

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

Central Forest postcodes (GL14, GL16, GL17, HR)

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Inpatient care:	33.1% (41)	24.2% (30)	16.1% (20)	21.8% (27)	4.8% (6)	124
Urgent care:	35.0% (43)	26.8% (33)	17.9% (22)	18.7% (23)	1.6% (2)	123
Diagnostic services:	38.7% (48)	36.3% (45)	8.1% (10)	14.5% (18)	2.4% (3)	124
Outpatient services:	37.9% (47)	35.5% (44)	9.7% (12)	13.7% (17)	3.2% (4)	124
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Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (94)

1	Going from 2 MIU to one only open 12 hours a day rather than 15 is a big negative change!
2	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.
3	Current facilities are too old and need updating and the buildings are also old and more difficult to keep clean.
4	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.
5	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.
6	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?
7	Losing numerous inpatient beds. Losing an MIU
8	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.

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9	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.						
10	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?						
11	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.						
12	<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>						
13	Inpatient beds. With covid our saving grace has been having two hospitals.						
14	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 the see this repeated in the Forest of Dean. Simply off loading some people with end of life care and other conditions is not acceptable.						
15	<p>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.</p> <p>I can't get my head round those trying to stop it in favour of the outdated Dilke.</p> <p>I'm all for this exciting new facility.</p>						

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16	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 commity 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						
17	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.						
18	As these services are currently available in the current hospitals and they need to continue to support the local community.						
19	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						
20	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.						
21	Would save ambulance time and work and hopefully lives as takes long time to get to Gloucester and Cheltenham and ltd parking spaces						
22	Not enough brds. All.single rooms not a good idea, difficult to manage falls, dementia patients etc						
23	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.						
24	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?						
25	Gloucester is too far away and waiting times too long						
26	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.						
27	I don't think that 8pm will be late enough for emergency care. A later time, such as 11pm may be more adequate.						
28	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.						
29	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						
30	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.						
31	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.						

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32	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.						
33	As health and care services are joined up should outpatient mental health services in the forest be moved to the new hospital?						
34	Would be a lot more help for patients and not going to the worse hospital Gloucester						
35	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 u go but untill then we should stick to our own hospital this is why hospital's 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						
36	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						
37	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.						
38	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.						
39	AE department needed .						
40	This facility will not accommodate ever bodies needs !! Some people may get very rich out of these crazy proposals!! 😞😞						
41	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 an impact on pollution and global warming						
42	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						
43	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						
44	Fewer number of inpatient beds, too far for some people to travel, lack of decent public transport						
45	It wont meet needs. You are reducing the availability of services. Lydney hosp should stay open						

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46	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 people should be able to have access to services without travelling hours						
47	An increasing population in the forest with reduced services you work it out						
48	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						
49	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.						
50	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?						
51	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						
52	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						
53	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 Inpatient beds are key.						
54	i think the forest needs 2 hospitals						
55	The population is growing and we need this unit locally						
56	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						
57	Logistic nightmare for an ageing community no foresight into the patients that are the majority users of these services.						
58	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 on 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 families 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.						
59	The analysis undertaken seems to meet the population needs of people living in the area						

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60	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.						
61	Really important that there are a range of services to prevent having to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham						
62	Perfect location and balance of services provided. Travelling to the GRH can take well over an hour at peak travel times.						
63	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.						
64	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						
65	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						
66	I think due consideration has been given to the needs of the community and the services offered						
67	You are not including all current outpatient services in the new hospital. Complex Leg Wound Service for example.						
68	Decrease in the amount of beds						
69	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.						
70	The proposal sound wonderful - I feel the tone of the report concentrates on emptying inpatient beds. I am surprised they are included at all!						
71	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						
72	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						
73	Because of my circumstances						






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74	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						
75	For many in the Forest, the option of getting to either Gloucester or Cheltenham is just not feasible.						
76	Concerned at the lack of emergency cover in the forest between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am						
77	No personal experience of these services at existing hospitals or in the community						
78	As already expressed, the siting of the hospital in Cinderford will cause difficulties for some people in the south of the Forest.						
79	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.						
80	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.						
81	More urgent care due to: - distance of other inpatient services and road network - the more beds available, the more will be used locally						
82	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.						
83	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.						
84	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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?</p>						






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85	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?						
86	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.						
87	Having read the information I feel it covers the services we require in the Forest. I would like to more OP clinics locally						
88	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?						
89	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.						
90	We are 20 miles from GRH! Local travel extra miles. Reduced pollution, car parking costly/space. Free parking/space Ambulances :- save time, cost etc						
91	More inpatient beds longer opening for m i u						
92	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.						
93	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.						
94	If or when someone is referred to the unit will staff be experienced and fully trained enough to make accurate decisions.						

