

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

Gender: Responses from those who identified female

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Inpatient care:	20.0% (49)	21.2% (52)	22.4% (55)	33.1% (81)	3.3% (8)	245
Urgent care:	18.9% (46)	22.2% (54)	23.0% (56)	33.7% (82)	2.1% (5)	243
Diagnostic services:	21.3% (52)	35.2% (86)	14.3% (35)	25.4% (62)	3.7% (9)	244
Outpatient services:	22.4% (55)	31.8% (78)	14.7% (36)	28.2% (69)	2.9% (7)	245
					answered	245
					skipped	4

Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (192)

1	Going from 2 MIU to one only open 12 hours a day rather than 15 is a big negative change!
2	As there is going to be a huge expansion in the number of houses in the Forest we will need more beds than we now have in Lydney and Dilke together. I also think there should be provision for maternity facilities and an operating theatre.
3	I think that urgent care should be open longer than the proposed 8am to 8pm. Shutting urgent care at 8pm would only put more strain on Gloucester A&E. There should be a wider range of Diagnostic services locally as the older generation struggle to get to Cheltenham and Gloucester. The same with Outpatient services. It's extremely difficult for people to get to Cheltenham and Gloucester especially if they have no transport.
4	You have the opportunity to be a pioneer for local hospitals. Reducing the need for people to travel to Gloucester, Newport and Bristol for care.
5	As a staff nurse who currently works at the dilke the resources we are having to work with, or lack of inhibits our ability to care for our inpatients to the standard at which everyone should expect from a modern NHS - heating and hot water not working during cold months (already starting!!) can make a miserable time for our patients and staff. I fully welcome the new and updated hospital where I hope to continue to work in inpatients.
6	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.

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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?						
9	<p>The amount of beds proposed should be doubled at least or this new hospital to be run in conjunction with the Dilke and Lydney as well.</p> <p>Scanners like MRI, CT, Ultrasound and x-ray would help relieve the pressure off Gloucester hospital plus small theatre for minor operations.</p> <p>We are building more houses, yet less hospital beds you say are needed. That doesn't add up.</p> <p>People are living longer, more help is needed from time to time. The elderly, infirm or even fit people have accidents, falls, operations etc whereby they may need rehabilitation before going home or assessed for care homes.</p> <p>They may live alone so cannot go home in some cases, as it's not safe to do so.</p> <p>Care homes are being closed, so less beds.</p> <p>The Dilke and Lydney hospitals are used mainly for rehabilitation.</p> <p>Often locals are sent to hospitals elsewhere like Stroud and Dursley because the beds have been used for people outside the area. They are sent wherever there's a spare bed. We know that!</p> <p>Gloucester hospital need to free up bed space for emergencies for most of Gloucestershire go there now, as other hospitals like Cheltenham A&E has been closed. Some people are not well enough to go home, still needing nursing care, but could be sent to the cottage hospitals like Lydney and Dilke, to help relieve the strain.</p> <p>The A&E in Gloucester especially at weekends often have people waiting on trolleys in corridors for hours because there's no beds.</p> <p>It's not rocket science to see the problems are going to get worse with more houses being built. Especially now people are getting COVID-19 and many people who get a bad dose could be having long term problems causing even more beds to be taken for weeks or even months and possibly even reoccurring problems.</p> <p>This is a wake up call for everyone.</p> <p>The NHS is a wonderful service. Doctors, nurses and all staff are being put under enormous strain because resources are being cut and not increased. No wonder they are leaving.</p> <p>No doubt this is part of the drive to privatise with funds coming in to build this hospital and lose more NHS buildings in so call saving money but in long term will cost the country more because it's an investment and they want returns on it.</p> <p>We do not want to be like America with a privatised system and lose the NHS.</p> <p>We see the bigger picture!!</p>						
10	Inpatient beds. With covid our saving grace has been having two hospitals.						
11	All services in one hospital will provide a better health care service - more efficient use of resources and deployment of staff.						
12	<p>I do not think there are enough local beds available with the ongoing ageing population and associated illnesses.</p> <p>I do not think there is a decent bus service to the area for staff or patients. I think individual rooms whilst helpful to a degree with infection control do not overall aid care or recovery. Patients are at risk as they do not get checked/seen as regularly especially when staff are busy or short staffed. Falls are more likely and patients often lack social interaction and this is necessary with regards to movement, mental health and motivation. The single rooms have not been popular overall at southmead and I have often heard patients and relatives state they felt it unsafe and unwelcoming. The hospital there had several departments which were perceived as too small from the start, including library:training and laboratory space. Outpatient departments are only useful if services are regular; there needs to be more pain control management and musculoskeletal clinics. Weight and movement clinics, autism support which is totally missing in the county and staff this end are poorly trained/informed-we had a weekly trip to Cheltenham which was well run but after the group sessions finished there was no ongoing support or place to contact. The trip to Cheltenham was difficult. Autism is largely undiagnosed due to poorly educated teachers and doctors who do not know how to spot the issues with higher functioning kids.</p>						

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13	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						
14	It is too far to the nearest hospital at the moment. All these services should be easily and quickly accessible						
15	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						
16	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.						
17	As these services are currently available in the current hospitals and they need to continue to support the local community.						
18	Not enough beds. All single rooms not a good idea, difficult to manage falls, dementia patients etc. No provision for maternity, labour and delivery which is a priority for foresters						
19	This will need remodelling if 5000 extra family homes are going to be built between A40 and A48 in the next 2 years. I dont think 24 beds will be enough.						
20	With the huge increase in housing in the Forest we need far more beds than are available at present, especially with Covid 19 causing such a need for beds. I personally think Lydney should also stay open so that Coronavirus patients could be segregated in two separate places. Things are very different now we have this virus and there should be a rethink. All the other 3 are very important as they are used a lot by the elderly who find it a trek to Gloucester for every appointment.						
21	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.						
22	People in the south of the forest of Dean have a long travel time to Cinderford for urgent care: is there a MIU in Chepstow?						
23	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.						
24	I don't think that 8pm will be late enough for emergency care. A later time, such as 11pm may be more adequate.						

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25	<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>						
26	<p>I am concerned that all rooms are now to be one bed en suite. You acknowledge that a lot of in-patients will be elderly. Many are lonely, stressed or suffering from dementia. In my experience with my mother, being left alone for long periods of time does nothing to help their mental health and safety. If the rooms need to be separate for ongoing Covid-19 reasons, could some way of communicating between rooms be provided? Perhaps a lockable hatch or door? When I was on a ward in hospital, we helped those who were less able with things like feeding themselves, or just included them in conversations if they didn't have visitors. Staffing levels are never going to be enough for them to provide companionship to patients, as well as medical care.</p>						
27	<p>I think fewer beds will ultimately be a problem. Urgent care hours are shorter than before. Diagnostic services seem slightly improved. As for outpatient services it remains to be seen if this will be the same or if longer trips to either Gloucester or Cheltenham will be necessary.</p>						
28	<p>Will there be an option for people to share rooms - i.e. if patients are lonely or request to be nursed along side a partner who is also a patient? Will there be communal spaces and or dining area to support people to interact when appropriate?</p>						
29	<p>All of these are vital services that you need to offer to those who live and work in the Forest of Dean, saving them from the need to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham except when absolutely necessary</p>						
30	<p>As a mother of young children, it is better for the urgent care to remain open until 11pm. I have visited the dilke, often after 8 pm with my children and have also had to drive them to Gloucester after these hours to urgent care. The drive into Gloucester is too far when your child is ill. It would reduce demand on ambulances too. It is a shame that there won't be a birthing unit on site.</p>						
31	<p>In a perfect world the number of inpatient beds would be sufficient but the world isn't perfect and i don't feel the capacity is sufficient. Urgent care will not be available after a certain time and to me if you are going to give community service then it should be available at all times.</p>						
32	<p>As health and care services are joined up should outpatient mental health services in the forest be moved to the new hospital?</p>						
33	<p>This new hospital will only serve the North of the Forest of Dean we in the South will be totally disadvantaged. We need a medical hub with a minor injury facility that we are lucky enough to have at the moment in either Lydney or Tutshill especially with all the new houses being built in both these areas.</p>						
34	<p>The positioning of the new hospital will not be easily accessible to about 1/3rd of the population. The proposed number of in patient facilities are too small, being half of what currently exists.</p>						
35	<p>I seriously doubt the modelling for in patient beds. In an ideal world would be given at home but there are serious risks to this assumption and a loss of 10 days max. Staffing is a key risk - particularly in nursing.</p>						
36	<p>Cinderford is too far from the southern part of the Forest of Dean as the only urgent care centre</p>						

