

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

## Responses from those age 55 and under

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Inpatient care:	17.3% (29)	17.9% (30)	23.8% (40)	36.3% (61)	4.8% (8)	168
Urgent care:	16.2% (27)	17.4% (29)	24.6% (41)	40.7% (68)	1.2% (2)	167
Diagnostic services:	17.4% (29)	34.1% (57)	14.4% (24)	29.9% (50)	4.2% (7)	167
Outpatient services:	17.9% (30)	32.1% (54)	14.9% (25)	31.0% (52)	4.2% (7)	168
					answered	168
					skipped	1

Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (124)

1	Going from 2 MIU to one only open 12 hours a day rather than 15 is a big negative change!
2	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.
3	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.
4	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?
5	Losing numerous inpatient beds. Losing an MIU
6	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.
7	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.
8	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?

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9	Inpatient beds. With covid our saving grace has been having two hospitals.						
10	I have tried getting numerous patients into community hospitals in the forest and have been unsuccessful due to insufficient space. I agree these beds should be for forest patients only but believe we still need the same capacity as is available between the two hospitals at present. As for urgent care I believe this is great but should be made 24/7 by doing this it would relieve some of the pressures put on Gloucester Royal Hospital and would reduce travel times for some patients.						
11	Please please look at current hospital designs. The New Forest have a hospital in Lymington that has been invaluable for years and even more so I'm during the current climate. I don't think it's right to ask members of the public what services are needed and how they are run - YOU are the experts, you're likely to get tainted and bias opinions so please just do what you know is best, not what is politically right.						
12	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						
13	I am from Lydney, so access to Cinderford isn't as simple as is being made out - on fact, it will be easier to go to Gloucester, especially during winter, or at night, as I would likely be a lone woman with a small child - I wouldn't be willing to drive through the forest should I need to due to the risk. The services mentioned are already available - I don't see why a new hospital is necessary when we already have perfectly functioning hospitals that just require a little updating						
14	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.						
15	As these services are currently available in the current hospitals and they need to continue to support the local community.						
16	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.						
17	Previous consultation has evaluated that 24 beds are not sufficient and GCS promised more than that number. Urgent care does not need a hospital setting. Diagnostic services are available with a new x-ray facility in Lydney (waste of public finances to establish a new unit). Endoscopy suite is available but not facilitated since years; what is proposed to ensure it will be used?? Outpatients rooms are available at Dilke and Lydney Hospital but not used at all, services have been withdrawn.						
18	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.						
19	I don't think that 8pm will be late enough for emergency care. A later time, such as 11pm may be more adequate.						
20	FOD needs a well equipped hospital due to the distance by road it will take to get to Gloucester granted by Google we aren't far but in reality we are a good hour away						

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21	<p>24 beds is NOT enough!! 4th November 2020 Having my 89 yr old Aunt triaged at Lydney MIU to then still need to go to Gloucester Royal to then wait on a trolley for 5hrs in a freezing corridor is not what any person should have to deal with when they are unwell!!! 10 ambulances parked outside trying to check in. Your nurse practitioners are amazing but they are limited by the opportunity to be able to innovate their service. This new building could allow for total service resign. Surely your nurse practitioners should be able to admit to the local hospital and the GP can arrange tests and make the person comfortable before the hell of going to the acute trust!! Surely a medical assessment holding bay of 5 beds would help ease pressure on the already over stretched acute trust? Which could be managed by the MIU and inpatient teams. Invest in your staff.</p> <p>Inpatient rehabilitation therapy space :- exactly that! It is not the same in a cramped confined space.</p> <p>Outpatients:- This once in a life time opportunity to get it right - don't combine services assuming they will work it out. Space is a necessity when providing rehabilitation for complex people with multiple disabilities. Parallel bars for amputee rehab. Exercise space that is indoors and outdoors for group sessions.</p> <p>Having all community services within the hospital space will enhance the holistic management of patients and the patients journey. That is why investing in multidisciplinary teams is the gold standard approach.</p>						
22	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.						
23	urgent care should be open later into the evening.						
24	Will there be an option for people to share rooms - i.e. if patients are lonely or request to be nursed along side a partner who is also a patient? Will there be communal spaces and or dinning area to support people to interact when appropriate?						
25	Retain outpatient services for long term/acute conditions and children's services. The frequency of appointments needed for some of these conditions will make regular travel to Gloucester prohibitively expensive for some patients in what is an area of high deprivation.						
26	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.						
27	It will cater for those in the north of the Forest only.....many people on the A48 corridor currently served by Lydney Hospital will not benefit from the new facility due to transport and access issues.....						
28	<p>I can get my dad who has Parkinson's to Lydney Hospital easily and quickly if necessary.</p> <p>My mum passed away last year at Lydney hospital from secondary breast cancer and was a total god send that we could be so close when we needed to be.</p> <p>If this service moves to Cinderford the people of Lydney may as well go to Gloucester for treatment considering how far away it is.</p> <p>It's impossible for my dad to get on a bus, let alone getting the continued funding for a bus service required to get people from Lydney to Cinderford and there was no mention of how you was planning to fund a bus service.</p> <p>My mum also used the mobile chemo service at the Dilke, this was also a lot easier to get to compared to Cheltenham, however, it had no or very little public transport available for people from Lydney.</p> <p>Your plans look very nice but this does not serve the needs of the residents of Lydney as we have better transport links to Gloucester.</p>						
29	Cinderford is too far from the southern part of the Forest of Dean as the only urgent care centre						

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30	There are numerous patients from the forest area in hospitals outside the area atm, with all these new houses being built throughout the forest there is no way 24 beds will cover the 'locals' needs. Same applies for urgent needs. There needs to be a second emergency care unit at Lydney, where the majority of the population live and also has far easier access for those without their own transport. Getting everyone to Cinderford with the poor public transport and near impassable roads during the winter will cause more accidents and patients! We all know that time in Ugent care is just that, needs to be urgent, including getting the patient to the facilities.						
31	With the ever growing population around the Forest Of Dean & you want to build a hospital with fewer beds is beyond me, Gloucester and Cheltenham can't cope now. I think it's absolutely ridiculous						
32	Increasing homes in Lydney and surrounding areas means that the service at cinderford would not benefit south forest. I strongly agree that Lydney should be able to keep the facility at Lydney hospital and work in partnership with the cinderford site. During winter months the road to north forest is often difficult, whereas Lydney is off a main A 48. I believe the decision was not made to include south forest and our increasing population.						
33	Lydney has expanded massively over the last few years. Unfortunately the proposal to move amenities to Cinderford which is inaccessible from many places in bad weather and is off the main A48 is ludicrous. The additional time spent getting patients through forest toads to intensive care units at either Gloucester or Bristol will mean many lives will be be lost						
34	The point of an urgent care unit is just that. An extra 20 minute drive to Cinderford from anywhere past Lydney is ridiculous.						
35	One hospital isn't good enough for this area						
36	Transport links from Lydney to Cinderford are not great. The roads can be hazardous during the bad weather						
37	Lydney has alot of heavy industry, getting to Cinderford with the roads in the Forest of Dean will take far too long. Having personally used Lydney when I had a myocardial infarction, I do not know where I would be without it.						
38	Open 24 hrs for urgent care						
39	Number of beds						
40	Would be a lot more help for patients and not going to the worse hospital Gloucester						
41	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 until 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 is a difficult situation at this moment in time but once this eases we should stick to our own areas for hospital						
42	We need our community hospitals as people without cars can't use non existent buses						
43	I will only truly believe you will be able to provide all of the above when the plans for Lydney health centres are agreed. I am assuming patients will be able to access many out patient services there too. The Forest of Dean and Severnside has greatly expanded and still is, you are offering less beds. What about our elderly with mental health issues that have to go to Cheltenham. Provide services across the board in our local towns. Stop staff having to travel so far and more importantly stop poorly people and their relatives having to travel. What has happened with dementia patients is inhumane. Spouses can't pop up and down to Cheltenham every day. It will be even worse if local people can't come back here to be cared for. The site chosen is no where near big enough unless you adapt one of the other hospitals for people to return to. I agree a new hospital would be cheaper to run and they lay out will be enable safer working practices. Just please take into account the growth of the local population.						
44	The A48 road is the link road to the Forest of dean easily accessed by people from the three main towns in the Forest. It is also one of the most dangerous roads for traffic accidents. When the weather is bad the roads around the forest can be blocked. The new hospital with an ambulance station should be located along this road. Surly the point raised above supports this						