Matrix Charts

1.1. Inpatient care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		33.1%	41
2	Agree		24.2%	30
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Please tell us about any impact, either positive or negative, that you think any of our proposals could have on you and/or your family?

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1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	103
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 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.		
3	Positive will be newer up to date equipment and facilities. Hopefully improved parking too.		
4	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.		
5	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.		
6	Longer journeys to a hospital, longer waits for a&e services we should be getting increased services as the population is growing not less		
7	Reduced beds could mean travelling to other hospitals to visit patients		
8	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		
9	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.		
10	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.		
11	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.		
12	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.		
13	Closer for appointments which means less driving for my disabled partner		
14	Distance to hospital Stroke unit?		

Please tell us about any impact, either positive or negative, that you think any of our proposals could have on you and/or your family?

		Response Percent	Response Total
15	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.		
16	Better up to date purpose built NHS facility centre for the forest.		
17	The biggest worry is accessibility for people from isolated areas and far distance is south forest (tidenham) lydney areas.		
18	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		
19	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.		
20	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.		
21	I think it is positive that travel to Gloucester will not be required for some treatments		
22	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		
23	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.		
24	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.		
25	positive ot not have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham for some investigations and for outpatients clinics.		
26	It would be so easy to get to the new Hospital		
27	It will allow us to have a hospital closer to us which has easy access.		
28	I think that these proposals will have a positive impact to my family and I, because we all live in Cinderford.		
29	I am strongly concerned about the overall reduction in number of inpatient beds for the Forest of Dean given the growing population.		
30	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.		
31	I would prefer to have these services available locally		
32	None		
33	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.		

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34	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.		
35	It would be so much better to have services based in the forest rather than having to travel to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Tewkesbury.		
36	Positive wouldn't haven't to travel to Gloucester were half the time the mess things up us		
37	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		
38	I will in all probability go straight to Gloucester instead of waiting around in an already overcrowded new hospital		
39	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 farcical 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.		
40	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.		
41	It will be great for my wife and myself because we are in our late 60 s ,		
42	Clearly will not be adequate!!		
43	One hospital is not enough for growing population of the forest		
44	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.		
45	We live in Cinderford so not as affected as those who live further away		
46	Impact on travel to obtain first aid care		
47	Location, parking, thought of public transport access, well thought out.		
48	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		
49	Ideal for people that can't drive. Easily accessible for locals. Better than driving 20 miles to the nearest hospital for care.		
50	Reduced bed numbers will have a negative impact on the community with people having to travel to Gloucester Cheltenham and beyond		
51	It will have a positive impact as we won't need to travel in to the city 25miles to access appointments		
52	Longer wait times		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
53	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.		
54	Less beds, more waiting times,		
55	Less chance of a local inpatient bed		
56	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.		
57	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.		
58	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.		
59	Have to travel further for emergency care, we need this unit to be local		
60	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.		
61	They are sure to have to sit around in waiting rooms not designed for any length of stay.		
62	Taking away both hospitals and replacing with just one will not be enough to serve the whole of 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 hospital would make this worse. The NHS is stretched as it is.		
63	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.		
64	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		
65	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.		
66	Only positive as it will be much more modern than current provision		
67	Positive with local appointments, as difficult to travel to GRH very busy roads with congestion.		
68	None, all very positive.		
69	Having a 21st century facility can only be good for the area		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
70	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.		
71	broadly will remain the same as at present		
72	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		
73	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		
74	It will mean services are closer to home. It is still a long way for emergency treatment.		
75	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		
76	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.		
77	Negative due to decreased bed capacity		
78	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.		
79	Successful care depends on good communication & prompt action by all agencies. Experience proves that the patient & carer are often left struggling because of delays.		
80	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		
81	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		
82	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		
83	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.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
84	People in the Lydney to Tutshill area may have difficulty with transport issues especially for Urgent Care.		
85	Having emergency cover in Cinderford would be preferable as the travelling times to Gloucester/ Cheltenham are significantly longer.		
86	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?		
87	I live in Ross, so the hospital will be nearer for me.		
88	Positive, badly needed.		
89	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.		
90	No mention of local inpatient services for mentally ill or learning disabled people.		
91	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.		
92	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.		
93	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.		
94	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.		
95	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.		
96	Less us of cars taxi etc going to Gloucester and Cheltenham		
97	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.		
98	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?'		
99	Positive: Local, excellent, convenient care from medical/nursing staff as we now have for our family and friends! Negative: NIL		
100	Not enough inpatient care so more people have to go to grh and need longer m I u opening hours or more people have to go to a overcrowded ae at grh		
101	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?		