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37	I live in Lydney						
38	How can one smaller hospital, with less beds, further away be better than the two local ones we already have, we should have more facilities not less.						
39	already provided needs to continue						
40	They need a place in Lydney Cinderford is to far fir people to travel too if they have rely on public transport						
41	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.						
42	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.						
43	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						
44	One hospital isn't good enough for this area						
45	Has anyone thought about how long it takes someone who is in a dire situation to get to cinderford without the use of an ambulance. Obviously not otherwise you wouldn't even be considering doing this u would be looking at how to improve both community hospitals.						
46	No options for those living the bottom end of the forest , Lydney needs to be a minor injuries unit . There will be no coverage for us ,						
47	There is less provision than we currently have and the area is growing, with more and more new housing developments and an increasing population. Cinderford is know for very white winters so will not be accessible to everyone. The forest roads can be very dangerous due to the amount of wild animals, making Cinderford the wrong place to put it. There is no bus service in the evening so unless you have a car you will not be able to get there.. We need to keep two provisions to cover the whole area and the amount of people.						
48	Open 24 hrs for urgent care						
49	The population in the south of the Forest is growing rapidly and I feel placing these services on the outskirts of Cinderford is a poor decision. There is mention of possibly providing some of these services such as Urgent care in the south of the Forest and I feel that this is really important as access to the new site will be very difficult for the residents in the south particularly during the winter months when the North of the Forest has more problems with bad weather.						
50	I think they should keep Lydney one open for the ones that live in that area and the ones in cinderford use the new one and Gloucester use the Gloucester hospital obviously if then the hospitals send you to Gloucester for a serious operation then u go but untill then we should stick to our own hospital this is why hospital's are getting over crowded and they can't keep up yes I know we are is a difficult situation at this moment in time but once this eases we should stick to our own areas for hospital						

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51	You are taking away 2 hospitals despite the majority of the Forest wanting to keep them, you want to replace them with one hospital with less beds 24 which is a joke bearing in mind more people are coming to live in the forest, the one hospital to service the whole of the Forest is in Cinderford not easy to get to when you live In Lydney or beyond. This whole debacle is a disgrace, you have disregarded our views now you want to fob us off with a smaller unit than ever. You are putting more people at risk and whatever we say you will do what you have already decided regardless of what we say						
52	We need our community hospitals as people without cars can't use non existent buses						
53	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.						
54	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.						
55	Sabot enough facilities to care for all of the Forest.						
56	I agree thee should be these provisions at a new hospital but feel the demand has been underestimated. The population of the Forest is expanding with new houses being built particularly in the Lydney area. A larger number of beds and other services will be needed. A hospital twice this size should be built. Better still - keep Lydney open.						
57	Hard to get to from some parts of the Forest if you dont drive or have your own transport						
58	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						
59	Fewer number of inpatient beds, too far for some people to travel, lack of decent public transport						
60	Lydney needs minor injuries as difficult to get to Cinderford, but ok for scheduled appointments.						
61	We have 2 wonderful hospitals already all you need to do is update . Save our hospitals dont destroy more of our communities.						
62	This hospital will not provide services for all due to the rural site of the forest of dean...we need three...lydney..dilke..who are placed so that all can access one hospital fairly in time and distance and another to meet the increased population and need for more advanced services..common sense..simple! Please wake up and stop this emperor and his new clothes nonsense...use sense..we are not fools. Less beds ..one hospital makes no sense. Already crises are occurring all over the country due to boards and powers not listening and seeing sense!						
63	Saves on travelling						

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64	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!!						
65	Need more beds location of the proposed hospital is not going to be accessible to the majority of people						
66	The location of this hospital is ridiculous. The town that gets cut off when it snows making journeys to cinderford impossible when urgent medical help needed. It should have gone to lydney .. A roads staight to our bigger hospitals .. gloucester bristol .. does not get snowed in in bad weather and the town that has had the most new housing in the last 5 years.						
67	It wont meet needs. You are reducing the availability of services. Lydney hosp should stay open						
68	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						
69	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.						
70	We need services on our doorstep, that is accessible to all. The transport systems within the Forest are quite poor with many towns lacking frequently links to city hospitals. The forest is a high area for poverty, social depravity and ill health and peoole should be able to have access to services without travelling hours						
71	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.						
72	An increasing population in the forest with reduced services you work it out						
73	Putting a hospital in Cinderford will add precious time for urgent care for patients in Lydney. The new hospital needs to have 24 hour cover						
74	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 high field 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!						
75	I am concerned that it makes it harder for people in the Lydney area to get to hospital when the require it without a long trip						
76	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						
77	Large part of community live towards Lydney. When faced with a simple emergency (bee sting, heart attack, large cut) out 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.						

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78	lydney will be the biggest town in the forest and therefore needs the appropriate facilities to provide all health care which it won't have with the new proposals. This can't be right it will leave us with less than we have now. Also the forest roads are not good in the winter months. I am 70 a widow and don't drive so it really worries me. We need both hospitals they are in full use now and Lydney is growing fast!						
79	Lydney is expanding, we will be at a loss without Lydney hospital						
80	You aren't offering anything new that isn't already being done in the hospitals you're proposing to close.						
81	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						
82	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.						
83	Less beds, therefore less inpatient care than Lydney & Dilke combined ergo worse option.						
84	Lydney needs a hospital in its own town to continue						
85	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						
86	Transport and location is the biggest issue especially for anyone without a car .						
87	I do not agree that you should close lydney hospital. We need the hospital						
88	We are in need of the new hospital plus the two existing. We have massive population explosion with thousands of new houses being built and no extra facilities to cope with them. Each of our hospitals provide great care. Replace with just one with less beds is totally unacceptable. We need all three Your new one will reduce not raise the level of care						
89	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						
90	Nothing wrong with the two we have!!!!!!						
91	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.						
92	Weneed a hospital that can cope with emergencies Gloucester hospital is so far away. If e do get a new hospital it must be state of the art and not just a upgrade one like we have now						

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93	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						
94	I am still not convinced that there will be enough inpatient beds to cater for a rapidly expanding population.						
95	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 !!						
96	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.						
97	Attending Gloucester/Cheltenham hospital for services is difficult due to travel time (traffic can be very heavy) and hospital parking can mean walk back to unit..						
98	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.						
99	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.						
100	I am sure I am wasting my time filling in this consultation form because the majority of people in the Forest didn't want to lose either Lydney or Dilke Hospitals but the consultation was completely ignored. Forest people will not get the services we have now if we only have one hospital. People in the south of the Forest need to be able to still have the services of the hospital in Lydney. For a start they have a state of the art XRay dept. paid for by us the public which should be retained.						
101	The FOD is a rural area with very basic public transport services (and none in the later evening/overnight) - accessibility is key. Lydney is a fast growing community - we have 2 small GP practices and Lydney Hospital for peripatetic consultations/physio etc - the latter will disappear. Cinderford will have a new district hospital and already has a large GP hub. It is all a bit unbalanced!!						
102	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						
103	The hospital is situated to far away from residences who live on the outskirts of Gloucestershire Forest of Dean area						
104	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.						
105	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.						
106	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						
107	The population is growing and we need this unit locally						
108	We need a hospitalnin 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						
109	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						

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110	If the two cottage hospital are used for elderly care why not build a really good one on the bypass at Lydney with easy access to Gloucester and Bristol the forest needs a bigger unit with all new houses give us a decent quality hospital						
111	Logistic nightmare for an ageing community no foresight into the patients that are the majority users of these services.						
112	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						
113	We need two have more hospitals not less due to the population increase alone. We need fair access from both ends of the forest. This is why our forefathers put one in Cinderford and one in Lydney years back...its called common sense. Gloucester is already overstretched due to closures in Cheltenham...when will you wake up and act for the people..what you are proposing stinks and will leave many of us without resources nearby! How the hell do some of u sleep at night! PLEASE USE SOME COMMON SENSE..LETS HAVE ALL THREE!						
114	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.						
115	Nowhere near enough beds, space or services. Double it and you might be talking						
116	The analysis undertaken seems to meet the population needs of people living in the area						
117	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						
118	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.						
119	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!						
120	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.						
121	Really important that there are a range of services to prevent having to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham						

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122	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.						
123	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.						
124	I live in Aylburton, my neighbour does not drive, one hospital in Cinderford would not be local for us. My mother in law is at the moment an inpatient at the Dilke, I know of more than one Forest resident who has been moved to Stroud community hospital. In what world do we need fewer inpatient beds, especially with all the extra housing being built.						
125	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.						
126	A full range of outpatient services including X-ray, scanning and endoscopy is welcome to reduce environmental effects of many patients travelling to Gloucester as opposed to few health care professionals travelling to FOD. Not happy about lack of provision for urgent care in Lydney.						
127	I live in Woolaston and without the hospital minor injury dept in Lydney hospital it would take me a long time to get to A&E. Lydney hospital has been a godsend to us here in Woolaston.						
128	With hours being 8 am to 8 pm it means for urgent care (A&E) you will have to go to Glos which can cause delay to treatment.						

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129	I feel that the amount of beds that would be available to patients will not meet the needs of the population of the area,urgent care needs will not be met						
130	Ageing population find local hospitals easier to get to and navigate Not sure emergency capabilities can be accommodated fully						
131	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						
132	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						
133	A ultra scanner or to see a urologist has I had to go to Hereford for a outpatient appointment I was suppose to go in at 1230pm but I did not go in until 2.30pm also I had a bladder infection and had to do a urine sample and I wear incontinence pads all the time and I have to take methoprin to prevent bladder infection (illegible)						
134	The people of Lydney deserve and need to keep our Lydney Hospital. Travelling up to the proposed hospital will be impossible for many of the ill and elderly. Lydney's population is growing and the new hospital will have fewer beds than those currently offered by Lydney and the Dilke. Care homes are already full and fewer beds in the Forest will mean that many people will end up bed blocking in Gloucester Royal Hospital as there will be nowhere else for them to go.						
135	I cannot agree with your argument that fewer beds are needed at the new hospital, our population is growing fast and we also have an aging population. How much will buying beds in care homes cost as compared with having a hospital bed for a patient. The care in the community proposals sound good in theory as long as they are backed up by sufficient resources ie Money and staff						
136	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.						
137	Modelling based on FoD residents when we know that admissions and particularly discharges from GHT and elsewhere are residents from across the county, so this should be factored in What is the optimum ward size to achieve the best efficiency with staffing models? Very strongly agree with taking the learning from Covid - need more and more telephone, video, on-line, face time etc consultations for ALL professional groups - do not revert to face to face in clinics and waste patients and hospital time, resources and impact on environment						
138	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?						
139	I think due consideration has been given to the needs of the community and the services offered						
140	You are not including all current outpatient services in the new hospital. Complex Leg Wound Service for example.						