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45	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						
46	there 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						
47	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						
48	Lydney needs minor injuries as difficult to get to Cinderford, but ok for scheduled appointments.						
49	Saves on travelling						
50	The population of Lydney (and indeed the Forest) is expanding, and this centralisation is going to cause a disadvantage to the citizens of Lydney and the surrounding areas. Cinderford and its locality (Newent, Mitcheldean etc) are far closer to Gloucester than Lydney. This leaves the Lydney end of the Forest further away from a hospital than anywhere else in the Forest!!						
51	The location of this hospital is ridiculous. The town that gets cut off when it snows making journeys to cinderford impossible when urgent medical help needed. It should have gone to lydney .. A roads straight to our bigger hospitals .. gloucester bristol .. does not get snowed in in bad weather and the town that has had the most new housing in the last 5 years.						
52	Need more beds , the time for minor injuries to be adjusted to 12pm as it a pain having to go to gloucester just for a minor injury. Mor urgent care facilities. More range of treatment facilities and caring facilities too						
53	Lydney is growing on population so it's hospital needs to stay.						
54	The planned closure of our community hospitals is an insult on the people of the Forest of Dean. The majority of respondents to the last consultation were not in favour of the closures.						
55	Road suitability. Cinderford is close to gloucester anyway. Look at how quick road time in a car is from Lydney to gloucester and cinderford to gloucester. Lydney if further and the road from parkend to cinderford is unsuitable for loads of traffic hidden dangers of animals dangerous bends not many overtake spots for emergency vehicles						
56	I do not believe that any spare capacity in terms of beds will be reserved solely for FOD residents. Therefore a reduction in bed numbers will result in less availability for residents. The removal of all services in Lydney is a disgrace. Inpatient beds are not a great concern but the removal of outpatients, minor injuries and imaging definitely is. The transport network means it would be quicker for many Lydney residents to attend GRH instead of Cinderford. I also worry that during winter months Cinderford will be inaccessible to staff and patients if it snows.						
57	The population of Lydney is ever increasing as a result of new housing estates. I am very worried the influx in population will not be supported by the cinderford hospital. In addition to this, lydney hospital supports and provides care for those patients in the wider area eg woolaston etc - providing an urgent service without the need to travel to Gloucester. As my nan was recently in the care of lydney hospital, i can vouch for the great accessibility and staff which work there, providing a local service where my nan knew the parents of staff etc and felt safe in her home town facility. If anything, i would vote to develop and expand the content lydney facility to be able to cope with the further need and increased usage of the services provided. It will also keep local jobs for those who may have worked at the hospital for many years.						
58	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						

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59	Number of beds being only 24 for the whole area doesn't seem enough. You say that people from out of the area won't be using those beds but how can you guarantee this ? I live in St Briavels and am concerned about the lack of transport links to Cinderford for people without transportation. It is much easier and cheaper to get a lift to Lydney. More diagnostics and minor surgical procedures would be welcome to save the trips to Gloucester or Cheltenham. Urgent care remaining in Lydney would be welcomed.						
60	An increasing population in the forest with reduced services you work it out						
61	Too far from home, nothing for Lydney. Both Lydney doctors are always busy have to wait weeks for an appointment and if I'm emergency it'll be drive for help not good enough. We have lots of new houses being built by Highfield Hill and by JD Norman and nowhere for them to get medical care as our doctors are always busy and when Lydney hospital shuts no where in Lydney to get emergency medical care! It's not good enough really!						
62	I am concerned that it makes it harder for people in the Lydney area to get to hospital when they require it without a long trip						
63	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						
64	Not enough inpatient beds						
65	Large part of community live towards Lydney. When faced with a simple emergency (bee sting, heart attack, large cut) our only hope is to drive on slow roads - we would not stand a chance. At least a facility in Lydney is accessible to a lot of people quickly.						
66	Lydney is expanding, we will be at a loss without Lydney hospital						
67	We need to keep the hospitals that we already have that care for the community quickly and with care. These are local hospitals that are on the doorstep and are used and needed and save lives.						
68	You aren't offering anything new that isn't already being done in the hospitals you're proposing to close.						
69	Lydney hospital is super important for people like me, I can't drive and I have 4 children. The buses to anywhere are practically impossible and I can't afford a taxi to Cinderford or Gloucester for a hospital visit. It would be detrimental to the health of myself and my children						
70	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.						
71	Less beds, and in one location, whereas at the moment we have more over two locations						
72	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?						
73	Lydney needs a hospital in its own town to continue						
74	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						
75	Transport and location is the biggest issue especially for anyone without a car .						
76	I do not agree that you should close Lydney hospital. We need the hospital						

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77	I disagree with this statement as firstly the proposed route you have announced only has one hospital in the equasion. The Forest of Dean needs at least two hospitals, because of the demographics of the district. It was stated in the citizens jury that people should be able to access health care within 20 minutes, how can people from the border areas such as Sedbury get to Cinderford in 20 minutes! The plans state the hospital as having 24 in patient beds, this is no where near enough to cover the whole district. The public transport system around the Forest is far from adequate and how will people access the new hospital, without that! The reduction in services locally because of only having one hospital will put more pressure on community nurses						
78	Nothing wrong with the two we have!!!!!!						
79	I have lived in Lydney my whole life, the amount of times I have had to goto Lydney Hospital has been quite a few times and it has been a god send, As a non driver there would be no chance I could get to Cinderford in an emergency. Lydney hospital is convenient especially with the growing population of new housing around the area, I think it would be extremely foolish to shut the hospital and also not helpful for the local residents at all. Plus it would take the pressure off the hospital at Cinderford. The hospital has been a staple to local residents since I have been a little girl, especially with the fete they had too, and I think it is a big part our the local heritage.						
80	The district needs two hospitals lydney is the forests growing town and a trip to cinderford takes too much time. This extra time could have significant impact on people's well-being and the Decision is a disgrace						
81	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						
82	Elderly and disabled people do not always have access to transport. At best the public transport from Lydney to Cinderford can be described as diabolical, and that is on the assumption that they are physically stable and well enough to get to the bust station !!						
83	A very limited opportunity to comment having not seen any physical data. As I work within a NHS urgent care role I'd like to see more opportunity for SDEC conditions to be managed in the community. The transport links are also notoriously appalling in the FoD and therefore proposals need to be in conjunction with a larger transport plan.						
84	Lydney needs a hospital with all of the new houses being built and plans for further housing						
85	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.						
86	There will not be enough beds for inpatients. The urgent care is not open late enough. 10pm would be a better closing time. Gloucester is not accessible and wait times huge						
87	The hospital is situated to far away from residences who live on the outskirts of Gloucestershire Forest of Dean area						
88	With only one hospital in the FoD you are taking away a major medical service. Travelling from Lydney to Cinderford is long and often dangerous especially during winter periods . Also, from Lydney it is quicker to get to Gloucester by public transport than it is by road and so will have a huge impact on those who are visiting patients or have an outpatient apt.						
89	There is not enough information on how people in the South of the Forest can access urgent care swiftly. There is still an unacceptable commute to the larger hospitals for women in labour.						
90	I live in lydney and have used our a & e lots of times in my life and feel that we should have an a & e in lydney						
91	To far away from lydney and surrounding area and especially difficult to get there in winter						

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92	Regarding in patient care I think you need to re think about the number of beds as 24 is lower then the two hospitals it is replacing. Urgent care you need to look at extending opening hours to 11 pm the same as the other hospitals pre covid-19						
93	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						
94	I think Lydney should have more services and the hospital still there. We have the most houses being built and easy for people to get to						
95	Logistic nightmare for an ageing community no foresight into the patients that are the majority users of these services.						
96	More beds needed. A maternity unit needed. Major point there needs to be a provision in the Lydney area. The road infrastructure is not good enough into Cinderford especially in bad weather						
97	Due to the current pandemic there will be long term health effects for those who have been isolating for such a long period of time, those who have possibly caught or will catch the disease and basing the capacity for inpatient beds based of figure pre pandemic seems like an underestimation of what may be needed post pandemic.  Also, the cut to the minor injury hours has been felt throughout the Forest of Dean. People have been reliant for many, many years on our local hospitals and are now feeling lost as to what they do if they require a minor injury visit but it is now closed because of reduced hours. Driving all the way to Gloucester Royal for stitches, x-rays, etc at 8pm onwards is sometimes unrealistic when a 10 minute drive down the road would have been much better. Especially those with young family's who a visit to Gloucester A&E at night can mean missing work the next day due to waiting and drive times, when this could have been an hour or 2 and our own local minor injuries.						
98	Nowhere near enough beds, space or services. Double it and you might be talking						
99	Transport infrastructure to Cinderford which health authorities has no control over is appalling from the south Forest at any time but particularly in the winter on top of which there has been higher increase in population in Lydney and South so reduction to these services being only provided in Cinderford would be catastrophic						
100	The number of beds proposed is inadequate. Although based on the current number of inpatients at both Lydney and The Dilke, it fails to account for an aging population and an increase in population in the area. It is suggested the numbers at Lydney and The Dilke are higher due to patients being sent from Gloucester. If that is the case, these patients are not going to magically disappear either. The Dilke has also served a respite isolation base during the current Covid-19 pandemic and this would not be possible with a reduced number of beds in the brand new fit for purpose building.						
101	The population of the southern region of the Forest is growing rapidly as more homes are being built all the time. This will inevitably increase demand for access to urgent care, diagnostics and outpatient services, and as public transport links are poor in the area, people living in the south of the forest will struggle to access it. The nature of the landscape means that even people with cars will struggle at times. It leaves us in no better position than having to travel to Gloucester. It would therefore not feel very much like a 'community' hospital for people in the south of the district, where people would feel like their community facilities had simply been removed!						
102	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.						
103	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently req on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester						



