

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

Ethnicity: responses from those who did not identify as White British, or “prefer not to say”

We think that the range of services proposed in this Consultation will meet the needs of local people. Please tell us whether you agree with this statement, for each of the following:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Inpatient care:	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	40.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	10
Urgent care:	30.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	10.0% (1)	10
Diagnostic services:	20.0% (2)	10.0% (1)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	10.0% (1)	10
Outpatient services:	20.0% (2)	10.0% (1)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	10.0% (1)	10
					answered	10
					skipped	0




Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (9)





1	Number of beds
2	After working for GCC and seeing the amount of consultations I have not got a lot of faith in this plan for a new hospital. I think the consultations are a complete waste of tax payers monies and it is just a tick box exercise. When I worked for GCC the consultations were very poorly advertised to the public. I attended one consultation exercise held at Cinderford Rugby club. There were NO signs leading from the town to say there was a public consultation. I asked one of the ladies working on this consultation why were there NO SIGNS up to inform the public that this was happening and she said we were told they were not allowed??? There were more staff in there than public attendees. It was a disgrace. Leaflets should have been sent to every home in the forest not just placed in doctors surgeries, libraries, Foxes Bridge, etc. I still think the two other hospitals should be updated (what will happen to them??) I dread to think (investors for new homes no doubt). Never good to put all your eggs in one basket.
3	From Lydney it's 10 miles to Cinderford .
4	Less beds, therefore less inpatient care than Lydney & Dilke combined ergo worse option.
5	I don't believe that reducing the number of beds will be beneficial to the Community in the long run. We will definitely feel the loss of having 2 hospitals at either end of the Forest, so facilities need to be maximised. The hospital is being built and developed for the future so Impatient beds are key.
6	Won't be much use to us here in Lydney. We spent hours and hours and hours talking to the mobile vol workers before this was all done & filled in everything in sight. I will hopefully NOT use the one in Cinderford. I have to rely on a bus or my hubby to drive me. So , it's a no no from me.
7	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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8	While the 24 beds may be adequate I think the public should be allowed to see more of the analysis which lies behind this calculation. I don't think the urgent care centred in Cinderford will meet the needs of the residents of Lydney especially in Winter. Diagnostic services in one place should not preclude x ray in Lydney which needs ready access and already has a state of the art facility funded by local people. Some outpatient services could be duplicated e.g physio					
9	Impossible for us in the regions of Sedbury and Tutshill to access this facility					

Matrix Charts

1.1. Inpatient care:		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree	0.0%	0
2	Agree		30.0% 3
3	Disagree		30.0% 3
4	Strongly disagree		40.0% 4
5	No opinion	0.0%	0
		answered	10

1.2. Urgent care:		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		30.0% 3
2	Agree	0.0%	0
3	Disagree		30.0% 3
4	Strongly disagree		30.0% 3
5	No opinion		10.0% 1
		answered	10

1.3. Diagnostic services:		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		20.0% 2
2	Agree		10.0% 1
3	Disagree		30.0% 3
4	Strongly disagree		30.0% 3
5	No opinion		10.0% 1
		answered	10

1.4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		20.0%	2
2	Agree		10.0%	1
3	Disagree		30.0%	3
4	Strongly disagree		30.0%	3
5	No opinion		10.0%	1
			answered	10

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%	10
1	Time to get to the hospital.. travelling to Cinderford in the winter months..		
2	I feel that it is all being done too quick and you ask for our opinions but you have already made your minds up. You are in the process of now building the hospital so why are you asking us what we want in it. ENOUGH BEDS would be a start. Going from 48 beds (Dilke & Gloucester combined) down to maybe 24 is farcical and indeed very worrying. Also some of the new hospitals that have been built elsewhere have experienced structure problems and lift problems...Tewkesbury being one of them. You say more people are being cared for at home and other services are in the community to care for them. There is not always the care available and has been in decline for a number of years due to low wages, staff levels etc.		
3	You have not replaced the total beds that are available in this area. This means that patients and visitors will have to travel to another Hospital in Gloucestershire.		
4	Further away fo treatment and visiting. There will be less beds so patients pushed even further away. Gloucester. You'll be a number not a name.		
5	Less beds for the communities		
6	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.		
7	As before, it's a no no for the hosp in C'ford, as I can't really access it. C'ford is a long way from lydney. i went to Dilke outpatients once. I know.		
8	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		
9	No positive at all, see above comments for negative impact!		
10	No thought has gone into providing cottage hospitals to all members of the community.		
		answered	10
		skipped	0

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%	9
1	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		
2	Only time will tell. As mentioned above I am concerned about the care provided in your own home after leaving hospital. I did home care for 5 years and then worked in a day care centre for 11 years and I saw many cuts along the way and saw service users in tears and frightened as they had there care and monies cut. Unfortunately care workers are not well paid so they are very transient and look for work elsewhere for decent pay and better working conditions and decent hours. Having seen these things first hand you can understand my concerns regards the new hospital. For me it is central and easy to get to if needed but as for the surrounding district not so easy especially concerning transport etc		
3	Give us the correct number of beds. People travelling from Lydney and the surrounding area by bus will have to change. The bus routes are not timed for this and stagecoach will not understand the concept.		
4	Keep it as it is		
5	At least the equivalent number of inpatient beds as Lydney & Dilke combined for the status quo, .. if you actually want to improve the existing service incease beds by at least 25%		
6	Er, plainly obvious. You should not be shutting Lydney. I went to all the rallies to support Dilke & Lyd when shutting ages ago. I pay full rates here, and full NI, as does my hard-working son. Rediculous.		
7	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		
8	See above comments. At present we don't need any of the hospital services but this will change as we get older and more likely to suffer health deterioration or accidents.		
9	Refurbish the Dilke and Lydney hospitals and not build one in Cinderford which we will not be able to access.		
		answered	9
		skipped	1