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141	The logistics of travelling to Cinderford from the south of the county are difficult at any time but especially in winter.						
142	Decrease in the amount of beds						
143	It sounds ideal provided that we can access it.						
144	<p>Your calculations for in-patient beds are seriously under-estimating the future demand. The ONS predict that Glos CCG will have not just an increased population, but one that has 25% of its population over 65. You also say that Gloucester and Cheltenham will have other community beds provided. Where?? You'll buy them? Who from? Back door privatisation?</p> <p>Are there enough staff on the Rapid Response teams to cope with increased demand for their services? They're stretched as it is!</p> <p>Will 150 parking spaces really be enough? How many staff will need spaces? 48 visitors for the 24 inpatient beds, visitors to MIU, people attending outpatient, chemo and breast screening sessions. And then you describe flexible space, which will also be used. Even more vehicles requiring a parking space.</p> <p>You are not allowing for any flexibility in demand or growth in population. You're not backing up your plans for losing beds and putting the workload out to the community with any evidence of intent to fully staff and fund these services.</p> <p>Although you have stated that you are in consultation with a "partner" for transport to the new hospital, there needs to be more information about frequency of services etc. Yoh might end up with only one bus a day from Lydney!</p>						
145	<p>24 bed??</p> <p>Only if increased funding + + + + to Community Care Teams. Single en suite rooms probably best.</p> <p>Blood tests to be analysed on site. Sending to Glos Labs to be analysed causes delays to diagnosis and treatment. (Obviously some more complex tests would need to go to larger Lab. X Ray - 8-8pm ok. Primary, Secondary Care and GPs ALL to have swift access to X Ray results via comparable, linked computer systems.</p> <p>Ortho and Neuro and Respiratory O/P appointments would be REALLY useful if the hospital was to have an effective REHAB role.</p>						
146	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.						
147	<p>The reduction in the number of beds for inpatients, especially with the large increase in the number of new houses being built in the south of the district.</p> <p>The location of the hospital, making it very difficult for those that live in the south of the forest to access. Local transport services are very limited and there is no indication that this will be improved.</p>						
148	The consultation states that currently there are about 30 beds on the 2 sites. With a growing population in the Forest, even with more home based care, I feel that 24 beds may not be sufficient to cover future needs.						
149	The proposal sound wonderful - I feel the tone of the report concentrates on emptying inpatient beds. I am surprised they are included at all!						

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150	<p>24 beds is not enough. There may be some people outside the Forest in Dilke & Lydney at the moment, but discounting them does not make 24 enough. There are proposals for a huge housing development at Newent. There are 100s of houses being built NOW in the south of the Forest - Sedbury, Tutshill, Lydney. We in the south feel ignored when you have been assessing what's needed in the new hospital. For us getting to Cinderford is a nightmare. The roads are narrow and full of cyclists, tourists and heavy lorries bound for industrial sites at Coleford. There is a heavy haulage company in Tidenham using the B road on a daily basis. So we take the A48 to Lydney but still have to take the narrow Forest roads to Cinderford. Cinderford had a sprinkling of snow on Saturday. It will be an horrific journey from here to Cinderford in the darkness of winter. Buses are very rare from here to Cinderford. You plan a bus stop - the question is, will there be any buses to stop there? With what frequency and in the evenings too?</p> <p>My husband and I are in our 70s. We need a health provision in Lydney, where we would be happier driving to at night and in the winter if the need arises, for outpatients' appointments and treatment like physiotherapy and minor injuries. We are worried that Forest health provision is moving further way from us and will be less accessible when we are approaching an age when we might need it most.</p>						
151	<p>I have spent a long time in hospital with 3 major operations in 31/4 years. On one occasion, on my last night, my bed was needed and I was transferred to a private room with ensuite for my last night. This upset caused me to have severe bowel disorder and most of the night was spent in and out of my ensuite. No one came to investigate why my lights were on constantly even though I was inches from the nurses station. In a ward you bond with the other patients give each other support and a shoulder to cry on. You also raise the alarm if required for each other. Covid will not last forever, company is more important. Urgent care needs to be 24/7</p>						
152	<p>Inpatient care - Drastic reduction of beds from 47- 24 Urgent care - 8am - 10pm would be realistic</p>						
153	<p>Inpatient care does not provide enough beds. The reason for local people not occupying beds in Dilke or Lydney is because when they leave Gloucester or Cheltenham hospitals there are no beds available. Forest people are sent to Stroud, Tewkesbury etc meanwhile people from as far away as Bourton on the water are sent to the Dilke. At present there is no thought given to locality when discharge occurs</p>						
154	<p>For many in the Forest, the option of getting to either Gloucester or Cheltenham is just not feasible.</p>						
155	<p>I am a Lydney pensioner, recently bereaved and with multiple pre- existing conditions. I am no longer able to drive and have no family near me. The loss of Lydney hospital would be a huge disadvantage to me and the growing population in this area. Travel to Cinderford is difficult at best and impossible in a harsh winter. Lydney hospital has been there my whole life even though in recent years it has been policy not to accept local patients, but to import them from the wider Gloucestershire area. .When i underwent open heart surgery in Oxford in October 2019, i requested to be transferred to Lydney hospital or the Dilke for a few days but i was told there were no beds available. I was discharged knowing i had no one at home to care for me.</p>						
156	<p>Proposed site of hospital not easily accessible from Lydney and other homes south of the forest. With Lydney already the largest town in the FoD and growing dramatically we should be able to rely on good services at least as near to us as they are already.</p>						
157	<p>As there are currently 47 beds in two hospitals, 24 in new one is a diminishment of services to me. You have given reasons based on ""modelling"" so I suppose I have to accept that. I am concerned however at the number of housing estates being built throughout district increasing population.</p>						
158	<p>As already expressed, the siting of the hospital in Cinderford will cause difficulties for some people in the south of the Forest.</p>						
159	<p>All of the above are required and deserved for The population of The Forest of Dean - a Maternity unit would be amazing for future generations.</p>						
160	<p>As I haven't had the booklet and didn't know there was one just to read bits of it over the phone I can not answer this question</p>						
161	<p>Accessibility of proposed hospital, particularly from the south of the region, means the needs of these peopwill not be met. The reduction in inpatient beds also means more patients will have to be in Gloucester Hospital.</p>						

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162	We need to keep the two local hospitals. Spend any money on improving them. More accessible to more people, which has to be important. And, as an unintended consequence, better for the environment. Which is an aspect that cannot be dismissed.						
163	Please consider Dermatology outpatient service.						
164	Oral hospitals sch as Lydney and dilke still have a place alongside the super hospital						
165	More urgent care due to: - distance of other inpatient services and road network - the more beds available, the more will be used locally						
166	I think a hospital should be open to all 24/7						
167	1. A drop in the number of beds from 47 to 24 does not seem feasible. 2. Is the proposed new hospital going to be 'nurse led' with no consultant input? 3. What is the plan for the two existing hospitals? 4. £11 million doe not seem enough to build a new hospital.						
168	Success of all services is dependent on staffing levels, competence and efficient exchange of information. A friend with a rare condition is still waiting (months after tests or has had a diagnosis) for results. Her doctor who referred her has not received information. Consultants in Birmingham require her to travel there for tests, yet this is URGENT. Ambulance staff would only recommend paracetamol (with a perforated appendix) until her doctor told them that hospital was necessary and it was removed (earlier in the year) after months of waiting.						
169	I have supported people in the Forest for 25 yrs. Every time but one they needed inpatient care in the Forest there were no beds. If the current 47 beds cannot cope with the requirements of the local population. 24 beds will be completely inadequate. Your proposal suggests that community-based care is the way forward. However, people are being left with no support in their own homes. Covid 19 has exacerbated this issue.						
170	The number of beds seems to make a lot of assumptions about availability of beds for patients from other parts of the county being accommodated elsewhere. There seems to be no provision if patients from elsewhere are occupying a Forest bed to move that patient to free it up for a local patient who needs it. Urgent care provision makes an assumption that care over and above the capacity of the hospital can be provided by other establishments, but has not yet been determined						
171	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 gome 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?						
172	Not enough beds. Opening times for MIU aren't wide enough						