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104	The information driving the amount of inpatient beds is based on historical data and averages rather than specifics and forward planning for an ageing population with a high level of comorbidities, higher than average level of obesity and higher level than average number of people receiving disabled benefits. I understand the need for providing other options to inpatient care, but the consultation does not put numbers onto the amount of first responders or community care staff. A lot also depends on 111 number and primary care, neither of which can currently cope - so it appears to be just passing the problem. If fewer beds and services are to be supplied then the approach to this should be to build a new healthcare service for the Forest of Dean not a new hospital.						
105	As a disabled person who lives in Lydney it is vital for myself and others like me who do not drive, do not always have others who can take us to hospital appointments to have a hospital that is in our town and easily accessible as and when it is needed. It is vital that we have a local hospital in order to get care in an emergency that isn't further afield from where we live. Without Lydney hospital and the Dilke I personally would not have been able to get the help and treatment to aid my disabilities as my only other option was Gloucester hospital which wasn't practical as I have to rely on my grandad who is 79 to take me to appointments there as with my disability I am unable to drive myself and he is the closest relative I have who was able to take me most of the time but with his age I didn't want to have to rely on him to take me everywhere all of the time so I asked for appointments as often as I could at Lydney hospital so I could possibly attend my appointment either on my own using my mobility scooter, on the bus or by taxi or by asking either my mum or my partner to push me up there in my wheelchair which is far more practical. Over the years I have used Lydney hospital for sessions with my orthopedics, attended specialist appointments with muskaf, had several courses of physio therapy and been treated with a nebuliser for my asthma. That is why it is my opinion as how important Lydney hospital and the Dilke are to the Forest of Dean community. I have spoken to dozens of people since the proposal of a new hospital on this topic and not one person has agreed about a new hospital they all want to save the hospitals we have now. Another issue is using public transport in the Forest of Dean to attend hospitals. Bus services on average finish around 7 - 8pm which is good if you are going to hospital in the day time but anytime after would be extremely difficult to travel to go to the hospital if you do not drive so a new hospital will not stop this issue and trains to Gloucester run later than the buses so if necessary people would find it easier to go to Gloucester hospital than to the new one and as you know Gloucester hospital is already under a lot of pressure as it is without more people from this area heading there and also if someone caught the very last bus to go to the new hospital would end up stranded there and taxis are quite expensive. So having Lydney hospital and the Dilke is far more practical. Our other concerns are the fact when built this hospital will have far less beds than Lydney and the Dilke combined which again could also mean that many others will have to go to Gloucester hospital and take up more of their resources and add to the pressure and finally Lydney and other areas in the Forest are currently growing with new housing developments which would mean a massive increase in population which in turn would mean there will be far many more people needing hospital treatment and the new hospital wouldn't have the capacity of beds and resources to cope with that amount of people so therefore a new hospital is impractical and Lydney hospital and the Dilke are more practical.						
106	I would have liked more info about COPD clinics and asthma services. The GP out of hours does not work in the Forest as it nearly always requires an appointment in Glos. Travel to Cinderford is not easy within the Forest - no taxis and poor public transport. More diagnostics locally would be great. What about cancer care, as currently that is mostly Cheltenham or Bristol - a long journey back after treatment.						
107	Ageing population find local hospitals easier to get to and navigate  Not sure emergency capabilities can be accommodated fully						
108	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						
109	A ultra scanner or to see a urologist has I had to go to Hereford for an outpatient appointment I was supposed to go in at 12:30pm but I did not go in until 2:30pm also I had a bladder infection and had to do a urine sample and I wear incontinence pads all the time and I have to take methoprin to prevent bladder infection (illegible)						
110	People who have no access to transport especially those in Lydney and surrounding areas will not be able to get to the hospital, especially in the winter where there is ice/snow and Cinderford becomes unaccessible						






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111	Easy access to urgent care services for Lydney and surrounding areas will be key.  Single rooms for inpatient services, can be isolating, how will this be mitigated.						
112	Lydney is our local hospital which we have used over the years for A&E and various outpatients appointments. The Doctor surgeries also sometimes suggest visiting A&E rather than going to the surgery.  If Lydney hospital was no longer used then patient care for people in the Lydney and local areas/villages would be significantly compromised and depleted as the travel time to Cinderford from Lydney and villages is comparable to that to Gloucester.  I believe more pressure would be put on the Lydney/Gloucestershire ambulance provision and drs surgeries and the loss of a historic community facility making healthcare for everyone from all ages more challenging to access. Lydney and villages are developing and growing yet fundamental community, potentially life enhancing and saving provision is being lost. Particularly in this time of pandemics isn't it worth keeping communities within their own community, where possible, to stop spread and keep everyone safe?						
113	You are not including all current outpatient services in the new hospital. Complex Leg Wound Service for example.						
114	Decrease in the amount of beds						
115	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.						
116	Oral hospitals sch as Lydney and dilke still have a place alongside the super hosital						
117	I think a hospital should be open to all 24/7						
118	The consulation document doesnt 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 oppurtunity to improve and increase the existing services provided. You must have an idea as to what is going to be provided.  Before Covid the MIU at both the Dilke and Lydney were open 08:00 to 23:00. This was changed due to Covid. You say that during this time only 1 person was presenting between 20:00 and 23:00. Did you investigate why this was? If an 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 shloud be able to atleast keep the same opening hours or extend them.  The inpatient care providing only 24 beds seems woefully inadequate. You say that half the beds in the local hospital are occupied by people from outside the Forest of Dean, however, you do not say what proportion of Forest residents are staying in hospital outside of the Forest; eg Tewkesbury, Stroud, Dursley, Gloucester.  Will the measures that you say will reduce the lenght of stay in hospital be in place once the hospital has been built? If not this will impact on the numbers of residents that will have access to the unit.  Has any consideration been taken of the numbers of new houses that are being built in and around the Forest. There are numerous properties being built in Sedbury, Tutshill, Lydney. All of these will bring in new families into the area which will need access to healthcare. Will the new hospital be able to cater for all these people?						
119	Not enough beds. Opening times for MIU aren't wide enough						
120	I think there should be more in-patient beds - about 35 feels right for the size of the Forest. I definitely think more consideration should be given to urgent care. We live in Tidenham and rely on Lydney MIU a great deal. Cinderford would be too far to travel.						
121	I think centralising key health treatments is an excellent idea that will really work. It will work because the treatments placed in one location compliment each other and work together.						






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122	The Forest needs the two hospitals it already has. The towns are growing and Cinderford/Newport/Gloucester are just too far away for immediate care.						
123	More inpatient beds longer opening for m i u						
124	For the south of the Forest, particularly Lydney this new hospital in Cinderford is not viable. The amount of new houses being built in Lydney is growing so quickly and only continuing to grow in the future. Lack of public transport from Lydney to Cinderford is a serious issue. All 3 hospitals are required. Lydney, Dilke and new.						

## Matrix Charts

1.1. Inpatient care:		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		17.3% 29
2	Agree		17.9% 30
3	Disagree		23.8% 40
4	Strongly disagree		36.3% 61
5	No opinion		4.8% 8
		answered	168

1.2. Urgent care:		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		16.2% 27
2	Agree		17.4% 29
3	Disagree		24.6% 41
4	Strongly disagree		40.7% 68
5	No opinion		1.2% 2
		answered	167

1.3. Diagnostic services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		17.4%	29
2	Agree		34.1%	57
3	Disagree		14.4%	24
4	Strongly disagree		29.9%	50
5	No opinion		4.2%	7
			answered	167

1.4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		17.9%	30
2	Agree		32.1%	54
3	Disagree		14.9%	25
4	Strongly disagree		31.0%	52
5	No opinion		4.2%	7
			answered	168

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
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	130
1	Urgent care only being available between 8am-8pm means outside of these times a long journey to an already over pressured service in Gloucester. Considering the size of the county of Gloucestershire 1 A&E is always going to be under pressure and in escalation for the majority of the time - causing long delays and waits for potentially very poorly patients and worrying times for family.		
2	I think having single rooms will be nicer for people, I think people want to die at home and not in hospital if they can so I agree with this,		
3	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.		
4	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 relies on both of us being local.		
5	Longer journeys to a hospital, longer waits for a&e services we should be getting increased services as the population is growing not less		
6	Reduced beds could mean travelling to other hospitals to visit patients		
7	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		