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
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	9
1	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..		
2	As in A&E I assume. Hopefully it will not become over busy as if both Dilke & Lydney close (Cheltenham too is closed) It is going to be rather busy. The bus service is pretty poor especially at the moment due to covid and many cannot afford taxi's to get to the hospital. Not all people have family or friends to run them around. Will there be enough ambulances to cope ?		
3	They will have to travel further and may have a bus journey of 90 minutes.		
4	KEEP IT AS IT IS NO LOCAL PERSON THINKS ITS AN IMPROVEMENT		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
5	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.		
6	Well, maybe you could tell me how, in these terrible cash-strapped times, you as indv councils are going to afford to run buses all night/ crazy. I know all about money in councils , as I worked in schools for nearly 30 yrs here. I will try never to go, unless I can get a bus. I don't see why I shd get my hubby to take me- and if it's him who's ill, I no way can drive his heavy car, so I shall call 999.		
7	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		
8	The current MIU in Lydney is a wonderful facility and should be kept even if inpatient beds are moved to Cinderford. There are precedents for this elsewhere and even if access times are reduced to save on staff costs, we would not be happy to have no service especially in Winter anywhere in the south forest		
9	Keep the two we already have. Your proposal is more about saving money and not providing a full service to the local communities.		
		answered	9
		skipped	1

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	7
1	I await the outcome of yet another consultation one of so many poorly advertised. Not all have computers especially the elderly and no doubt this has not been advertised to the general public like the previous consultations. Let us hope I am proved wrong but from past experience I think not. Too many very highly paid chief's and not enough Indians !		
2	How are you to replace the paying field and play park you are to build over?		
3	LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. DONT LET A "SUIT" MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT US, THAT DONT EFFECT HIM ! THE TWO HOSPITALS WERE FUNDED BY LOCAL WORKERS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.		
4	Upgrade both hospitals so that they can carry on serving their communities and provide local care services without long distance, unnecessary travel especially for older patients.		
5	All been said, it is fine, to have C'ford; BUT to knock down/shut Lydney is very very ill-advised. It is also a mockery of the enormous amount of money hard-working tax payers have put into all the work in Lydney. What a shame.		
6	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.		
7	Lydney and other local people have generously supported the local hospital with their time and money and feel this should be acknowledged by having NHS services other than 2 doctors surgeries located in a health and wellbeing local facility		
		answered	7
		skipped	3

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	8
1	GL15		
2	GL14		
3	gl19		
4	GL14		
5	GL15		
6	GL15		
7	GL15		
8	NP16		
		answered	8
		skipped	2

Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	0.00%	0
3	26-35	0.00%	0
4	36-45	10.00%	1
5	46-55	20.00%	2
6	56-65	20.00%	2
7	66-75	40.00%	4
8	Over 75	10.00%	1
9	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
		answered	10
		skipped	0

Are you:

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional	0.00%	0
2	A community partner/member of the public	100.00%	10
3	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
		answered	10
		skipped	0

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	No	66.67%	6
2	Mental health problem	0.00%	0
3	Visual Impairment	0.00%	0
4	Learning difficulties	0.00%	0
5	Hearing impairment	0.00%	0
6	Long term condition	0.00%	0
7	Physical disability	22.22%	2
8	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
9	Other (please specify):	11.11%	1
		answered	9
		skipped	1
Other (please specify): (1)			
1	N/A		

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	50.00%	5
2	No	50.00%	5
3	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0

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	Response Percent	Response Total
	answered	10
	skipped	0





Which best describes your ethnicity?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British	0.00%	0
2	White Other	20.00%	2
3	Asian or Asian British	0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British	10.00%	1
5	Chinese	0.00%	0
6	Mixed	0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
8	Other (please specify):	70.00%	7
		answered	10
		skipped	0



Other (please specify): (7)

1	White English
2	N/A
3	Human
4	English
5	
6	White, with possible Irish.
7	I find this question objectional and racist



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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		11.11%	1
2	Buddhist		0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		66.67%	6
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		11.11%	1
9	Other (please specify):		11.11%	1
			answered	9
			skipped	1
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	N/A			



Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		50.00%	5
2	Female		50.00%	5
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	10
			skipped	0



Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		77.78%	7
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Prefer not to say		22.22%	2
			answered	9
			skipped	1

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		66.67%	6
2	Gay or lesbian		0.00%	0
3	Bisexual		0.00%	0
4	Other		0.00%	0
5	Prefer not to say		33.33%	3
			answered	9
			skipped	1

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		0.00%	0
2	No		60.00%	6
3	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
4	Not applicable		40.00%	4
			answered	10
			skipped	0