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173	My main concern is that although single rooms are wonderful they are isolating and wake observation difficult. Suggestion of removable walls between a number of rooms which would allow flexibility regarding patient needs. Single rooms mean you'll need more staff. I do think a balance between privacy and social contact is important.						
174	Inpatient care: 24 beds doesn't seem enough especially in the increasing and aging population. Urgent care: seems adequate Diagnostic: seems adequate Outpatients: we need as many outpatient clinics as possible because getting to Gloucester/Cheltenham by car is bad enough, (time, traffic, parking) but without a car i.e by bus can mean several buses and a whole day taken. I question the statement on page 21 about the range of outpatient clinics provided by Gloucester hospital. Recently I have had to visit orthopaedics several times for follow up consultations and also orthotics. I was told neither of these clinics were available at the Dilke or Lydney. I was only able just to collect the orthotics from the reception desk at the Dilke. What about podiatry?						
175	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.						
176	I agree that Inpatient care can be provided in one unit with 24 single rooms, as long as the care is focused on the needs of local people who live in the area and provision is made in the new build of the hospital for extra beds should the occasion arise. Locating all MIU services in Cinderford severely disadvantages patients who live in the south of the forest. Access to GPs is becoming increasingly more difficult and being able to call in at a local 'urgent care centre' for reassurance and signposting is most important.						
177	Having read the information I feel it covers the services we require in the Forest. I would like to more OP clinics locally						
178	More information needed to answer these questions. Inpatient care will be impacted by shortage of beds.						
179	Completely support all of the above. As a retired mental health nurse I would suggest consideration to an onsite social worker. This assists with speed of providing care packages and a greater working relationship between depts. Prescribing practitioners?						
180	It will be better to travel to Cinderford rather than Gloucester or Cheltenham Hospitals.						
181	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.						
182	All the range of services are needed but not all are accessible to users in the South FOD. There are many ""buts""						
183	One hospital not realistic given less beds, less services, transport issues. Just keep Lydney and Dilke as they are and still may be build a 3rd hospital.						
184	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.						






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185	<p>1.I am worried by the number of hospital beds being reduced from 47 to 24. The population is increasing and even though I accept that long hospital stays are undesirable and will happen less, I still think that there will be a requirement for more beds occasionally.</p> <p>I was more than a bit perturbed by references to ""a range of beds which can be used and paid for as required"" and ""buying beds nearer to peoples homes"". Doea this mean that people in Cheltenham will lose the facility to have NHS beds in the Forest of Dean and the NHS will be obliged to pay Private Healthcare Facilities for use of beds?</p> <p>Given that there do not seem to be sufficient NHS resources, does this not mean that the NHS resorces will be diverted to paying for beds in private hospitals at whatever cost the private hospitals decide?</p> <p>Also I am not sure that making all treatment rooms single rooms is really a good idea. For many situations 4 bed bays are better than single rooms as the patients can look out for each other and call a nurse if another patient is having problems. Also they have someone to chat to which prevents boredom. Whilst people want privacy, absolute solitude is not always helpful.</p> <p>If wards are understaffed for any reason patients in single rooms could be left unattended without anyone realising they needed assistance.</p>						
186	I would want these services in Lydney. We are being deprived of services we have enjoyed for years through our wonderful hospital. Cinderford is not easily accessible especially in winter.						
187	Travel time to hospital for older patients who may not have the means of travel, eg cars because of age and health conditions.						
188	We are 20 miles from GRH! Local travel extra miles. Reduced pollution, car parking costly/space. Free parking/space Ambulances :- save time, cost etc						
189	More inpatient beds longer opening for m i u						
190	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.						
191	Having read through the book, apart from the message below believe we have been covered well						
192	If or when someone is referred to the unit will staff be experienced and fully trained enough to make accurate decisions.						

Matrix Charts

1.1. Inpatient care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		20.0%	49
2	Agree		21.2%	52
3	Disagree		22.4%	55
4	Strongly disagree		33.1%	81
5	No opinion		3.3%	8
			answered	245

1.2. Urgent care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		18.9%	46
2	Agree		22.2%	54
3	Disagree		23.0%	56
4	Strongly disagree		33.7%	82
5	No opinion		2.1%	5
			answered	243

1.3. Diagnostic services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		21.3%	52
2	Agree		35.2%	86
3	Disagree		14.3%	35
4	Strongly disagree		25.4%	62
5	No opinion		3.7%	9
			answered	244

1.4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		22.4%	55
2	Agree		31.8%	78
3	Disagree		14.7%	36
4	Strongly disagree		28.2%	69
5	No opinion		2.9%	7
			answered	245

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%	203
1	Urgent care only being available between 8am-8pm means outside of these times a long journey to an already over pressured service in Gloucester. Considering the size of the county of Gloucestershire 1 A&E is always going to be under pressure and in escalation for the majority of the time - causing long delays and waits for potentially very poorly patients and worrying times for family.		
2	I think having single rooms will be nicer for people, I think people want to die at home and not in hospital if they can so I agree with this,		
3	On the negative side this hospital will be useless unless there are plenty of inpatient beds.		
4	I think that having a new hospital with more facilities would be more beneficial for myself and my parents as it would reduce the amount of time it would take to get to the local hospital rather than have the stress of having to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham.		
5	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.		
6	The only negative I am currently worried about, is the talk of potentially not having a job... I am a staff nurse in inpatients and would like to stay there. I am a full time working mum to 4 young children - my job in inpatient allows me to be close to my children and do a job that I absolutely love and thrive on. I worry that I will be forced back into the acute hospital setting where I will be forced to work part time, losing income and time away from my family. My husband is self employed and works mainly in the Forest of Dean so childcare relays on both of us being local.		
7	I think that a new Hosptial 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		
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	At present on the rare occasion I or my family have needed to see a consultant or required ultrasound or X-ray, it has mainly be done at the Dilke. Appointments made quickly. It's easy to get to with parking. Seen quickly on arrival. It is clean and I felt safe even with this covid pandemic going on. I cannot fault the NHS at all. It has been ruled this new hospital will be going ahead. I hope this service will continue with even more facilities.		
11	Closer for appointments which means less driving for my disabled partner		
12	Distance to hospital Stroke unit?		
13	The only possible impact could be a slightly longer journey to reach a hospital in Cinderford rather than Lydney - but the difference is marginal.		
14	Depends on use of clinics and available constants. Currently we both have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham. We find there is little tie up between hospitals and GP which is a lost opportunity. After 30 years within the Nhs I can definitely say care has actually got worse!		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
15	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		
16	My mind will be more at rest knowing an A&E dept is closer than 45 mins away		
17	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		
18	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.		
19	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.		
20	I think it is positive that travel to Gloucester will not be required for some treatments		
21	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		
22	The most impact having only one hospital in Cinderford is that living in the south of the Forest we only ever use Lydney Hospital. In winter months with bad weather Lydney is far easier to get to.		
23	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.		
24	positive ot not have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham for some investigations and for outpatients clinics.		
25	It will allow us to have a hospital closer to us which has easy access.		
26	I think that these proposals will have a positive impact to my family and I, because we all live in Cinderford.		
27	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!		
28	I have many health issues. At the moment I can still drive, but I am concerned about the lack of public transport to any of the Forest hospitals, including the proposed new one.		
29	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.		
30	N/A		
31	I would prefer to have these services available locally		
32	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.		
33	As an organisation which supports older people within the Forest, I feel that, our historical culture makes us a unique community and towards end of life many wish to be within their lovely forest and although the wish to be at home for end of life care is a desire, in reality it is often a battle to obtain that from an emergency bed in GRH. Home care providers take time to organise where as a hospital bed is instant provided that it is available and with so few beds that is an issue. I do feel that the new hospital will be an asset to the Forest provided the services match the beautiful new building.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
34	It would be so much better to have services based in the forest rather than having to travel to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Tewkesbury.		
35	We will have no access to a minor injury facility, we live on the border, it is nearly 20 miles to Cinderford, 20 miles to Newport, in fact the closest hospital for us will be Bristol!! We think we need a medical centre of the South of the Forest.		
36	Further to travel for me, and I am fearful that I would not be able to access services if I become unable to drive		
37	The journey to Cinderford even by car is harder than just driving straight to Gloucester A&E which is what many from the south of the Forest will do or they will drive direct to Southmead.		
38	Further distance to travel for urgent care and outpatients especially following changes to the provision at the Gwent hospital		
39	I have to travel to cinderford		
40	If my husband had to go into the Lydney hospital, I could visit him, as I could walk there, but if he had to go into one in Cinderford, it would be difficult , as the bus service around here is almost non existent.		
41	i think accesability will be an issue		
42	I think the hospital would be good but also Lydney should be provided with a local small unit for local people		
43	I am highly concerned at the thought of having to get to Cinderford for Urgent care, especially for those without their own transport.		
44	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.		
45	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		
46	Negative we do not have a car		
47	Age is a major concern me and my family.		
48	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!!!		
49	Lydney nearest minor injuries the next nearest one is the Gwent		
50	I have lived in Lydney most of my life and all of my family and friends have made use of our hospital. It has been a god send to us all at one time or another. My parents no longer drive so they will be at a disadvantage straight away, as they will not be able to access Cinderford..		
51	Hurrendous place to travel in winter, in snow its impossible, most staff will struggle.		
52	I am concerned about access to Urgent Care and diagnostic facilities in particular		
53	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		
54	I will in all probability go straight to Gloucester instead of waiting around in an already overcrowded new hospital		
55	Most of my family do not drive and rely on friends to help out when buses are not available		
56	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.		