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8	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.		
9	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.		
10	Closer for appointments which means less driving for my disabled partner		
11	Distance to hospital  Stroke unit?		
12	It's further for myself and my family to travel, however it is great that we will be getting a brand new modern hospital.		
13	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		
14	I wouldn't be able to take my little boy to minor injuries, especially at night / during winter, as I wouldn't be willing to drive alone with a small child through the forest in the dark. I would go to Gloucester instead. I can't see any positive impact it would have for me, compared to the positive aspects of Lydney hospital		
15	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.		
16	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.		
17	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		
18	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.		
19	Development is heavily/ disproportionately based in the north forest. The south forest has no new developments with only small surgeries which are likely to close, due to increasing demands and no appropriate facilities. There was an agreement for a health care service development in Lydney but it seems that promises being made have been forgotten (e.g. # to the Citizens Jury). This is clearly politically driven rather than a population approach from consultation.		
20	It will allow us to have a hospital closer to us which has easy access.		
21	I think that these proposals will have a positive impact to my family and I, because we all live in Cinderford.		
22	I think this is a wonderful opportunity to innovate and transform services for the Forest of Dean. Let's get it right. Do not let COVID swallow up the much needed budget. Do not let the vision be reduced to 'the basics' do it right, do it well!!! One chance!		
23	I am strongly concerned about the overall reduction in number of inpatient beds for the Forest of Dean given the growing population.		
24	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.		
25	N/A		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
26	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.		
27	It will not be as easy or quick to get to essential accident and emergency services from the Sothern parts of the Forest.....and only having a single facility will mean increased waiting times.		
28	It's too far from Lydney for the more vulnerable residents of Lydney to get to.  This will put more pressure on Gloucester Royal.		
29	Further distance to travel for urgent care and outpatients especially following changes to the provision at the Gwent hospital		
30	I am highly concerned at the thought of having to get to Cinderford for Urgent care, especially for those without their own transport.		
31	As a local we have used Lydney for emergency treatment on numerous occasions and I believe that if Lydney hadn't of been there we may have had serious consequences on my daughter's life.		
32	Weather conditions mean higher ground areas in the forest are inaccessible due to snow, floods and snow. Vital health care and routine appointments will be lost		
33	Negative we do not have a car		
34	If a new hospital is built in Cinderford, how do expect us to get there in bad weather, when us as locals know how badly Cinderford is affected!!!		
35	Having a breathing condition and severe allergies losing emergency facilities at Lydney Hospital could have a severe impact. I would need to call ambulance more rather than going direct to hospital myself putting extra strain on emergency services. If I had to drive to Cinderford for nebuliser or after using EpiPen it could make the difference between life and death time wise		
36	I believe it would have a negative impact on my family and the general populace due to lack of access to care. Cinderford is closer to Gloucester and should not have investment where as Lydney is more accessible and further to any other hospital.		
37	Hurrendous place to travel in winter, in snow its impossible, most staff will struggle.		
38	Time to get to the hospital.. travelling to Cinderford in the winter months..		
39	Positive wouldn't haven't to travel to Gloucester were half the time the mess things up us		
40	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		
41	Most of my family do not drive and rely on friends to help out when buses are not available		
42	It will be positive if family members or myself can be nursed closer to home. There is often alot of stress involved with people travelling to Gloucester to see poorly loved ones, staying local is always a relief and friends and family are more likely to offer you lifts etc to visit.		
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 hosptal will be almost inaccessible.		
45	Lydney needs its own minor injuries as people from sedbury (where my family live) often use lydney minor injuries.		
46	Be a lot easier to access		

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47	I will not be able to travel to the hospital at Cinderford if my child is ill, because the drive there from Lydney is horrendous at the best of times, let alone on a cold, dark night - if my husband isn't home, I would have to do the journey alone - I wouldn't risk breaking down etc, so would go straight to Gloucester instead, facing a longer journey alone, parking fees and more.		
48	Cinderford .. for non drivers is a very hard town to reach via public transport .. as there are only a few buses a day		
49	Wouldnt really affect me		
50	Read the numerous comments in the last consultation! The Forest of Dean wants to retain its vital community hospitals, not replace them with less!		
51	Location, parking, thought of public transport access, well thought out.		
52	Negative. The road is unsuitable for heavy traffic that is likely due to it being through the wood. If emergency vehicles which there would be more of, need to over take there isnt many spots that it safe for them to do this or to pull over without resulting in further dangers. Animals roaming.  Cinderford is already close with good links to Gloucester but the links through Lydney and Cinderford have the makings to be unrealistic. More likely for crashes as tight corners, dips just off the roads wildlife jumping out. Junction at bottom of Cinderford to get to industrial estate is a pain to maneuver and had backed up traffic at rush hour		
53	Inability to access imaging, outpatients or minor injuries particularly in the older age groups		
54	If my nan was to return to hospital it would be less convenient to visit her, as all of our family are from Lydney.		
55	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		
56	Ideal for people that can't drive. Easily accessible for locals. Better than driving 20 miles to the nearest hospital for care.		
57	Extra time to get to Cinderford in an emergency Reduction in beds may mean no room for foresters		
58	Reduced bed numbers will have a negative impact on the community with people having to travel to Gloucester Cheltenham and beyond		
59	It's quite dangerous really and scary I've had issues in the night with my kids and knowing you can ring 111 and then go Lydney hospital and see a nurse means your getting care/help so quickly!		
60	At the moment we are walking distance from a minor injuries unit, with two small children I am glad that it is close		
61	It will have a positive impact as we won't need to travel in to the city 25 miles to access appointments		
62	Having to travel out of the forest for appointments If elderly relatives in hospital not enough beds for them to be treated in the Forest		
63	Longer wait times		
64	As before- I don't think we would stand a chance in an emergency.		
65	I am a single parent, I don't drive. Buses to Cinderford are few and far between. Lydney needs healthcare available. With the expansion of houses it seems unfathomable that we will lose what we have (which is already limited)		
66	We will not be seen as quickly or as passionately at a larger hospital that we have to travel to. We need to keep our cottage hospitals that keep our communities safe.		
67	I don't think you could have picked a worse place in the forest to build the hospital. Cinderford is a shocking drive when the weather is bad and doesn't have frequent enough busses.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
68	As before. I couldn't attend appointments or minor injuries if lydney hospital was no longer there		
69	We need one in lydney there are more houses every year so we need a hospital		
70	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.		
71	Lydney and the surrounding areas will be disadvantaged by the changes as we will not have easy and accessible access to urgent care, visiting inpatients and accessing outpatient services, lydney is the only forest town that is substantial growing and will loose the services it has		
72	Less chance of a local inpatient bed		
73	I have lived in lydney for 12 years. I had a son 8 years ago. All 3 of our family have used the services at lydney, a lot of times in evenings and weekends. When we have had to drive on to cinderford it has been difficult. We should be building on what we have not scrapping existing buildings and spending money on new sites. I'm all for updating but I'm also for tradition...make do and mend. We have more and more families growing or moving into the area and development plans for the harbour for example yet a lack of thought for developing the hospital we have to service the community. We strongly disagree with the closure of Lydney hospital.		
74	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.		
75	My son has significant learning disability and will never drive . A local hospital and A&E in our own town would be a better option for Lydney		
76	If i need to access to a MIU i now have to drive to Cinderford which is causing more pollution, when we should be reducing our pollution level at this very vital time.		
77	Lydney hospital is essential to the early years services in Lydney, for minor injuries, the care homes use it to for minor injuries illness, why would you consider making elderly people from care homes and early years travel to cinderford when we have a perfectly good working hospital, the housing increase is massive now therefore Gloucester and cinderford would not cope with 1 hospital the face we have one in Lydney makes a massive difference.		
78	transport problems, especially for non drivers loss of local heritage would one big hospital be able to cope with having to deal with such a big surrounding area? especially with the amount of housing being built and more being added.		
79	Huge negative, too far from a large part of the forest		
80	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.		
81	Its not just about me and or my family, its about the public in large, Lydney residents will will ""transport excluded"" from accessing vital hospital appointments		
82	No comment		
83	Don't drive have a one year old boyfriend works night so the hospital. Up the road is handy		
84	I would have to travel to Cinderford for urgent care and increased wait times for ambulance		
85	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.		
86	It is too far from our house. I'm another 20 minutes we could be in Bristol. One needs to be kept in lydney		



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87	Closing Lydney hospital is bound to have HUGE impact on the elderly that cannot drive etc. As well as meaning more people going to other hospitals wait times are going to hugely increase.		
88	We live in Sedbury and use Lydney hospital which is 20 minutes drive it would double our journey time to get to Cinderford for any emergency care		
89	I do not drive and so could not get to Cinderford if I needed a medical facility.		
90	Living in Lydney, with increasing traffic on the roads, travelling to Cinderford seems senseless with a hospital on our doorstep.		
91	A good local hospital will be positive, but not at the expense of speed, response and location.		
92	I think it will have a negative impact as several time me or my family have had to use the a & e. And I don't mean small things I mean life changing things and if I hadn't got my family to a&e so quick I would hate to think would have happened		
93	I will be unable to get there as no provision for transportation		
94	The early closing time of the urgent care department will be negative for me and my husband as he has a kidney issues and often go into the emergency department at lydney and majority of the time it is past 8pm. Also it a lot busier than you state.		
95	Negative impact - further to travel to access the hopsital and reduced capacity.		
96	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.		
97	It is easier to get to Lydney than Cinderford we don't want our hospital to close		
98	They are sure to have to sit around in waiting rooms not designed for any length of stay.		
99	Access to the site from Lydney is not going to be sufficient		
100	Taking away both hospitals and replacing with just one will not be enough to serve the whole f the Forest of Dean. We need 2 hospitals to deal with people who need it. The busy minor accident departments at both the dilke and lydney are always busy with long waiting times and taking away one hospita would make this worse. The NHS is stretched as it is.		
101	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.		
102	We have just moved to lydney and we are dismayed to find out that the hospital will close		
103	A real example. My 29 year old was working in Yorkley recently and fell ill with suspected heart attack. He was taken to Lydney which took 5 minutes. Cinderford on a good day would be 20 and in winter could be more like 40 if at all depending on how bad road and weather conditions which could have seriously risked his Life		
104	Concerned that minor injuries would be maintained. It has made a huge difference being able to access minor injuries locally, and we have been able to start emergency treatment prior to being transferred to Gloucester on a number of occasions.		

