needs of the local community		
190	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.		
191	I agree with the need for a new hospital, and am happy for a single site, but do still have some concerns about the capacity on offer		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
192	<p>The whole process has been a joke to say the least. When the first consultation went out the residents of the Forest came out in favour of keeping the 2 hospitals. You, however, still went ahead with the decision to have 1. The Citizens Jury also expressed concern about the 2 hospitals, but they had no input into this, just where the hospital was to be located. Now you have come up with your proposals regarding what services are going to be provided by the hospital, again disregarding the suggestions that have been made by the residents. What makes me think that you will take any notice of the comments that are made during this consultation process?</p> <p>The new health centre in Valley Road was projected to cost 5.3 million to build and this new hospital was going to cost 11.3 million? realistically how wonderful will this glorified Health centre really be?</p>		
193	<p>The importance of good sized windows with views of the trees, bluebells, bird and animal life. Good sound proofing making it easy to hear for those hard of hearing. I really like the ideas around complex care at home. A proper MDT! Doctors input would also be helpful. At least a designated doctor for the team to liaise with.</p>		
194	<p>I applaud the issue of this document and the previous information of a year or so ago</p>		
195	<p>I do not think 24 beds is enough. I think 30 beds should be minimum. Nice to have separate wards but from experience i know how patients like to talk to each other and give comfort to each other when they are feeling low. Have heard good conversations between patients which makes time pass instead of meal times being the highlight of the day.</p>		
196	<p>During the last few months I have had several telephone consultations - orthopaedics follow up, physiotherapy and podiatry. I did not find any of these helpful - not because of people concerned but it was so difficult to explain without showing.</p>		
197	<p>Lydney has the opportunity to have a spacious 21st century Health and Well Being Centre with latest digitally connected diagnostics. A one stop shop with a range of independent but connected services on same site. The scope is endless.</p> <p>I am sure that people of Lydney and South Forest would get behind and support such a project in a way they have supported the local Lydney Hospital.</p> <p>Lydney has the largest and fastest growing population in the Forest</p>		
198	<p>Only that I fully support the development of a new modern community hospital. We just need to get the provision of urgent care right.</p>		
199	<p>When we (Friends of Lydney Hospital) originally entered into discussions with the Health Authorities over the proposed closure of both hospitals, we were assured that which ever area did not have the new hospital would have a substantial 'Health Hub'. So far Cinderford has had a large new health centre and will have a brand new hospital - Lydney has nothing!</p>		
200	<p>Not in Cinderford and the hospital suggested is too small and not fit for maternity or major operations. I have said it all. Please re-think and build a proper hospital at Five Acres for the Forest of Dean. If you do you will go down in history, if you don't, you will risk the wrath of the Forest of Dean.</p>		
201	<p>I strongly feel that the on-going Covid 19 pandemic has brought home most forcefully the problems faced by the NHS and has illustrated the need for a hospital service that is wider-ranging than that offered by any new proposed building.</p> <p>The Powers that Be may build a beautiful architect-designed facility in a verdant setting, staffed by dedicated health professionals, but if the majority of the population are unable to access it or if too few beds are available many of the Forest population will be left with no care, urgent or otherwise available to them.</p>		
202	<p>It should be very good to have these services in the forest.</p>		
203	<p>I believe this is the way forward and the Forest of Dean needs its own community hospital to serve the local population. Cinderford makes it accessible to most of the local population, but with improve transport links and a regular timetable the hospital would be available to many more people.</p>		
204	<p>Dursley Stroke Hospital - if you visit from FOD it can take 1 hour by car. To get there by public transport would take far longer, having to wait for buses, changing in Gloucester. Most older people give up driving by 80 years old if not before. So patients from FOD may not even get visitors at this worrying time.</p> <p>Buses: more buses needed just to the new hospital and covering rural areas.</p>		
205	<p>I feel if you could expand the Dilke buy land from Forest Commission this is more easier for transport and while people wait make more attached landscape</p>		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
206	As said before - keep existing hospitals and do new build - the number of new houses being built have not been taken into consideration. Please see all comments made by HOLD.		
207	The current pandemic shows that only having one hospital is a disaster for the FoD		
208	As the forest of dean is expanding at a very fast pace consider spending the money wisely and providing excellent health care from your existing well built hospitals rather than building rushed new buildings that no who is a true Forester wants.		
209	[Redacted]. A new hospital with half as many beds is just an infringement on the care and the health of the entire Forest.		
210	I would like to know what is going to happen to the buildings of the Dilke and Lydney Hospital. Will they remain the property if the NHS? Will they continue to be used for Health care? I am concerned that NHS facilities are to be sold off, leaving the NHS short of beds and in future the NHS will be forced to rent beds in private hospitals, which seems to me to be a very bad way to safeguard and use publicly owned resources.		
211	I urge you to listen to people in the South Forest area. You have spent millions in the North at Cinderford and Coleford Surgeries already and stripped Lydney of everything the community has worked for. Did you mail NP16 area because we didn't receive one. I only heard about this from Friends.		
212	I was disgusted that the views of the local people around Lydney and in the South Forest were completely ignored in the previous consultation. At the bottom of this survey you say it will be "approved " is that another foregone conclusion- should it not read go for approval? The bad idea of a hospital in Cinderford is a waste of public money.		
213	Feel very let down due to no consultation about whether we would actually be happy to lose our 2 amazing hospitals.They tried to close Dilke 10 years ago.It is not the place of Glos NHS to do this.Dilke belongs to the people of the Forest paid for by the Forest Freeminers.		
214	Looking forward to visiting new hospital, very exciting! Good luck.		
215	We want Lydney Hospital. Its our right. Hands off!		
216	The new hospital is in the wrong place - it should be in the centre of the Forest.		
217	I think far more importance needs to be given to mobility problems - before elderly people become bed or chair bound.		
		answered	217
		skipped	280