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57	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.		
58	Travel o Cinderford, at any time would not be quick but definitely not in an emergency.		
59	Travelling to Cinderford rather than Gloucester or Cheltenham is a bonus but only if you can travel by car. The bus service is dreadful. ie. Coleford to Gloucester should take 40 minutes yet on the bus its 90 minutes. Even Coleford to Cinderford takes twice as long as it should by bus.		
60	We live in Cinderford so not as affected as those who live further away		
61	Lydney needs its own minor injuries as people from sedbury (where my family live) often use lydney minor injuries.		
62	We dont need a new hospital my family have used lydney for years and had wonderful service.		
63	Less beds..travel difficulties and time to get to hospital due to one site available. We need hospitals scattered in this rural area so that all can access fairly and easily. That is why years ago those with common sense used lydney and cinderford as sites.		
64	Be a lot easier to access		
65	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.		
66	The new hospital is not going to have enough in patient beds to meet the needs of the growing communities in the area		
67	Cinderford .. for non drivers is a very hard town to reach via public transport .. as there are only a few buses a day		
68	Impact on travel to obtain first aid care		
69	Location, parking, thought of public transport access, well thought out.		
70	Negative. The road is unsuitable for heavy traffic that is likely due to it being through the wood. If emergency vehicles which there would be more of, need to over take there isnt many spots that it safe for them to do this or to pull over without resulting in further dangers. Animals roaming. Cinderford is already close with good links to gloucester but the links through lydney and cinderford have the makings to be unrealistic. More likely for crashes as tight corners, dips just off the roads wildlife jumping out. Junction at bottom if cinderfird to get to industrial estate is a pain to maneuver and had backed up traffic at rush hour		
71	If my nan wad to return to hospital it would be less convenient to visit her, as all of our family are from lydney.		
72	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		
73	Ideal for people that can't drive. Easily accessible for locals. Better than driving 20 miles to the nearest hospital for care.		
74	Extra time to get to Cinderford in an emergency Reduction in beds may mean no room for foresters		

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75	Reduced bed numbers will have a negative impact on the community with people having to travel to Gloucester Cheltenham and beyond		
76	Response time is key and I feel that moving facilities from Lydney to Cinderford will increase this		
77	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!		
78	At the moment we are walking distance from a minor injuries unit, with two small.children I am glad that it is close		
79	It will have a positive impact as we won't need to travel in to the city 25miles to access appointments		
80	Longer wait times		
81	As before- I don't think we would stand a chance in an emergency.		
82	Very concerned how I would get to cinderford		
83	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)		
84	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.		
85	As before. I couldn't attend appointments or minor injuries if lydney hospital was no longer there		
86	We need one in lydney there are more houses every year so we need a hospital		
87	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.		
88	Less beds for the communities		
89	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.		
90	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.		
91	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		
92	Reduced bed capacity in an area of massive expansion. Increased travel time in some cases. Less facilities		
93	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.		
94	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.		

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95	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.		
96	My husband and I are both pensioners and worry if we needed medical help its a long way to Gloucester hospital		
97	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.		
98	The forest deserves a new, purpose built facility. However, the Lydney area will lose a well loved facility and many will find transport to Cinderford difficult - especially the elderly.		
99	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		
100	No comment		
101	Don't drive have a one year old boyfriend works night so the hospital. Up the road is handy		
102	Positive as hospital local to where we live.		
103	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.		
104	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.		
105	It will have a devastating effect on us. My husband and I are both in our seventies and hate the thought of one of us having to be hospitalised in Gloucester but with the few beds proposed for the Forest there won't be any chance in the Forest. It is the same with appointments, they won't be able to cope with everyone in the Forest.		
106	Negative - what will happen when we are no longer able to drive (could happen soon with failing eyesight)? 2 people in the family have long term chronic medical conditions. How will we be able to easily access a nebuliser? Taxi fares will be extortionate! We are on limited income.		
107	It is too far from our house. I'm another 20 minutes we could be in Bristol. One needs to be kept in lydney		
108	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.		
109	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		
110	I do not drive and so could not get to Cinderford if I needed a medical facility.		
111	Living in Lydney, with increasing traffic on the roads, travelling to Cinderford seems senseless with a hospital on our doorstep.		
112	A good local hospital will be positive, but not at the expense of speed, response and location.		
113	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		
114	Have to travel further for emergency care, we need this unit to bs local		
115	Negative impact - further to travel to access the hopsital and reduced capacity.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
116	<p>Positive- I am a student nurse due to qualify in July 2021, this will open up careers on my doorstep! Care close to home,</p> <p>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.</p>		
117	It is easier to get to Lydney than Cinderford we don't want our hospital to close		
118	A good A&E with all necessary equipment instead of being sent to Gloucester		
119	They are sure to have to sit around in waiting rooms not designed for any length of stay.		
120	Access to the site from Lydney is not going to be sufficient		
121	Taking away both hospitals and replacing with just one will not be enough to serve the whole of the Forest of Dean. We need 2 hospitals to deal with people who need it. The busy minor accident departments at both the Dilke and Lydney are always busy with long waiting times and taking away one hospital would make this worse. The NHS is stretched as it is.		
122	Lack of fair and proper access.		
123	<p>Personally it will be wonderful to have the hospital closer to home, providing reassurance when accidents happen.</p> <p>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.</p>		
124	We have just moved to Lydney and we are dismayed to find out that the hospital will close		
125	I've only occasionally used either existing hospital in the twenty years I've lived here. Having all services under one roof and expanding to a seven day a week service I think is positive and can only be in the best interests of the local population		
126	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		
127	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.		
128	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.		
129	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.		
130	Only positive as it will be much more modern than current provision		
131	Positive with local appointments, as difficult to travel to GRH very busy roads with congestion.		
132	Not sure not enough detail to be able to comment		
133	Puts the hospital further away from where we live which makes it less accessible than Lydney hospital		

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134	I live in Lydney. It will be easier for me to go to Gloucester Royal than Cinderford. Why couldn't you just replace the Dilke and leave the Lydney hospital alone. They do a really brilliant job and is much more accessible.		
135	Potential for having to be sent elsewhere in the county of inpatient long term care is required due to reduction of bed numbers.		
136	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.		
137	We have used Lydney Minor injuries clinic on several occasions. A 10 minute drive is doable if you are bleeding/ in pain etc. 30 minutes will be a problem. Provision of outpatient services with parking will be a lot easier when taking people , especially elderly relatives,to appointments.		
138	A hospital in Cinderford will not be that much closer to us than the Gloucester RI. Its just so far from the South area of the FOD		
139	There has been a case of family having to go to Glos as there was no GP available at the Dilke - and ended up going via personal transport as the ambulance took too long to get to the Dilke.		
140	I think that for people living in the south of the Forest and particularly in Lydney ,that has a growing population it will not be easy to access the new Hospital ,particularly if urgent care is needed.I do feel at least there should be some provision made for this side of the Forest at the moment it feels this is just being ignored.i		
141	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		
142	No positive at all, see above comments for negative impact!		
143	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		
144	It will be much more difficult for those of us living in Lydney and its surrounds to access the hospital care we might need and make it almost impossible for the elderly who do not drive to visit family members regularly which we know can improve outcomes for the ill and, sadly, provide great comfort to the dying.		
145	As we are car drivers the impact on us will be less than people without access to their own transport and reliant on public transport. we live in Aylburton and are unlikely to have direct public transport to the new facility		
146	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.		
147	Generally very positive as long as transport links are sorted out and there is a real commitment to reducing hospital visits with community and home care and using technology for consultations communications and interactions - but please also remember not everyone has a computer, tablet or smartphone Really like side room facilities and shared spaces with community groups What else will there be in terms of services set up across the Forest - such as in Lydney - optometry, podiatry, dentistry, physio etc Fantastic volunteer resources in the FoD - not really mentioned here as a truly valuable resource to be tapped into		
148	We have some concern about the distance from Lydney to the nearest emergency unit at Cinderford.		
149	Lack of local access to emergency or outpatients healthcare		
150	It will mean services are closer to home. It is still a long way for emergency treatment.		