Please tell us about any impact, either positive or negative, that you think any of our proposals could have on you and/or your family?

		Response Percent	Response Total
102	I am fully in favour of having a new hospital but it is essential that 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 demonstrably 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.		
103	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	103
		skipped	24

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%	74
1	Make the urgent care services more accessible with better opening times.		
2	If I had to use public transport this could be a negative as there is only 1 bus an hour during the day.		
3	Closure of the other facilities within the district would always be met with a negative force.		
4	Speak to staff at the hospital, can you guarantee us a job in the new hospital?		
5	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		
6	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		
7	I can not see that there would be any negative impact.		
8	By ensuring Complex Leg Wound Service is included in the new hospital proposal.		
9	I can only think of the positives.		
10	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		
11	Please keep the dilke as an NHS service of some sort or a hospice		
12	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		
13	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.		
14	No negatives envisaged		

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
15	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.		
16	I feel the inpatient beds aren't enough as you are closing both the dilke and lydney.		
17	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?		
18	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.		
19	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.		
20	none		
21	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.		
22	I do not think any of these proposals will have a negative impact on my family or I.		
23	Increase bed count!		
24	Try to offer as many of the current service available as possible on the new site.		
25	N/A		
26	Open urgent care for longer hours and keep X-ray open		
27	More end of life beds		
28	Infrequent bus services from the borders eg. HR postcodes who access Gloucestershire services		
29	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		
30	ALL your proposals have a detrimental effect on all the people of the forest		
31	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		
32	😞😞		
33	Keep to several hospitals, or if on is to be built, then it should be sited on the current Dilke Site.		
34	One centralised hospital isn't enough for this area		
35	by keeping Lydney hosp open!!!		
36	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		
37	The urgent care facility should be open until 10pm.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
38	Spend the money on the dilke hospital and update what we have already.		
39	Keep the same number of beds, where do you think the existing patient numbers will go?		
40	The new hospital would actually be closer		
41	Dont close local units		
42	Try to introduce longer opening hours for MIU		
43	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.		
44	To be honest the place you're putting the new hospital will put a strain and the roads into cinderford and the surrounding area. Would it not of been better to improve both the dilke and Lydney sites?		
45	I cannot think of any negative impact when services are being improved		
46	Less beds available than we currently have could make a difference		
47	None		
48	None		
49	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		
50	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.		
51	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		
52	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 bout 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		
53	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.		
54	Increase number of beds		
55	See above.		
56	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?		
57	Good communication		

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
58	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>		
59	<p>Provide more inpatient beds</p> <p>Provide 24 hour minor injury unit in Cinderford and a daytime minor injuries unit in Lydney</p>		
60	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.		
61	Create an urgent care Centre in Lydney.		
62	Lydbrook is not served well by bus services and bus stops and residents may find difficulty accessing public transport to the new site.		
63	No		
64	No negative impact		
65	See above		
66	<p>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.</p> <p>Last September Stagecoach remove 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.</p>		
67	Please have as many outpatients clinics at the new hospital as possible.		
68	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		
69	None that I can think of		
70	Leave well alone and update spend the money to update and upgrade our existing to hospitals.		
71	Have a proper debate with the Forest people on the subject of closing Dilke and Lydney hospitals. We were never asked this.		
72	NIL ASAP to open		
73	More beds longer m I u		
74	<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	74
		skipped	53

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1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	103
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	Possibly use Lydney hospital as an urgent care centre and possibly a minor injury unit also.		
4	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.		
5	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		
6	Specific bus routes linking to the new hospital site		
7	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!		
8	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.		
9	Perhaps using GP surgeries on rotation with an out of hours service		
10	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.		
11	As previously said, I think the Dilke and Lydney should stay open and work with the new hospital.		
12	Better public transport, and hospital transport offered		
13	Leaving it as it is		
14	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.		
15	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 work for those in the North or Central areas. Cinderford is an obvious and logical location choice for all.		
16	Keep Lydney open!		
17	Maybe keep Lydney hospital open for that and inpatients allowing more beds available as well as urgent care.		
18	Transport needs to be looked at to make sure it is accessible for everyone.		
19	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?		

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20	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		
21	Supply mini buses regularly from surrounding towns		
22	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.		
23	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.		
24	There is no problem with access		
25	-		
26	Possibly keep a small unit open at the old Lydney premises, but as I understand, budgets may restrict this.		
27	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.		
28	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.		
29	I do think there is a need for more services to be sited in the south of the area		
30	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'		
31	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?		
32	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.		
33	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.		
34	Location is ideal for existing traffic routes would require little change		
35	Not so far to travel and be much better for the elderly and people who don't have transport		
36	I think it would be made easier for people who can't access a car or can't drive to get to the hospital		
37	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		
38	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 ?		
39	Keep Lydney open.		