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	337
1	GL17		
2	GL16		
3	GL17		
4	GL15		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
5	GL15		
6	GL17		
7	GL15		
8	GL15		
9	GL16		
10	GL17		
11	GI16		
12	GI17		
13	GL17		
14	GL16		
15	GL16		
16	GL14		
17	GL14		
18	GL17		
19	GL14		
20	GI16		
21	GI15		
22	GL15		
23	GL15		
24	GL17		
25	GL15		
26	GI17		
27	GL15		
28	GI16		
29	GL16		
30	GL15		
31	GI16		
32	GL14		
33	GI16		
34	GL17		
35	GL17		
36	GI15		
37	GL15		
38	GL14		
39	GI16		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
40	GL17		
41	GL14		
42	GL15		
43	GL17		
44	GL17		
45	GL15		
46	GI14		
47	GI15		
48	GL17		
49	GL15		
50	GL15		
51	GL18		
52	GL16		
53	GL14		
54	GL3		
55	GL14		
56	GL17		
57	GL15		
58	GL17		
59	gl14		
60	GL15		
61	HR9		
62	GL15		
63	GL15		
64	GL15		
65	GL15		
66	NP16		
67	GI15		
68	Np16		
69	GL15		
70	GL15		
71	GL15		
72	GL15		
73	GI15		
74	GL15		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
75	GL15		
76	GL15		
77	GL15		
78	GL15		
79	GL15		
80	GL15		
81	GI15		
82	GL15		
83	GI15		
84	GL15		
85	Np16		
86	GI15		
87	GL15		
88	GL15		
89	GI15		
90	GI15		
91	GL15		
92	GI15		
93	GI15		
94	GL14		
95	GI14		
96	GL17		
97	GI14		
98	GI15		
99	GI14		
100	GL17		
101	GI15		
102	GI15		
103	GI17		
104	GL15		
105	GL14		
106	GL15		
107	GL16		
108	GL14		
109	GL16		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
110	GL16		
111	GL14		
112	GL14		
113	GI14		
114	GI15		
115	GI15		
116	GL14		
117	GI15		
118	GL15		
119	GL15		
120	GI15		
121	GL15		
122	GL15		
123	GI15		
124	GI15		
125	GL17		
126	GL15		
127	GI14		
128	GL15		
129	GI15		
130	GL15		
131	GI15		
132	GI17		
133	GL15		
134	GL14		
135	GL15		
136	GI15		
137	GI17		
138	GL15		
139	GI15		
140	GI15		
141	GI17		
142	GL15		
143	GI15		
144	GI14		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
145	GI15		
146	GL15		
147	GL15		
148	GL15		
149	GI15		
150	GI15		
151	GL16		
152	GI15		
153	GI17		
154	GL16		
155	gl19		
156	GI19		
157	GI15		
158	GL17		
159	GL15		
160	GI15		
161	GI15		
162	GI15		
163	GL15		
164	GI15		
165	GL15		
166	gl15		
167	GI15		
168	GL16		
169	GL15		
170	GL14		
171	GL15		
172	GI15		
173	GL14		
174	GI15		
175	GL14		
176	GL15		
177	GI15		
178	GL15		
179	GL15		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
180	GL14		
181	GL15		
182	GL15		
183	gl15		
184	NP16		
185	GL15		
186	GL15		
187	GL15		
188	GL15		
189	GI15		
190	GL14		
191	GI15		
192	GL15		
193	GL15		
194	GI14		
195	GI15		
196	GL15		
197	GL16		
198	GL15		
199	GL15		
200	GI18		
201	GI14		
202	GI15		
203	GI17		
204	GL14		
205	GL16		
206	GI15		
207	GL7		
208	GL16		
209	GL15		
210	GL15		
211	GL14		
212	GL15		
213	GL17		
214	GL14		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
215	GL14		
216	GL16		
217	GL15		
218	GL15		
219	GL15		
220	GL15		
221	GI15		
222	GL15		
223	GL16		
224	GL15		
225	GL15		
226	GI15		
227	NP16		
228	GL15		
229	GL14		
230	gl15		
231	GL19		
232	GL14		
233	GL15		
234	GL14		
235	GI15		
236	GL15		
237	GI15		
238	GL15		
239	GL15		
240	GL14		
241	GL15		
242	GI16		
243	GL15		
244	GI15		
245	GL14		
246	gl15		
247	GL15		
248	GL16		
249	GL16		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
250	GL15		
251	GL51		
252	GL17		
253	GL15		
254	GL19		
255	GL1		
256	GI18		
257	GL15		
258	GI15		
259	GL14		
260	GL15		
261	GL15		
262	GL17		
263	GL16		
264	GL15		
265	NP16		
266	NP16		
267	GL14		
268	GL14		
269	GL15		
270	GL14		
271	GL15		
272	GL15		
273	GL17		
274	GL14		
275	GL14		
276	GL19		
277	GL14		
278	NP16		
279	GL15		
280	GL15		
281	GL15		
282	GL17		
283	GL15		
284	HR9		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
285	GL17		
286	GL15		
287	GL15		
288	GL15		
289	GL16		
290	GI15		
291	GL15		
292	GL15		
293	GL16		
294	GL3		
295	GL14		
296	GL16		
297	GL15		
298	GL15		
299	GI15		
300	GL15		
301	GL17		
302	GL1		
303	GL15		
304	GL15		
305	GL16		
306	NP16		
307	GL15		
308	GL15		
309	GL16		
310	GL14		
311	GL15		
312	GL16		
313	GL15		
314	GL4		
315	GL15		
316	GL14		
317	GL15		
318	NP16		
319	GL15		