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105	As a working parent of 5, access to nearby outpatient and emergency facilities has been invaluable to me. The thought of commuting thirty minutes to seek help for an injured child, whilst trying to keep them calm is abhorrent! Equally, for appointments such as physiotherapy for any member of the family, an hour round trip to access this has a seriously inhibitive impact on the rest of life.		
106	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.		
107	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently req on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester.  Having said this you will ignore any views which don't agree with the Trusts just like you have with every other so called consultation		
108	Not sure not enough detail to be able to comment		
109	Puts the hospital further away from where we live which makes it less accessible than lydney hospital		
110	I am worried about getting emergency care when I need it and quickly, as well as reassurance or advice eg head bump. I am worried we wouldn't be able to get help over night. There are no positives. The location, reduced hours and beds will be catastrophic.		
111	Positive - my father has had to use Dylke and Tewkesbury in last yea, we have spent time chasing around for services which hopefully would be supported by this new hospital		
112	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		
113	Negative impact as only one member of my family drives and Cinderford is hard to get to in poor weather		
114	Easy access to minor injury services currently with an excellent eye service. The roads to the new site in Cinderford are not that good. Particularly navigating valley road with badly parked traffic.		
115	Lack of local access to emergency or outpatients healthcare		
116	The hospital proposed in cinderford will not provide the capacity needed for the Forest of Dean. People will have to go to Gloucester to get the care needed if the other forest hospitals are closed.		
117	It will mean services are closer to home. It is still a long way for emergency treatment.		
118	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.		
119	Negative due to decreased bed capacity		
120	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.		
121	This will put minor injuries care further from me and my family, which is of great concern.		
122	Longer travel time for hospital services		
123	May have to travel to another hospital		

**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
124	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.		
125	The negative impact would be by removing the access to Lydney MIU as mentioned above. I think the community space for group use/training is a great addition and planning for the delivery of telehealth services.		
126	I do not believe that any of your proposals would have any impact on me and my family, positive or negative.		
127	For us, in Lydney, it would be quicker for us to travel to Gloucester, Bristol or Newport than the other side of Cinderford. Closing Lydney or the Dilke is ridiculous and detrimental to the health of local people.		
128	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?'		
129	Not enough inpatient care so more people have to go to grh and need longer m l u opening hours or more people have to go to a overcrowded ae at grh		
130	My mother is 80, does not drive has no chance of accessing a new hospital in Cinderford. All 3 hospitals are required to keep the population of the Forest of Dean safe.		
		answered	130
		skipped	39

**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%	110
1	Make the urgent care services more accessible with better opening times.		
2	Closure of the other facilities within the district would always be met with a negative force.		
3	Speak to staff at the hospital, can you guarantee us a job in the new hospital?		
4	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		
5	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		
6	I cannot see that there would be any negative impact.		
7	By ensuring Complex Leg Wound Service is included in the new hospital proposal.		
8	Please keep the dilke as an NHS service of some sort or a hospice		
9	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		
10	By increasing the bed capacity would give a better chance of being able to be kept at a community hospital should it be needed.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
11	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.		
12	Don't close Lydney! Myself and family have personally been involved in fundraising for Lydney for YEARS. I have only ever been to the Dilke twice - once when Lydney was closed, and once because I needed to see a doctor. I have regularly been to Lydney for minor injuries, and have had many appointments there for varying conditions - I wouldn't be willing to drive to Cinderford unless essential, so my treatment would be seriously affected too! It is ridiculous to even consider this		
13	I feel the inpatient beds aren't enough as you are closing both the dilke and lydney.		
14	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.		
15	Develop sustainable health care facility in the south forest e.g. Cinderford has new health centre, Coleford is having new health centre, hospital in Cinderford) - Lydney: nothing! Under public funding I cannot see the small surgeries in the Lydney area surviving. What plans have been made in the case of surgery closure??		
16	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.		
17	I do not think any of these proposals will have a negative impact on my family or I.		
18	Increase bed count!		
19	Try to offer as many of the current service available as possible on the new site.		
20	Getting to Cinderford isn't easy. We would rather drive to the hospital in Gloucester.		
21	N/A		
22	Open urgent care for longer hours and keep X-ray open		
23	By providing a complimentary facility in the southern part of the Forest.		
24	Don't put it in Cinderford it's too far away.  I also have asthma and on more than one occasion have needed emergency treatment at Lydney Hospital. In fact on one occasion we called for an ambulance and none were available and my wife got me to Lydney when I was in status.  I'm sure without Lydney Hospital being open and so close I wouldn't be here now.		
25	Continue to provide urgent care at Lydney hospital		
26	By keeping a unit open at Lydney. Cinderford is so hard to get to. Lydney is a massively growing community too, with hundreds of houses being built.		
27	Keep Lydney hospital open.		
28	Keep both the cottage hospitals open as long term it will be cost effective to have separate sites		
29	Leave Lydney hospital where it is		
30	By not closing Lydney Hospital!! It is nearer to the main roads with direct access if transfer is needed to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Bristol.		
31	Keep an emergency department and outpatient services at Lydney Hospital but move beds and longer-term care to new hospital		
32	By keeping MIU in lydney and maybe increasing its status go A+E		

**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
33	Change location		
34	Time and travel fir older people who's family members my be in the hospitals. Number of beds available as the local community is Oder in age so more room for extra patients		
35	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		
36	Keep the community hospitals		
37	Yes, if the hospital is too small or you don't offer a full range of outpatient services.		
38	Keep to several hospitals, or if on is to be built, then it should be sited on the current Dilke Site.		
39	Need to work with people on transport links, as bus may not be suitable and limited taxi services in the forest.		
40	Don't close Lydney minor injuries! It is ridiculous that you even considered this a good idea when the new hospital is planned for a very, very rural, hard-to-access area, and will have fewer beds and amenities than the current hospitals		
41	It needs to be in a better location to serve the whole ofc the forest of dean better.		
42	Should turn lydney and the dilke in to care homes		
43	Errr, you should leave the NHS alone.		
44	Improve road between parkend and cinderford Stop wildlife roaming free, which in turn will ruin their way of life and cause them harm Lydney is further from gloucester so is easier for a majority of people to get to without the need of extra transport Piece of mind that can access healthcare locally without added pressure of travel times, possible accidents, road works		
45	The creation of a hub in Lydney that houses outpatient clinics, MIU and imaging. Failing this, Coleford is much easier to access and would have made a lot more sense as a 'central' location		
46	Leave some form of urgent care and X-ray in Lydney More beds		
47	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		
48	Keep lydney hospital open or replace it with something new in lydney, as lydney seams to be ever growing yet our healthcare available seams to be reducing.		
49	Leave a small minor injuries unit, akin to a walk in centre in Lydney		
50	More inpatient beds Room to expand outpatient services		
51	Again I am a single parent, buses to the proposed new site in cinderford are few and far between. We can't have restricted access to a hospital, it's not fair. This is a grave concern for many locals.		
52	Our population is growing so we need the extra hospital but the personal attention given and the quick and attentive care that we get at our cottage hospital can't be given anywhere else.		
53	The forest of Dean needs it's smaller hospitals to remain open they work well.		
54	Keep lydney open		
55	Have more thought about where the hospital is.		
56	The urgent care facility should be open until 10pm.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
57	The ability to know there is an a and e available two mins away, moving it to cinderford, and the bottom end of cinderford is pointless, it would properly be easier to get to grh than the new hospital, and thus put more strain on grh Also for elderly relatives being in lydney feels like they are almost home, and not the other side of the forest		
58	Keep the same number of beds, where do you think the existing patient numbers will go?		
59	Don't close lydney hospital.		
60	The new hospital would actually be closer		
61	Have two hospitals		
62	Do not close the two existing hospitals so that people don't have to drive or get in addecuate public transport further afield and build the new hospital in Cioleford so that the people have a community hospital there as well		
63	Do not close Lydney hospital!!!!!!!		
64	Keep two hospitals!!		
65	Again, not just me and my family, but thousands of families will NOT have access to transport, for a specific time of a hospital appointment and to get themselves back home. Is it fair that we should expect elderly/infirm patients to travel late afternoon, early evening in Winter to try to secure a hospital appointment putting themselves in danger		
66	No comment		
67	Keep Lydney hospital!		
68	Build 2. One in lydney due to the huge expansion of homed		
69	Read above. It's all negative!		
70	Don't locate the hospital in Cinderford		
71	Keep a hospital in Lydney		
72	Keep both hospitals: Lydney and the Dilke!		
73	Provide more detail on what type of urgent care would be provided in Lydney. Provide more information about local maternity services.		
74	As above, I think Cinderford could get to Gloucester a&e quicker than we can at lydney do, put the hospital at lydney		
75	Keep lydney open		
76	By opening the urgent care department to 11 pm.		
77	Consider expansion of the proposed hospital across all areas of care (i.e. urgent, inpatient) and keep exisiting facilities open at Lydney and the Dilke.		
78	Try to introduce longer opening hours for MIU		
79	Keep Lydney hospital open we need local services.		
80	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.		
81	Put a provision in lydney area		
82	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?		
83	Can't travel by car. Unsafe to travel with covid on public transport. Totally isolated		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
84	Need to ensure adequate car parking as most of us will travel by car due to public transport limitations		
85	By continuing to provide MIU, Diagnostics and Outpatients at BOTH locations		
86	Parking costs.		
87	By keeping services open at Lydney hospital as well,, even if they must be reduced.		
88	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this		
89	By keeping lydney hospital and the Dilke open		
90	Keep out of hours GP access locally - currently we always have to go to Glos and 111 always refer you there. The shorter minor injuries hours will mean more anxiety and trips to Glos, so this should be open until 11pm. The X-ray department should similarly be open at these times. Transport is the biggest issue.		
91	No		
92	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		
93	The new hospital should be built in either Lydney or coleford with both locations being better for the community overall		
94	Eye service: commission a service from a local opticians, for urgent eye care review, removal foreign bodies etc. Linked to Cheltenham eye clinic.  Minor injuries and illness: commission a service from one or more pharmacies.  All would need to be well advertised.  On the issue of roads, local council to review the access and impact on Valley road with the new GP surgery as well as flow across to a new hospital.		
95	In an emergency situation our travel time to A&E would be drastically increased. Waiting time in Gloucester Royal (our nearest hospital after Lydney) are longer and more stressful situation. Outpatients appointments travel times would be increased resulting in my children missing school and me having to take time off work. Lydney needs a hospital or extra healthcare facility which the surgeries can't provide		
96	Jobs will be lost, and communities damaged if lydney and Dilke hospitals close. My family/ambulances will have to travel further if a serious situation requiring Emergency care is needed potentially having a long term impact on myself and family members		
97	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.		
98	Increase number of beds		
99	See above.		
100	Whilst single occupancy rooms offer a good solution in terms of infection control, numerous patients leaving The Vale hospital are reporting it being very psychologically demanding due to loneliness and lack of peer support with this arrangement. To quote 'The Vale is a beautiful building, like a hotel, and the care brilliant - being on my own in a room for several weeks was crucifying. The days were so long.' Please can we get a consensus of patient experience at the Vale and Tewkesbury on this prior to building another hospital with the same format - perhaps some 2 bedded bays as well as single occupancy rooms may be well received.		
101	Provision of urgent care centre in the South Forest, particularly to take account of the population growth.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
102	Keep local hospitals open to provide localised care		
103	Dial a ride for people who can't/ don't drive.		
104	For our family not much impact. However, I am a volunteer driver for Lydcare and take a number of residents to hospital for their outpatient appointments. For some of the residents in the South of the Forest it will be cheaper for me to drive them straight to Gloucester, rather than taking them to Cinderford. Last September Stagecoach 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.		
105	Need to consider delivery of urgent care across the Forest.		
106	Non applicable		
107	Stop!		
108	Have a proper debate with the Forest people on the subject of closing Dilke and Lydney hospitals. We were never asked this.		
109	More beds longer m l u		
110	By keeping Lydney Hospital. Most of the equipment there has been supplied by ""The Friends""		
		answered	110
		skipped	59