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40	AE department		
41	Keep the Dilke and Lydney		
42	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.		
43	The mulit 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!		
44	Lydney hospital should be retained		
45	Working with partner organisations to improve transport across the district.		
46	keep Lydney open!!		
47	Not had experience of this from Dilke or Lydney so cannot comment as have no experiences to draw an opinion from		
48	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.		
49	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		
50	That the care facility is fully staffed and accessible 24 hours a day		
51	I believe it will be much more busy and waiting times will be much longer.		
52	Have doctors work until 9pm in Lydney. They get paid enough!		
53	A transport plan to involve the dilke hospital.		
54	Not appicable		
55	A dedicated hospital bus service for the hospital		
56	Increase public transport connections.		
57	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.		
58	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.		
59	There is insufficient facilities now, they should not be cut more		
60	Specific bus routes from lydney to cinderford hospital		
61	Forest based ambulance service		
62	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 suppose 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.		

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63	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		
64	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)		
65	I believe that there should be a Super Surgery in Lydney to meet needs of urgent care patients there		
66	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
67	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
68	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		
69	Keep Lydney and the Dilke open.		
70	I think one urgent care facility will work		
71	Urgent care should be available 24/7 See comment re siting ambulance services		
72	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, shuffling 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		
73	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		
74	I think it's easier with 2 hospital. As it is at the moment.		
75	Better bus services, a park and ride area?		
76	Perhaps a second UC dept is a good idea in the South Forest---- ideally on the A48		
77	The only way to do this is to have an urgent care facility in the South.		
78	Keeping both sites open.		
79	Increase GP availability or 111 services. Some may find it quicker to go to Gloucester		
80	As stated above - the present system works - leave well alone, if its nor broke, don't fix it Where will all your serious covid patients go when the Dilke is shut? Frightening!		
81	Can be difficult to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham		
82	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		
83	Leave Lydney hospital open. And use the Dilke for end of life care, or better still, cede it to Great Oaks hospice.		
84	Create an Urgent Care Centre in Lydney area.		

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85	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.		
86	An improved bus service from 8am to 8pm between the south of the Forest and Cinderford.		
87	The new hospital has to be located somewhere and Cinderford is quite central to all. Best location		
88	The Urgent Response Team will need to be resourced sufficient to the new duties.		
89	Expanded transport services		
90	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.		
91	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		
92	See above		
93	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?		
94	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		
95	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.		
96	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.		
97	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.		
98	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!!		
99	Due to staff shortage years ago Lydney MIIU was closed in the evening and at night. The MIIU 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.		
100	At the new hospital		
101	Maybe a discounted taxi/bus trip to and from hospital?		
102	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.		

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103	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	103
		skipped	24

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%	28
		answered	28
		skipped	99

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	71
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	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.		
3	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.		
4	I better not		
5	The consultation has not highlighted current service levels and expected reductions in these levels from reducing the number of hospitals from two to one		
6	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.		

Anything else you would like to say?

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7	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.		
8	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.		
9	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.		
10	A stroke unit!!!????!!!!!!		
11	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.		
12	Let's get it built!		
13	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		
14	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.		
15	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		
16	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.		
17	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.		
18	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!		
19	A new Hospital in Cinderford would be brilliant for the Forest		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
20	Good luck to all in the planning and preparing for this hospital!		
21	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		
22	The building needs to be sympathetic to the surrounding area.		
23	Please ensure that a changing places facility is installed. Accessibility for disabled people is a basic human right		
24	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.		
25	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.		
26	It is pointless as you took no notice last time we were asked for an opinion		
27	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 !		
28	Opinions covered elsewhere.		
29	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 hospipital 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 .		
30	Listen to the people for once 😊		
31	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		
32	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		
33	Please keep Lydney hosp open as you wont serve s. forest well by closing it		
34	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		
35	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!		
36	I'm in full support of a new hospital, but am very worried of the reduced urgent care facility.		
37	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.		

Anything else you would like to say?

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38	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 seem 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		
39	I would like to see the option of maternity services brought back to the forest.		
40	Does the new hospital have more beds, more facilities? There is nothing wrong with what we have		
41	07584250312. The number on the previous page is wrong!!		
42	Get on as soon as possible		
43	A Midwife Led Birthing Room would benefit the area for women who do not want Home Births		
44	Excellent plans proceeding as soon as possible.		
45	Excellent plans, proceed as soon as possible.		
46	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.		
47	no		
48	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		
49	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		
50	It would be nice to have a baby clinic to use, and to see my health visitor.		
51	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!		
52	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???		
53	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.		
54	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?		
55	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.		
56	No		

Anything else you would like to say?