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151	I think if any of my family have an emergency then ED at GRH is easily reachable and has the necessary staff to deal with any problem		
152	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.		
153	Negative due to decreased bed capacity		
154	Cinderford is only accessible to us by car. Having access to better, more up-to-date services has to be a good thing.		
155	Orthotics and splinting can make a huge difference. An Orthotic O/P clinic would be Really positive and helpful - run jointly with OTs and Physios?		
156	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.		
157	At present we live in Lydney and can easily access services at Lydney hospital either e.g x rays, out of hours emergency visits, post op treatments such as dressing changes, visiting relatives/friends all within walking distance. With the change of location none of this will be possible.		
158	There needs to be provision in the Lydney area for minor injuries, otherwise the Cinderford site could be overwhelmed.		
159	Successful care depends on good communication & prompt action by all agencies. Experience proves that the patient & carer are often left struggling because of delays.		
160	We feel our needs in the south of the Forest are being ignored and that proposals to base all services in Cinderford will make them inaccessible to us as we get older. My husband and I are with Welsh registered GPs but prefer to seek our treatment in Gloucestershire. My family has been well looked after in recent years by Lydney hospital and my husband has this year had a minor operation in Gloucester Royal. We want to continue taking our treatment in Gloucestershire but it seems these proposals are pushing us out.		
161	you are assuming that local transport will be sufficient. As we have seen with our new Drs surgery in Cinderford, despite assurances that everything will be ok, there is a bus service every 2 hours. In the winter because the bus also services Speech House hill, this service is first to fail. The bus service from Lydney to Cinderford is the same. you have to live in the forest to understand. My sons lives in parkend and Mitcheldean - both have major health issues. At the moment they are luckily enough to drive but both are middle aged and will not be able to forever. Stagecoach buses do not serve the forest area - buses are always breaking down and no one cares. Very few taxis available and dial a ride is exorbitant prices, there needs to be a half hourly mini bus service from the town centre which is 1/2 mile away		
162	Not enough inpatient beds will mean myself or any loved ones will be far away from family and friends and our own environment Lack of night time urgent care facility means that all forest people have to travel to Gloucester and also add to the congestion in Gloucester A&E		
163	Marvellous to have this facility just down the road. However, it must be a worry to people in Lydney, losing their access to care, especially given the huge number of new houses being constructed there.		
164	People in the Lydney to Tutshill area may have difficulty with transport issues especially for Urgent Care.		
165	It is unbelievable, with Lydney expanding at the rate that it is that plans have been hatched to close both Lydney and Dilke hospitals. We need more services, not less. Maternity services should be restored and operations resumed. Both hospitals should be upgraded and enhanced.		

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
166	Lots of people without transport will find it difficult to get to the new site. So few beds will mean nothing available for locals. For a long time local doctors have been unable to get beds for their patients in the two forest hospitals. The beds seem, as a matter of policy, to have been used as an overflow from Glos & Chelt hospitals for people resident in other parts of the county whilst local people have been shunted off to places like Stroud.		
167	At present I have minor injury unit ""on my doorstep"" and have needed it for myself and husband. I would have to travel to new hospital.		
168	I live in Ross, so the hospital will be nearer for me.		
169	Positive, badly needed.		
170	As an old age pensioner on my own it can only be negative		
171	Nothing positive, living in Lydney any services I may need to access in the future would mean travelling further than at present. With the state of public transport in this area it would probably mean I would need to go to Gloucester.		
172	Negative: Further to travel, over-reliance on cars as public transport has been decimated, can't afford taxis, enormous impact on local community. Better for environment to keep what we have and improve than build new. Positive; nothing.		
173	I think that building a bright new hospital for the Forest can only have a positive impact.		
174	Longer travel time for hospital services		
175	No mention of local inpatient services for mentally ill or learning disabled people.		
176	May have to travel to another hospital		
177	I am concerned that direct contact with a doctor is lessening. Older people cannot cope with internet communication, and it is worrying to know that with problems you are confused, even with talking. Your voice becomes weaker and hesitant, and living alone you do not have regular conversations.		
178	Negative as we will have to travel 10 miles to the hospital. There will NOT be enough inpatient beds to support the population.		
179	Difficult to say - Covid 19 has disrupted so much provision. However, I do feel it is unacceptable for a 4-year starting school has been waiting over 9 months for a hearing test, and that with severe eczema he has had to wait over a year for a dermatology referral. These have impacted upon him starting school and provision in the new hospital needs to address these shortfalls		
180	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.		
181	Provided there are sufficient community services this looks good. Recently I helped as a neighbour in the end of life care for the husband of a neighbour. She is in her 80's had never seen someone die and was terrified. We could not get sufficient community support and had a week of provided almost 24hr care for this man and wife.		
182	Mostly transport. At the moment the bus service does not cover this. Not everyone has a car or can drive so hope a new bus route can cover this		
183	There being a continuing hospital facility in the Forest of Dean is a massive positive for all living in this area. The more we are able to visit our local hospital, the better - in terms of convenience, time, accessibility.		
184	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.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
185	Over many years we have had excellent health provision through Lydney Hospital and we do not wish the ever-increasing population of the south of the forest to be disadvantaged by centralization of all existing services. Public transport through the Forest is not easy, especially in winter. The Health Authority has no control over transport and we should not have to rely on charities for transportation.		
186	The hospital will be built many miles from where we live in the South of the Forest. While it is good that a new hopefully 'fit for purpose' facility is being built which will benefit the community around Cinderford what provision is being provided for the rest of the population? Cinderford is difficult to access especially by a patchy public transport service and in the Winter almost impossible to reach in snow/ice by car.		
187	All positive as far as I can see and how it will affect my family. As mentioned - transport links are vital. I hope a new hospital will be fit for purpose but also encourage recruitment for new staff along with their experience.		
188	It should be positive, until these services are in place then we can judge.		
189	I do not believe that any of your proposals would have any impact on me and my family, positive or negative.		
190	I live in Lydney and the bus service from here is not good enough to go to early appointments or late ones. ie buses run every 2 or 3 hours. Coleford buses run every hour past the new hospital. Ours don't always go to the hospital site. Not everyone drives or can get lifts to Cinderford. Also you would have to get to the centre of Lydney to get a bus in the first place. Not all people can afford taxis.		
191	Less use of cars taxi etc going to Gloucester and Cheltenham		
192	Too far from Lydney		
193	The existing hospitals have served the Forest of Dean for many years. From Lydney it would not be possible to attend a new hospital in Cinderford.		
194	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.		
195	The things I have attended hospital for in the last two years have been 1. Colonoscopy 2. Breast screening 3. Having a mole checked. All of these were done at Gloucester hospital. At no point have I been offered an appointment at either of the local community hospitals for anything. I do not know why that is. The breast screening unit was a mobile van, so presumably could have been just as easily parked outside one of our existing Forest of Dean hospitals as it could be outside the new one. I don't know whether there are plans to do colonoscopies at the new hospital: it was not mentioned specifically. Depending how successfully new bus timetables are agreed, attending for these sorts of appointments will probably not be much affected. If I drove, it would be better as the journey would be slightly shorter and the parking available at Cinderford would hopefully be free and less crowded. However it should be noted that this may not be the case in winter, when Cinderford roads are more likely to get cut off by snow than the A48 to Gloucester. I am not sure of the impact if I had some sort of medical emergency.		
196	We will be deprived of having services locally and MIU will be hugely missed. I would go to Gloucester rather than Cinderford not knowing if it was open or not or being referred on to there anyway. Might just as well go straight there. My husband attends outpatient regularly at Lydney so having to travel further afield would be extremely inconvenient.		
197	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?'		
198	Ease of access to people in FOD		
199	Positive: Local, excellent, convenient care from medical/nursing staff as we now have for our family and friends! Negative: NIL		
200	Not enough inpatient care so more people have to go to grh and need longer MIU opening hours or more people have to go to a overcrowded AE at grh		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
201	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.		
202	The impact on people, like me, with no car means hoping on the bus service suggested would still be available at times needed. I am 88yrs old and ride a bike only and can foresee difficulty should the need arise. Like others hoped the hospital would have been built in Lydney.		
203	In the past I have experienced the delay of treatment of a broken ankle due to the x-rays have been mislaid. On a different occasion my husband was wrongly diagnosed as having migraine when it was in fact a stroke		
		answered	203
		skipped	46