What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16

		Response Percent	Response Total
320	GL15		
321	GL14		
322	GL15		
323	GL15		
324	NP16		
325	NP16		
326	GL17		
327	GL14		
328	GL15		
329	GL16		
330	GI16		
331	GL15		
332	GL17		
333	GL15		
334	GL16		
335	GL14		
336	GL15		
337	GL16		
		answered	337
		skipped	160




Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	3.23%	12
3	26-35	10.24%	38
4	36-45	16.17%	60
5	46-55	15.90%	59
6	56-65	22.91%	85
7	66-75	20.49%	76
8	Over 75	10.51%	39
9	Prefer not to say	0.54%	2










Which age group are you?

	Response Percent	Response Total
answered		371
skipped		126

Are you:

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 A health or social care professional 	12.97%	45
2 A community partner/member of the public 	80.40%	279
3 Prefer not to say 	6.63%	23
answered		347
skipped		150

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Tick all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 No 	67.49%	247
2 Mental health problem 	7.65%	28
3 Visual Impairment 	3.01%	11
4 Learning difficulties 	1.09%	4
5 Hearing impairment 	4.37%	16
6 Long term condition 	15.57%	57
7 Physical disability 	10.38%	38
8 Prefer not to say 	2.19%	8
9 Other (please specify): 	4.92%	18
answered		366
skipped		131




Other (please specify): (18)

1	Anxiety
2	
3	Speech problem
4	My dad has Parkinson's and also has Nystagmus so can't drive




Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Tick all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Total
5	I care for some one disabled due to stroke		
6	N/A		
7	Auto immune disease		
8	Spina Bifida		
9	Main carer		
10	Just old age!		
11	Currently undergoing bone transport of my leg so access is important		
12	Diabetes and fibromyalgia too		
13	Just getting older!		
14	Claudication to L. leg / Sciatica / walking restriction		
15	COPD		
16	Old Age!		
17	Old age		
18	Lynch syndrome (HNPCC)		

Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either a long term physical or mental ill health need or problems related to old age? Please do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment.

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		47.27%	173
2	No		47.27%	173
3	Prefer not to say		5.46%	20
			answered	366
			skipped	131

Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		93.01%	346
2	White Other		0.54%	2
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British		0.27%	1

Which best describes your ethnicity?

		Response Percent	Response Total
5	Chinese	0.00%	0
6	Mixed	0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say	4.30%	16
8	Other (please specify):	1.88%	7
		answered	372
		skipped	125
Other (please specify): (7)			
1	White English		
2	N/A		
3	Human		
4	English		
5			
6	White, with possible Irish.		
7	I find this question objectional and racist		

Which, if any, of the following best describes your religion or belief?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion	32.43%	119
2	Buddhist	0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)	59.13%	217
4	Hindu	0.00%	0
5	Jewish	0.00%	0
6	Muslim	0.00%	0
7	Sikh	0.00%	0
8	Prefer not to say	7.90%	29
9	Other (please specify):	0.54%	2
		answered	367
		skipped	130
Other (please specify): (2)			
1	N/A		

Which, if any, of the following best describes your religion or belief?

		Response Percent	Response Total
2	Atheist		

Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		30.56%	114
2	Female		66.76%	249
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		2.68%	10
			answered	373
			skipped	124

Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		96.19%	353
2	No		0.27%	1
3	Prefer not to say		3.54%	13
			answered	367
			skipped	130

Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		87.05%	316
2	Gay or lesbian		0.28%	1
3	Bisexual		1.65%	6
4	Other		1.10%	4
5	Prefer not to say		9.92%	36
			answered	363

Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

	Response Percent	Response Total
	skipped	134

Are you currently pregnant or have given birth in the last year?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Yes	3.81%	14
2 No	78.20%	287
3 Prefer not to say	2.18%	8
4 Not applicable	15.80%	58
	answered	367
	skipped	130