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	134
1	Accessibility, not only from Lydney but from Berry Hill and Sunnybank will be difficult for a lot of our older residents! We currently only have 3 buses a day during the week that go up Sunnybank which would mean older people changing or struggling into town!		
2	A completely separate site for Coleford/Lydney area and wider community.		
3	I do not think Cinderford is too far for people to go		
4	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		



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7	As I have a care I have never had issues accessing A and E locally, I have used both Cindford 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 the 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	Better public transport, and hospital transport offered		
11	Leaving it as it is		
12	If the MIU in Lydney remained open 7 days a week would relieve that anxiety.		
13	Keep Lydney open!		
14	Keep Lydney open. There are barely any buses - not that I use them anyway. The drive to Cinderford is sketchy at the best of times, let alone in the dark / winter. It comes across that Sedbury hasn't been considered either, which is the very edge of the forest. Are they expected to go to the gwent / chepstow hospital? Surely people in Newent would go to Gloucester? How is Cinderford classed as central to the forest?		
15	Maybe keep lydney hospital open for that and inpatients allowing more beds available aswell as urgent care.		
16	Transport needs to be looked at to make sure it is accessible for everyone.		
17	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		
18	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.		
19	Develop a health care facility or help Lydney hospital open. There is public support for Lydney hospital. Alternative provide a free of charge taxi service to the new hospital in Cinderford and combine it with a free of charge transport to CInderford and Lydney town centre.		
20	-		
21	Possibly keep a small unit open at the old Lydney premises, but as I understand, budgets may restrict this.		
22	Personally I think the urgent care should be in Lydney but if cinderford is the more strategic choice then so be it as it's all about saving lives not money		
23	There has only been one since March 2020 people have been forced to look at other ways to manage their minor injuries. Invest in your community teams expand rapid response again developing a multidisciplinary approach to management.....		
24	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.		
25	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.		
26	Having a second unit in Lydney.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
27	Call and book additional appointments for urgent minor illness & injury available 8-8 at designated GP practices for assessment/treatment or referral.		
28	Urgent care facilities could be provided at Lydney or at an improved healthcare centre/GP on the A48 north of lydney. Eg Blakeney or Newnham.		
29	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?		
30	By providing a complimentary facility with urgent care and small interventions, this could be part of a larger GP practice.		
31	Regular transport links from all over the forest area will be required to Cinderford.  There's obviously a need for a hospital in Lydney due to the increasing number of residents moving in to the area.  Better GP's in the area. The Dr's at Severn Banks should be struck off as they refer patients to specialists too late.  If they move the hospital to Cinderford patients who can't get there just won't bother going.		
32	Continue to provide it also at Lydney		
33	As said before, the Lydney unit must be kept open. Urgent care needs to be close & easily accessible. Public transport to Cinderford is poor at best, and even if you have your own car the roads around Cinderford are dangerous, especially if you are stressed with a poorly family member or work colleague, & also during the winter. Lydney is a rapidly growing area and has better public transport		
34	Keeping Lydney MIU open.		
35	By keeping Lydney hospital open and returning to providing minor surgery operations and consultations		
36	Numerous smaller units (As is)		
37	Leave Lydney hospital alone		
38	By keeping a hospital in Lydney!!!		
39	Keep Lydney Hospital open for emergencies and outpatient services		
40	By keeping urgent care unit in Lydney.		
41	24 hrs service		
42	Think this is a rubbish idea.. just because of the location.. Coleford would of been better fir the Forest of Dean.. and I live in lydney just due to the times it takes to drive the forest roads..		
43	Not so far to travel and be much better for the elderly and people who don't have transport		
44	I think it would be made easier for people who can't access a car or can't drive to get to the hospital		
45	If you propose one hospital for the forest of dean I suggest you supply transport for every appointment		
46	If you had a practice in Lydney that provided some diagnostic and long day injury care people would feel less bothered that an in patient stay would be in Cinderford.		
47	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.		

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48	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!		
49	Lydney needs to keep a minor injury unit, as people as far away as sedbury and branchlet use the service as it is closest. (Otherwise they need to travel to Newport or Abergavenny)		
50	Working with partner organisations to improve transport across the district.		
51	Alot easier if u dont drive		
52	By keeping Lydney open. There is nothing you can do that would make the night-time journey there safer for a lone woman and her sick child! And in winter, forget about it! It would be impossible to get there without a 4x4		
53	Keep lydney hospital open ..especially miu		
54	Keep and invest in Lydney Hospital, obviously!		
55	Not had experience of this from Dilke or Lydney so cannot comment as have no experiences to draw an opinion from		
56	Have a place further down the A48 not in the forest that is easy to navigate for the less confident or elderly. Lydney hospital able to asses urgent care 8am-8pm Spread the services instead if making people needing to travel 7lsh miles(cinderford) or 15ish miles (gloucester) and pay higher parking for a 10min appointment		
57	Hub in Lydney containing MIU and radiology		
58	There needs to be multiple facilities across the forest, as it is not the small community it once was which could previously cope with the current services. We have so many additional housing estates and people are more likely to move here to commute now the severn bridge is closed.		
59	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.		
60	Some form of facility in Lydney		
61	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		
62	Keep the hospitals we have at the moment open? Often we don't have much ambulance cover either in the first of Dean so they send trained firefighters. They are wonderful and brilliant but surely when you need an ambulance or hospital and firefighters arrive they are limited what they can do and it's risking lives of local people. It's not good enough. Not that long ago I waited 40 minutes for an ambulance and it ended coming from Wales instead of Gloucester.		
63	Reliable, free shuttle bus, free parking		
64	That the care facility is fully staffed and accessible 24 hours a day		
65	Another location also		
66	I believe it will be much more busy and waiting times will be much longer.		
67	More ambulances stationed towards the Tutshill/Lydney area so at least triage could happen. Let's face it at the moment in an emergency with at least 45 minutes to Gloucester we wouldn't stand a chance.		
68	Urgent care around the Forest firstly needs more doctors at emergency departments. I have found myself being taken straight to Gloucester by ambulance because of the lack of facilities around here.		
69	Leave lydney to stay open.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
70	Alot of low income families without their own transport having to find a way of getting to Cinderford to seek urgent medical attention doesn't work.		
71	Run a better bus service. Provide cheap transport for much needed hospital care		
72	No transport to Cinderford Nearer to them		
73	Have doctors work until 9pm in Lydney. They get paid enough!		
74	To have a facility in lydney, with all the current services we have now including x Ray and out patient		
75	Not appicable		
76	Keep the hospitals we have and develop them.		
77	A dedicated hospital bus service for the hospital		
78	Have two hospitals		
79	Keep Lydney hospital open offering the same and further services to patients, improve the facilities and invest in the future of our health.		
80	Keep Lydney open		
81	again transport, if something was urgent you couldn't expect people to use public transport if they have no other family etc the number of patients that would attend, would the hospital be able to cope as the hospital will cover such a big area there is alot of elderly people living in Lydney who have been here years, surely it would be better for them to be in hospital closer to their family than in Cinderford to be able to conveniently visit them.		
82	A second hospital. Cinderford is too far away a trip to Gloucester is nearly as easy. Reverse the decision. Lydney has a faster growing population than elsewhere and this new hospital is non sensical would mean a 45min round trip! Horrific consequences for the south forest. A decision made by people with no idea about the forest		
83	Increase public transport connections.		
84	Expand the The Lydney Health Centre to include an A&E department		
85	The publicising of NHS 111 first in a few weeks will enable better access to urgent care as long as this proposal has been linked to the service redesign with the access to bookable slots being increased. I'd also like to understand what plans there are to increase SDEC/ A&G services in order to reduce the need for onward referral to secondary care. In particular the proposal should consider the public perception of the impact on paed's, and develop a 'children's' response which hasn't been mentioned within this. Neither has mental health crisis care.		
86	Keeping Lydney hospital open		
87	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.		
88	Keep Lydney hospital		
89	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.		
90	It is not accessible for our side of the forest. Another urgent care facility should be built in lydney or the old one kept open		
91	By not closing essential, easily accessible hospitals and minor injury units!		