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57	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>		
58	Hopefully the new hospital will have a large car park and a roundabout at the entrance as traffic on the Cinderford road is heavy		
59	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?!		
60	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.		
61	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.		
62	My best wishes.		
63	The plan and aims look to be sensible and praiseworthy. We all hope that they can be fulfilled within our lifetime.		
64	<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>		
65	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.		
66	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.		
67	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		
68	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.		
69	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.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
70	Looking forward to visiting new hospital, very exciting! Good luck.		
71	I think far more importance needs to be given to mobility problems - before elderly people become bed or chair bound.		
		answered	71
		skipped	56

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	127
1	GL17		
2	GL16		
3	GL17		
4	GL17		
5	GL16		
6	GL17		
7	GL16		
8	GL17		
9	GL17		
10	GL16		
11	GL16		
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19	GL16		
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22	GL14		
23	GL16		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
24	GL17		
25	GL17		
26	GL14		
27	GL16		
28	GL17		
29	GL14		
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31	GL17		
32	GL14		
33	GL17		
34	GL16		
35	GL14		
36	GL14		
37	GL17		
38	GL17		
39	gl14		
40	HR9		
41	GL14		
42	GL14		
43	GL17		
44	GL14		
45	GL14		
46	GL17		
47	GL17		
48	GL14		
49	GL16		
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51	GL16		
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53	GL14		
54	GL14		
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56	GL14		
57	GL17		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
58	GL14		
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91	GL16		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
92	GL14		
93	GL16		
94	GL16		
95	GL17		
96	GL14		
97	GL17		
98	GL16		
99	GL14		
100	GL14		
101	GL14		
102	GL17		
103	GL14		
104	GL14		
105	GL14		
106	GL17		
107	HR9		
108	GL17		
109	GL16		
110	GL16		
111	GL14		
112	GL16		
113	GL17		
114	GL16		
115	GL16		
116	GL14		
117	GL16		
118	GL14		
119	GL14		
120	GL17		
121	GL14		
122	GL16		
123	GL16		
124	GL17		
125	GL16		

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
126	GL14		
127	GL16		
		answered	127
		skipped	0










Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	3.97%	5
3	26-35	11.11%	14
4	36-45	18.25%	23
5	46-55	13.49%	17
6	56-65	21.43%	27
7	66-75	19.84%	25
8	Over 75	11.90%	15
9	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
		answered	126
		skipped	1

Are you:

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional	20.34%	24
2	A community partner/member of the public	73.73%	87
3	Prefer not to say	5.93%	7
		answered	118
		skipped	9




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No		64.52%	80
2	Mental health problem		11.29%	14
3	Visual Impairment		2.42%	3
4	Learning difficulties		0.81%	1
5	Hearing impairment		4.84%	6
6	Long term condition		12.90%	16
7	Physical disability		9.68%	12
8	Prefer not to say		2.42%	3
9	Other (please specify):		4.84%	6
			answered	124
			skipped	3





Other (please specify): (6)

1	Anxiety
2	
3	N/A
4	COPD
5	Old Age!
6	Old age





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		49.19%	61
2	No		49.19%	61
3	Prefer not to say		1.61%	2
			answered	124
			skipped	3




Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		95.24%	120
2	White Other		0.00%	0
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British		0.79%	1
5	Chinese		0.00%	0
6	Mixed		0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say		3.17%	4
8	Other (please specify):		0.79%	1
			answered	126
			skipped	1
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	N/A			




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		32.54%	41
2	Buddhist		0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		60.32%	76
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		5.56%	7
9	Other (please specify):		1.59%	2
			answered	126
			skipped	1
Other (please specify): (2)				
1	N/A			
2	Atheist			





Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		27.78%	35
2	Female		69.84%	88
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		2.38%	3
			answered	126
			skipped	1





Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		97.60%	122
2	No		0.80%	1
3	Prefer not to say		1.60%	2
			answered	125
			skipped	2

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		90.00%	108
2	Gay or lesbian		0.00%	0
3	Bisexual		1.67%	2
4	Other		1.67%	2
5	Prefer not to say		6.67%	8
			answered	120
			skipped	7

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		4.00%	5
2	No		79.20%	99
3	Prefer not to say		3.20%	4
4	Not applicable		13.60%	17
			answered	125
			skipped	2