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%	169
1	Make the urgent care services more accessible with better opening times.		
2	I think by far the best option would be to spend the money on the two original hospitals and put specialised facilities in both of them as well as extra inpatient facilities. The Forest is expanding at such a fast rate this new hospital will not be big enough to cope. Most of the Forest people didn't want a new hospital, we wanted to keep our original ones but our views were ignored.		
3	Closure of the other facilities within the district would always be met with a negative force.		
4	Speak to staff at the hospital, can you guarantee us a job in the new hospital?		
5	I can not see that there would be any negative impact.		
6	By ensuring Complex Leg Wound Service is included in the new hospital proposal.		
7	My concern is that should hospital stay be required at any time that there will not be enough beds to cope with demand causing even more stress and anxiety on an already stressful situation		
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	I think the single rooms may have an impact on anyone who spends any real time in them. I think the hospital at Lydney should have been increased in size/use. I had hand surgery there some years back and was the only patient for that day. Total waste of facilities. There needs to be more local surgery, stroke and cardiac treatments. More elderly day centres where falls risks, mobility, wounds, dementia testing, bathing etc can be monitored and attended to whilst the person spends a day or 1/2 day at the clinic as appropriate-once week, month depending on issues, There needs to be more local weight and movement clinics-currently if my husband who has a hunchback, has had a previous heart attack and is overweight wanted input then he'd have to go to Gloucester as there are not the local trained relevant staff		
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.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
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	Concerned about emergency care as ambulances will still need to travel from gloucester or worcester to deal with 999 calls. This could be the difference between life and death. Can a 7 x 24 ambulance waiting area be provided so ambulances are already in the Forest and can be dispatched quicker?		
15	With all the new housing in the Forest, if you are so determined that we have only one hospital it will be absolutely useless to have a hospital with nowhere near enough beds for the Forest people.		
16	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.		
17	Only problem is transport - we have a car but many people in the forest rely on public transport, which would need to be re-routed to the new site.		
18	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.		
19	I do not think any of these proposals will have a negative impact on my family or I.		
20	Make sure the public transport infrastructure is going to be there - don't just hope it will appear when the building has been constructed. Reassure patients that this WILL be in place.		
21	Try to offer as many of the current service available as possible on the new site.		
22	N/A		
23	N/A		
24	Open urgent care for longer hours and keep X-ray open		
25	More end of life beds		
26	Infrequent bus services from the borders eg. HR postcodes who access Gloucestershire services		
27	By building a health facility for minor injuries in the South of the Forest. We use Lydney hospital Minor injuries unit and want to go on doing so. The roads for us to Cinderford are certainly not the best and a long way to travel especially at night.		
28	Keep Lydney Hospital		
29	Really consider the south of the Forest.		
30	Continue to provide urgent care at Lydney hospital		
31	We will lose all Lydney s amenities		
32	As we are all going through so much at the moment due to Covid 19, we are so lucky to have two hospitals in the forest, one is being used for Covid patients, the other for everything else, if we only had one smaller hospital, it couldn't cope.		
33	you cannot limit it as speaking from a lydney point of view it will be easier to go to glouster		
34	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.		
35	Keep Lydney hospital open.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
36	Keep both the cottage hospitals open as long term it will be cost effective to have separate sites		
37	Leave Lydney hospital where it is		
38	By trying to split the money u are proposing to use to build one new hospital out of most peoples area in regards to distance and better each one. It's not rocket science just common sense.		
39	By not closing Lydney Hospital!! It is nearer to the main roads with direct access if transfer is needed to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Bristol.		
40	Put minor injuries in Lydney		
41	I believe we still need two hospitals so the forest area is covered properly and Lydney is not disadvantaged. The provision should be growing not shrinking. It will have a massive impact on the local community and lives will be lost. . .		
42	Change location		
43	There should be an urgent care centre in the south of the Forest to provide diagnostics such as xrays and minor injuries		
44	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		
45	ALL your proposals have a detrimental effect on all the people of the forest		
46	Keep the community hospitals		
47	Yes, if the hospital is too small or you don't offer a full range of outpatient services.		
48	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		
49	Keep Lydney hospital open!!		
50	One centralised hospital isn't enough for this area		
51	Need to work with people on transport links, as bus may not be suitable and limited taxi services in the forest.		
52	The hospital will be situated in the wrong area for it to benefit all the parts of the forest best to keep 2 hospitals for better care.		
53	By leaving our existing hospitals to continue their great work and provide this new one as an extra to accommodate the increase in population..simple..		
54	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		
55	Choose a different site increase bed numbers		
56	It needs to be in a better location to serve the whole ofc the forest of dean better.		
57	by keeping Lydney hosp open!!!		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
58	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		
59	Leave some form of urgent care and X-ray in Lydney More beds		
60	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		
61	Keep the hospitals as they are and use the available money to upgrade what we have		
62	Keep lydney hospital open or replace it with something new in lydney, as lydney seems to be ever growing yet our healthcare available seems to be reducing.		
63	Leave a small minor injuries unit, akin to a walk in centre in Lydney		
64	Keep Lydney Hospital open		
65	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.		
66	The forest of Dean needs it's smaller hospitals to remain open they work well.		
67	Keep lydney open		
68	Have more thought about where the hospital is.		
69	The urgent care facility should be open until 10pm.		
70	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%		
71	Don't close lydney hospital.		
72	The new hospital would actually be closer		
73	Have two hospitals		
74	Have all three hospital s		
75	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		
76	Do not close Lydney hospital!!!!!!!		
77	We live in Parkend how would we get to the new hospital if it was in Cinderford can't drive at night and would not be able to get there in the day as lack of buses		
78	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		
79	No comment		
80	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.		
81	By keeping Lydney hospital open and giving us extra beds. It will be chaos with all the vast amount of new houses being built. We will need far more beds than we have at the moment leave alone less.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
82	save Lydney Hospital please		
83	Build 2. One in lydney due to the huge expansion of homed		
84	Read above. It's all negative!		
85	Don't locate the hospital in Cinderford		
86	Keep a hospital in Lydney		
87	Keep both hospitals: Lydney and the Dilke!		
88	Provide more detail on what type of urgent care would be provided in Lydney. Provide more information about local maternity services.		
89	As above, I think Cinderford could get to Gloucester a&e quicker than we can at lydney do, put the hospital at lydney		
90	Dont close local units		
91	Consider expansion of the proposed hospital across all areas of care (i.e. urgent, inpatient) and keep existing facilities open at Lydney and the Dilke.		
92	Try to introduce longer opening hours for MIU		
93	Keep Lydney hospital open we need local services.		
94	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.		
95	Put a provision in lydney area		
96	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?		
97	By providing what is required..three or at least two hospitals so that fair access can be realised.		
98	Can't travel by car. Unsafe to travel with covid on public transport. Totally isolated		
99	I cannot think of any negative impact when services are being improved		
100	Need to ensure adequate car parking as most of us will travel by car due to public transport limitations		
101	By continuing to provide MIU, Diagnostics and Outpatients at BOTH locations		
102	Parking costs.		
103	By keeping services open at Lydney hospital as well,, even if they must be reduced.		
104	Less beds available than we currently have could make a difference		
105	None		
106	By keeping lydney hospital and the Dilke open		
107	I think that a lot of people will miss out on treatment because they can't get to Cinderford.		
108	Keep the two hospitals. Update the buildings if required, and even add the potential for extra beds in the case of something like the current pandemic happening in the future.		
109	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.		
110	? Have some urgent care available at Gp surgeries?		
111	Move the hospital to the middle of the FOD - either Coleford or Lydney.		

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112	As I don't drive to Glos, feel the addition of MRI would be a positive. With the bus service to Glos you end up with it taking so long to travel to Glos and back.		
113	I think by providing Some kind of service ,be it a medical hub ,where at least people would feel more secure that their needs could be met		
114	No		
115	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.		
116	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		
117	You should keep the hospitals at Lydney and The Dilke open. The people of the Forest have invested thousands and thousands of pounds over the years into these two hospitals. They did this on the understanding that these hospitals would be there to serve them.		
118	Some kind of emergency (accident) facility is a must for the south of the forest and at present will all the new building in Lydney our GPs are overstretched		
119	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.		
120	Ensure not assume transport links - public and volunteer - are sorted out in time for opening. Have secure facilities on site for trikes, bikes and other non-car means of transport - encourage use of alternatives to cars when hospital attendance needed Design - good bout dementia but be clear hospital will meet needs of others such as restricted mobility, limited/no sight, hard of hearing etc What else is being done in addition to engaging wide volunteer network in FoD - what more can be done to educate and support local people to care for themselves and avoid and reduce reliance on services. What else can be done and what learning is there from other parts of the country and across the world where patients, their families and lay people are able to give treatment and care in their own home - be brave and ask patients and their families - use improvement methodology to try some new and different ways of working		
121	Is it possible to have some small unit at Lydney to serve this side of the Forest?		
122	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		
123	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.		
124	Increase number of beds		
125	Please ensure that the ambulance bays are actually big enough for ambulances- unlike other community hospitals		

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126	Blood tests - long waits for results at times. Often samples degrade in transit - false positives/negatives cause problems Eg: me having to drive a friend twice to hospital in the middle of the night as her potassium levels were supposedly dangerously high - on arrival and re testing - normal.		
127	See above.		
128	A provision of a small MIU needs to be maintained in the south of the Forest so that at least some services can be provided that are available at present.		
129	To ensure that the community care works there MUST be prompt and full communication between different professionals - we have experienced occasions in the past where this has not happened leading to delays and repetitions.		
130	If support services liaison and community care is not as efficient as would be hoped. Carers and patients anxiety and stress increased. All homes are not suitable for home care. Alterations/improvements take time - who pays for residential/nursing home care in the interim?		
131	Good communication		
132	Please give us a health facility in Lydney - not only for people in the Lydney area but for us in the very south of the Forest (Tidenham) who feel travelling to Cinderford will be a nightmare, especially for older people, not all of whom can afford taxis. How could pensioners with minor injuries or needing physio be expected to use a very infrequent bus service or worry about finding someone to take them?		
133	Only time will tell if this facility will be fit for purpose by which time it will be too late. you are going to spend millions on a building which you state people will not be staying in for more than a very short time and will be either sent home to cope or forced into a care home - the last thing any of us wants. This being the case - why are you bothering to do it at all? The present system 2 hospitals both well loved and equally accessible - it works. The new hospital has no plans for maternity - unbelievable. There may be not much need for it at present but Cinderford had had an influx of literally hundreds of immigrants - all young and all of child bearing age. Your midwives will be overwhelmed		
134	I wholeheartedly support the campaign for a new health hub in Lydney. This would undoubtedly help to fill the enormous gap which will be left by the eventual closure of our local Lydney hospital. Getting to Cinderford, especially in the winter could prove to be difficult A health hub in Lydney is an absolute necessity		
135	Provide more inpatient beds Provide 24 hour minor injury unit in Cinderford and a daytime minor injuries unit in Lydney		
136	You certainly need more beds, and maternity provision, people from outside the immediate area will inevitably use the facilities in emergencies, they are not outsiders but people in need.		
137	Create an urgent care Centre in Lydney.		
138	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.		
139	All of these proposals will have a devastating impact on Lydney in Particular. I was born in Lydney almost 70 years ago and services in those days were excellent. I had my first baby in Lydney hospital and my husband has his appendix removed in theatre there too. For industry also, Minor injuries has always been very important here.		
140	RETHINK THE WHOLE THING. MORE BEDS AND BETTER SITE?		