During earlier engagement, concerns were raised about people accessing a single urgent care facility located in Cinderford. Please tell us your ideas for how you think urgent care could be made more accessible for people living in the south of the Forest.

		Response Percent	Response Total
92	The location of the hospital is key and Lydney is more central, Cinderford is far to in accessible especially in the winter		
93	Keep a MIU in Lydney		
94	Continue the services at Lydney hospital, many local people have worked hard to fundraise for this facility and local staff understand their community.		
95	Keep a minor injuries unit and birth unit in the south of the Forest.  Improve ambulance coverage		
96	I think we should keep lydney a&e open so that we can get urgent care. During the pandemic we have used Cinderford for the COVID patients and lydney for a &e what will happen if we combine!!!		
97	Keep lydney open		
98	Either reconsider the location of the hospital to coleford as public transport is more readily available. Or keep Lydney minor injuries unit open for urgent care needs as there lots of villages that use lydney. If they are forced to go to cinderford. It will take the same time as going to Bristol or Gloucester. Which will not relieve the bigger hospitals as you hope.		
99	Ensure frequent public transport links are in place; increase opening hours of the hopsital in Cinderford; keep exisiting facilities at Lydney and the Dilke open.		
100	Specific bus routes from lydney to cinderford hospital		
101	Lydney could do with a super surgery and a hospital to stay so people can get to Lydney better than Cinderford		
102	Forest based ambulance service		
103	Transport links need to be massively improved but a provision in lydney area needs to be implemented		
104	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.		
105	Don't close Lydney hospital		
106	The majority of urgent care is for illness so access to GP out of hours is important. NHS 111 advice still feels cumbersome and too often results in a recommendation to go to ED		
107	It can't. Cinderford is in worse possible location in the middle of nowhere with no train and limited bus service as well as not being easy for car journeys either		
108	Public transport is hard to access. Consideration for those with no transport.		
109	Keeping Lydney Minor Injuries Unit open would greatly improve access to urgent care for people in the south of the Forest. Cinderford is simply too far to travel when distressed or in pain.		
110	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)		
111	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this. Key to success for this would be that its open at weekends and that its a turn up and go facility not one that relies on the tortuous booking system that the surgery currently uses		

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112	Specific forest phonenumber - (not 111) to trained local staff, who can direct appropriate and timely care to the patient. Both timely and appropriate are key here. Extended opening hours at a doctor surgery, care hub or healthcentre with a specific urgent care facility. Extended opening hours and overhaul of primary care so that patients do not need to wait as long to see a doctor, so that some cases do not become urgent either in reality or in the mind of the patient.		
113	By keeping Lydney and the Dilke hospital open so all areas of the Forest of Dean can access a local hospital in an emergency		
114	The hospital should be based more centrally, like Lydney where there is more housing development and it is also the furthest point from Glos in the Forest. Tbh we'd carry on to Glos, rather than make our way to Cinderford for out of hours.		
115	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		
116	As previously stated a hospital in Lydney (as present) or Coleford would be more accessible		
117	Commission eye services from an optician and minor injury illness from one or more pharmacies, Lydney and Coleford.		
118	Lydney's own A&E.		
119	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals open		
120	Better bus services, a park and ride area?		
121	The only way to do this is to have an urgent care facility in the South.		
122	Community transport from Lydney area to the new hospital for those without car transport who would find it difficult to use public transport.		
123	Keeping both sites open.		
124	Creation of an urgent care centre in one of the new super surgeries, which includes x-ray facilities.		
125	Keep local hospitals open for limited services		
126	As above - dial a ride for people who can't/won't drive. Increase the NI rate by 1% + # that to fund more ambulances		
127	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		
128	Emergency care team that doesn't require a GP referral such as 'in community' first responders trained to deal with emergency situations. Ambulances based at the hospital at the new hospital in FOD		
129	This is tricky. An urgent care facility in Lydney is ideal.		
130	Better public transport links would be the most beneficial help. As well as a more frequent time table.		
131	Leave things as they are or improve the services already provided.		
132	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.		
133	At the new hospital		
134	At least 2 hospitals are essential for the Forest of Dean for urgent care, otherwise we can expect deaths!		
		answered	134

During earlier engagement, concerns were raised about people accessing a single urgent care facility located in Cinderford. Please tell us your ideas for how you think urgent care could be made more accessible for people living in the south of the Forest.

	Response Percent	Response Total
	skipped	35

### Anything else you would like to say?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%
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.	81
2	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 landowner 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.	
3	I better not	
4	The consultation has not highlighted current service levels and expected reductions in these levels from reducing the number of hospitals from two to one	
5	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.	
6	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.	
7	A stroke unit!!!???!!!!!	
8	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	
9	Cinderford is associated with a high population of drug addicts and alcoholics - consider the people who will be frequenting the MIU, and then think about a lone female with a poorly child being up there, having driven through the dark forest, worried sick about their child, then facing problems from a drunk. Is this acceptable? Would you really expect that of someone? What remuneration will be given to the people of Lydney who have spent so much time and money helping to keep the hospital open? Why weren't we given any say?	
10	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.	
11	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.	

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
12	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!		
13	Local people have not been involved in the decision making process. The citizens jury did not include local people and the executive of GCS is not local and keeps changing with no-one taking responsibility and accountability. It's a classic example of waste of public finances which could have been invested in services, nurses etc. No standards are published to benchmark the performance of this 'new hospital'.		
14	Good luck to all in the planning and preparing for this hospital!		
15	Please consider implementing a maternity unit at this new Cinderford site for those who live in the Forest of Dean district. Gloucester is so far away from the western side of the forest and it would be great for future populations to start being born in the forest again.		
16	We need urgent care and cancer care should be paramount to the Forest of Dean due to the amount of people currently living and rising every day the FOD is get bigger and bigger every day plus the residents are predominantly older people than the rest of the UK is		
17	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		
18	The building needs to be sympathetic to the surrounding area.		
19	Please ensure that a changing places facility is installed. Accessibility for disabled people is a basic human right		
20	The proposal for the Cinderford Hospital sounds well thought out, access needs to be thought out, especially as we are encouraged to reduce our car journeys.....Cinderford is not well served with public transport.		
21	One hospital in Cinderford looks ok to someone sitting in an office looking at a map, I agree, but in practice it will not work and people on the forest and surrounding area will be let down and add to the current misery of people trying to get medical care. Gloucester hospital has already had it's workload increased by closing Cheltenham emergency services and would not cope with extra patients from the Lydney/Forest area which could be treated at Lydney.		
22	Please reconsider you decision on closing Lydney Hospital now! We need this facility in the south forest and feel that you have not taken into account the huge impact this would have on our community.		
23	Think sensibly and practically before taking vital services away from communities!		
24	Yes- listen to the people who actually live here and know how difficult it may be in future to access the care needed in what could be urgent situations!!		
25	I do agree the forest needs an up to date hospital desperately, but the location in my opinion and others I know of is completely wrong		
26	I have been opposed to the closure of the existing hospitals from the beginning, as have most people i know. You do not listen to us!		
27	Yes please reassure us you can meet thd needs of a growing population		
28	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		



## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
29	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		
30	Make sure you retain the devices you are promising at the new hospital, because Chepstow hospital promised so much, and now, years later, the only services they have are GP, dentist and a geriatric ward. I find it great that I can get X-ray, physiotherapist, outpatient services locally. People living in south west Gloucestershire will not have anything close if these services are not maintained.		
31	This decision never should have been made. Forest residents were ignored, and continue to be ignored. This is a complete waste of money that would be better spent improving the current two hospitals. There are those of us who have spent our loves involved with the hospitals and the fundraising for them - how are you going to compensate the people of Lydney for all of their time and money they have put into the hospital over the years?		
32	Only that did actually listen to the views of the public before deciding on cinderford ..??		
33	Closing Lydney hospital will cost lives		
34	The people behind these proposals are not fit to call themselves NHS workers.		
35	Lydney is further from gloucester than cinderford and cant access health care as easy as cinderford which is 7miles closer to gloucester than Lydney and lydney is 9miles from Wales which cant access their healthcare because were in england and 19 miles to bristol. Where the local to lydney healthcare		
36	I think you need to seriously consider whether the cinderford facility will be able to cope with the sheer volume of urgent matters.		
37	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		
38	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!		
39	Please consider your choices wisely, I know most fo your choices will be determined by costs, but if people die because they live in the wrong end of the forest where you have closed our hospital or people can't get help for emergency accidents quickly, it's not good enough really, our ambulance service is not reliable and we often get firefighters when no ambulances are around and now your taking our hospital too? I feel it's a slippery slope!		
40	Please leave Lydney open as a minor injuries unit. With the new houses and the people moving in, Lydney needs more access to care		
41	Having a ward we could go to for a broken arm was amazing during coronavirus away from Gloucester hospital. It is important to have one large hospital in good times to save money but the cottage hospital/ local services are vital in pandemics to be able to separate the population.		
42	Do not remove Lydney hospital (which is already severely limited) from us. Think of the local people that is their only safety net.		
43	I can see no sense at all for closing lydney hospital either now or in the future.		
44	Leave the current hospitals in place. Stop wasting money on a new one that nobody wants. Plough a bit of money instead on areas of those hospitals that need upgrading.		
45	Nah		
46	I'm in full support of a new hospital, but am very worried of the reduced urgent care facility.		
47	dont close lydney hospital		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
48	I can understand the need but I would just say that I can see what people in Lydney maybe concerned. I think transport would be key, and having a dedicated hospital transport could work. The services seen to be just as good so no concern there. Other than that, as already mentioned the design would be important and then also ensuring that old sites aren't left to rot		
49	Have an easy read document for everyone to understand		
50	I am extremely concerned that this consultation is yet again lip service to show that you are listening to the community, yet the outcome won't change! We the people of the Forest of Dean weren't given a decent consultation in the first place on the new hospital and the proposed closure of our two community hospitals. The outcome was that people didn't want a new hospital, however this was not listened too, you are reducing 2 to 1 that is a reduction in services that will cause huge issues in the local area especially with Covid, an increase in housing and population!		
51	I think closing the hospital in Lydney will be a negative affect on the local area, and also an insult to local people and it's history. It could do with being slightly updated, but closing it would just anger locals and make problems for people who have no transport to get to Cinderford. It is convenient, easily accessed, and a staple for our community.		
52	Keep two hospitals. The forests unique landscape makes travel more difficult		
53	I would like to see the option of maternity services brought back to the forest.		
54	Having a "super hospital" in Cinderford is denying people of Lydney the ability to secure hospital appointments that are easily accessible. This will have a devastating impact on Lydney families		
55	There should be maternity care in the forest to offer a more comfortable environment and for less travel for mums		
56	Please don't shut Lydney hospital.		
57	We are very disappointed with the decision to locate the hospital in Cinderford and think it will not provide care for Tidenham Parish		
58	Dont try and fix something that is not broken		
59	The increasing population of Lydney needs to be seriously considered! More and people are moving to the town, without a hospital/outpatients facilities, it will will increase pressure on the proposed new unit!		
60	It shouldn't be at Cinderford		
61	Keep lydney hospital open !!!		
62	I urge you to reconsider the location of the new hospital because of the logistics for people to travel there. People who live on the forest of Dean border with Wales. Would be better of travel to Gloucester or Bristol it would be quicker and have better transport links then cinderford does. Also the opening times of the urgent care department need to be reconsidered as many people use the departments after 8pm. The number of beds for inpatients needs to be increased the number 24 just seem to low for the amount of potential patients that could be cared for at this new hospital. Given the new houseing that is being built in pretty much in all towns in the forest of Dean. Also the ageing population of the people of forest of Dean. I fail to see how having only 24 beds 'Fit for the Future'.  Since you have chosen for the new Hospital. As 31% agreed to the new hospital and 55% disagreed to having a new hospital. I ask you to kindly consider whether you have made the right choice in regards to the new hospital that you want and it's location. In my humble opinion given the information that you have provided in the public domain. I think the money would be better being spent on developing the two hospitals that are currently in place. Unless you are willing to make sure the roads are clear from any obstructions no matter the weather for example snow. How do you expect people to travel to cinderford when there is snow on the ground.  Please reconsider what you are planning on doing because once you have started I'm afraid this can't be reversed		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
63	07584250312. The number on the previous page is wrong!!		
64	I am not happy Lydney will be losing essential services in which it needs to support the district and easier than Cinderford in alot of places to get to		
65	The South of the Forest needs adequate health provisionn such as a hub providing outpatients services diagnostics and MIU which can be provided at Lydney with its easiky accessible location for all modes of transport and to cover the huge increase in housing and population		
66	Centralising services to Cinderford has no benefit to people living in the south of the Forest. Many of us already feel cut-off from certain services and have to travel to Gloucester and even Cheltenham to access them, so the removal of even more would leave us feeling stranded and isolated.		
67	I find it amazing that there is equal amount of time worrying about who is responding to the survey as to the amount of space avail to consult with us.		
68	Designing for dementia, ageing and patients is not just about colour, signage and lighting. Please also consider use fo different finishes, pattern, impact of sound, length of corridors, spaces to walk/move, informal wayfinding, reinforcing context, rooms with a view, seating, public transport, type of lightng as well as light levels, control over your environment		
69	Please actually take the public's opinions on the matter as serious and making our voices count for something rather than not even considering our views on the services we use		
70	I think the best option going forward would be looking at a different location for the new hospital one that is more accessible in increment weather and easier to get to via public transport links		
71	Modern facilities fit for the future are an absolute requirement for population in the Forest of Dean, so the new development is welcomed. It will be about developing some local solutions to support people for whom travel across the Forest would be problematic.		
72	It would be nice to have a baby clinic to use, and to see my health visitor.		
73	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???		
74	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.		
75	Following the pandemic, I do believe we need to consider a renewed evidence base on this decision before a spade is put into the ground. I am not averse to a single new hospital, but would like to ensure the evidence for the current location, and the provision of care across the District is improved as a result of this decision, not diminished.		
76	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? 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 wouderful will this glorified Health centre really be?		
77	Only that I fully support the development of a new modern community hospital. We just need to get the provision of urgent care right.		
78	I believe this is the way forward and the Forest of Dean needs its own community hospital to serve the local population. Cinderford makes it accessible to most of the local population, but with improve transport links and a regular timetable the hospital would be available to many more people.		
79	[Redacted]. A new hospital with half as many beds is just an infringement on the care and the health of the entire Forest.		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
80	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.		
81	We want Lydney Hospital. Its our right. Hands off!		
		answered	81
		skipped	88

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	159
1	GL17		
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3	GL17		
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6	GL16		
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23	GL15		

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

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24	GI14		
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29	GL3		
30	GL15		
31	GL17		
32	GL15		
33	GL15		
34	NP16		
35	Np16		
36	GI15		
37	GL15		
38	GL15		
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What is the first part of your postcode? eg. GL16





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94	GI19		
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127	GI15		
128	GL7		

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




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129	GL15		
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145	GI18		
146	GI15		
147	GL14		
148	GL19		
149	NP16		
150	GL15		
151	GL3		
152	GL17		
153	GL1		
154	NP16		
155	GL4		
156	GL15		
157	GL17		
158	GI16		
159	GL15		
		answered	159
		skipped	10










### Which age group are you?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18		0.00%	0
2	18-25		7.10%	12
3	26-35		22.49%	38
4	36-45		35.50%	60
5	46-55		34.91%	59
6	56-65		0.00%	0
7	66-75		0.00%	0
8	Over 75		0.00%	0
9	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	169
			skipped	0



### Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional		14.63%	24
2	A community partner/member of the public		77.44%	127
3	Prefer not to say		7.93%	13
			answered	164
			skipped	5

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No		70.30%	116
2	Mental health problem		9.70%	16
3	Visual Impairment		2.42%	4
4	Learning difficulties		1.21%	2
5	Hearing impairment		0.61%	1
6	Long term condition		13.33%	22
7	Physical disability		7.27%	12




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
8	Prefer not to say		2.42%	4
9	Other (please specify):		5.45%	9
			answered	165
			skipped	4



#### Other (please specify): (9)

1	Anxiety	
2		
3	Speech problem	
4	My dad has Parkinson's and also has Nystagmus so can't drive	
5	Auto immune disease	
6	Spina Bifida	
7	Main carer	
8	Currently undergoing bone transport of my leg so access is important	
9	Diabetes and fibromyalgia too	




### 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		48.48%	80
2	No		44.85%	74
3	Prefer not to say		6.67%	11
			answered	165
			skipped	4





### Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		94.55%	156
2	White Other		0.61%	1
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0




### Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
4	Black or Black British		0.61%	1
5	Chinese		0.00%	0
6	Mixed		0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say		3.64%	6
8	Other (please specify):		0.61%	1
			answered	165
			skipped	4
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	White English			



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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		45.12%	74
2	Buddhist		0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		46.95%	77
4	Hindu		0.00%	0
5	Jewish		0.00%	0
6	Muslim		0.00%	0
7	Sikh		0.00%	0
8	Prefer not to say		7.32%	12
9	Other (please specify):		0.61%	1
			answered	164
			skipped	5
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	Atheist			






### Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		21.08%	35
2	Female		75.90%	126
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		3.01%	5
			answered	166
			skipped	3





### Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		96.34%	158
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Prefer not to say		3.66%	6
			answered	164
			skipped	5

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		85.37%	140
2	Gay or lesbian		0.61%	1
3	Bisexual		2.44%	4
4	Other		1.83%	3
5	Prefer not to say		9.76%	16
			answered	164
			skipped	5

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

			<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
1	Yes		7.83%	13
2	No		80.72%	134
3	Prefer not to say		4.22%	7
4	Not applicable		7.23%	12
			answered	166
			skipped	3