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
141	In an ideal world build two new hospitals. Perhaps Lydney could have a new Health Centre with facilities for minor injuries etc. The present one is off a public car park and does not have patient parking for free. Also on line of long awaited link road from Forest Road through to Albert Street.		
142	No		
143	No negative impact		
144	I would like to know how I am supposed to get there I live in Lydney I don't drive the buses to Cinderford only run at most one an hour and some of them I would have to change in Coleford even if we were lucky enough to get there if it was a late appointment I would be stranded as the buses stop early this journey would take about an hour		
145	If the funds available for a new hospital were invested in both Lydney and the Dilke an already good service could be improved		
146	Can only be limited by not building the new hospital.		
147	I can only think of positive things.		
148	Keep local hospitals open to provide localised care		
149	Dial a ride for people who can't/ don't drive.		
150	Update or expand Lydney hospital Increase bed availability for the Forest.		
151	Greater provision of outpatient appointments. Flexibility on whether appointment slots are designated for a new referral or a follow-up appointment.		
152	For our family not much impact. However, I am a volunteer driver for Lydcare and take a number of residents to hospital for their outpatient appointments. For some of the residents in the South of the Forest it will be cheaper for me to drive them straight to Gloucester, rather than taking them to Cinderford. Last September Stagecoach removed us from the bus route from Coleford to Cinderford. There is no regular public transport from our village to Cinderford. Please could the commissioning group look at local bus routes and put pressure on the councils/ Stagecoach to connect all parts of the Forest with the new hospital. We live in Brierley about 2-3 miles from the new hospital site.		
153	Sufficient staff in and out of the hospital are central. Specialist medical input also essential. I note almost no mention of mental health services (other than dementia). There is a need for mental health nursing input to some patients with medical problems.		
154	I am very much in favour of a new hospital but worry about no end of care for people to die in hospital. A lot of people who cannot have this at home would hate to go into a care home to die.		
155	Please have as many outpatients clinics at the new hospital as possible.		
156	Need to consider delivery of urgent care across the Forest.		
157	As above, plus what plans are being implemented to provide Out-Patient care in the South of the Forest? At the moment the O P dept of Lydney Hospital is always very busy with the many Consultant/specialist/Physio appointments offered. Are these people now meant to travel to Gloucester?		
158	None that I can think of		
159	Non applicable		
160	Single bedrooms - Some older people would hate to be in a room on their own. Someone to talk to helps recovery. You started all the consultation well before Covid, so basing rooms on Covid use should not come into the hospital design.		
161	Provide medical hub in Lydney		

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162	Not possible to limit impact. Keep the existing 2 hospitals and supplement with a new build.		
163	Stop!		
164	At the moment I live in Lydney and the Local hospital is available should I need it. It is difficult to know from the consultation document what facilities will replace it. Also I once lived near a hospital without an A&E which was notorious for turning away seriously injured patients. It advised a man with third degree burns to ring an ambulance from a call box outside the hospital. (The ambulance station was literally across the road but the hospital refused to admit him or call an ambulance for him.) The man drove himself 8 miles to the nearest A&E when needless to say he was not in a fit state to do so. I also spent a Sunday morning limping around begging neighbours to drive me to the A&E when the minor injuries unit was closed. I cannot emphasise enough that what matters less than where the services are is whether they are accessible (especially to people who do not have or are nor in a fit state to drive a private car). What needs to be done to limit this is to ensure that whenever a local service is unavailable or cannot cope there is adequate transport to the next service. The minor injuries or local health centres should arrange this, not refuse to see patients.		
165	You could limit it by replacing the services we currently have at Lydney Hospital in another location, doctors surgery or a new health hub.		
166	Have a proper debate with the Forest people on the subject of closing Dilke and Lydney hospitals. We were never asked this.		
167	NIL ASAP to open		
168	More beds longer m l u		
169	By keeping Lydney Hospital. Most of the equipment there has been supplied by ""The Friends""		
		answered	169
		skipped	80

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1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	203
1	Accessibility, not only from Lydney but from Berry Hill and Sunnybank will be difficult for a lot of our older residents! We currently only have 3 buses a day during the week that go up Sunnybank which would mean older people changing or struggling into town!		
2	A completely separate site for Coleford/Lydney area and wider community.		
3	I do not think Cinderford is too far for people to go		
4	They should keep Lydney Hospital as well. In bad winter weather Cinderford is the worst place to get to. I firmly believe that Lydney Hospital should be retained.		
5	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.		

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6	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!		
7	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.		
8	Perhaps using GP surgeries on rotation with an out of hours service		
9	As previously said, I think the Dilke and Lydney should stay open and work with the new hospital.		
10	Better public transport, and hospital transport offered		
11	Leaving it as it is		
12	There could be a small urgent care facility located in a surgery. Equally - I have travelled to Chepstow on one previous occasion to access the urgent care facility there.		
13	There are no buses most of the time. Perhaps a hospital bus should run a Lydney link during clinic hours and an ambulance/patient transfer car out of hours. So many people do not drive or don't have access to a car. Also my experience of emergency care at the silken meant a problem getting there, little seating, few staff, and nowhere to lie down whilst severely vomiting.		
14	Urgent care facility in Lydney		
15	Keep Lydney open!		
16	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?		
17	Maybe keep lydney hospital open for that and inpatients allowing more beds available aswell as urgent care.		
18	Transport needs to be looked at to make sure it is accessible for everyone.		
19	This is no different from today with other parts of the Forest with the Dilke being closed. Can a MIU be provided in the south of the forest open 8am-8pm ?		
20	the travel is a major part for people, and many don't even have the confidence to travel to Glos, and many depend on friends/family		
21	By spending money on Lydney Hospital and bringing up to date facilities there. They have already got a state of the art X-Ray dept. which was paid for by the people of the Forest. The Friends of Lydney Hospital has raised thousands and thousands of pounds for this lovely hospital and would continue to do so without hesitation as it is such a loved Hospital. It would be such a dreadful shame to close such a lovely facility which serves the south of the Forest so well and is so much more accessible than Cinderford.		
22	GPs need to be able to address minor illnesses. However, for minor injuries it is a long way from the southern areas of the Forest, such as Tutshill and Sedbury. Is there potential to incorporate this service into one of the GP practices in Lydney? I understand that this kind of service works well in Winchcombe.		
23	as mentioned above - this is a concern. When evaluating the distance people have to travel to an urgent care facility, it is not the mileage that counts, but the time taken- as so many road in the forest are slow and dangerous. If people in the south of the forest are realistically goin to use urgent cre in Wales, then systems for sharing information between health care trust and GPs will need to be implemented. Another thought is that an ambulance station could be based in Lydney, so that the population in that half of the county can still have fast access to hospital in an emergency.		

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25	Possibly keep a small unit open at the old Lydney premises, but as I understand, budgets may restrict this.		
26	I live in the North of the Forest. We are 40 minutes in any direction from the nearest hospital. I don't really see a case for the South other than that they have something now that is being taken away. Is anyone really considering the needs of the North???		
27	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.....		
28	Sufficient public transport links are essential. Also, there should be plenty of disabled bays in the car park.		
29	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.		
30	Call and book additional appointments for urgent minor illness & injury available 8-8 at designated GP practices for assessment/treatment or referral.		
31	I do think there is a need for more services to be sited in the south of the area		
32	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?		
33	The great thing about having 2 hospitals currently is that a&e is readily available. I feel that there needs to be another satellite station in Lydney. Perhaps this could be a mobile unit or provided by GP's. Gloucester is sometimes the only option offered during the night and after almost an hours journey the wait at the other end is often long and tiring.		
34	It isn't just south of the forest. It's all the border patients, especially in the ever growing population in Lea. Regular bus services getting across from the east to the west should be considered.		
35	Keep Lydney Hospital		
36	As above. We will go straight to Southmead rather than drive through the Forest roads		
37	Continue to provide it also at Lydney		
38	Road s from Lydney to cinderford not good enough, not acceptable		
39	Keep the two hospitals we already have, and build a new one , for people in the Cinderford area.The population is growing, not shrinking. We need more facilities , not less.		
40	keep a facility at lydney		
41	We were totally shocked that this hospital was being sited in Cinderford. This forest town has historically been the hardest town to access in bad weather. Had it been in Coleford we perhaps could have understood it. Obviously we are concerned for Lydney and district residents, all those in the south of the forest, who are losing our hospital at a time when our two GP surgeries are full to bursting, and hardly fit for purpose, Lydney's housing developments must be the largest by far in the 3 forest towns and the resulting increase in population is a huge cause for concern here. Whoever is responsible for the Cinderford decision needs to look again. We went into the car park in Lydney today and no sign of the NHS bus. Hope, like others things, this decision is not a ""done deal"" otherwise all this consultation is a waste of time and money!!		
42	I think local care should be provided		

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43	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		
44	Keeping Lydney MIU open.		
45	By keeping Lydney hospital open and returning to providing minor surgery operations and consultations		
46	Leave Lydney hospital alone		
47	By not going ahead with ur proposal		
48	By keeping a hospital in Lydney!!!		
49	Keep Lydney open ,		
50	Keep the hospital we already have in Lydney.		
51	24 hrs service		
52	Listen to the previous views given! There would need to be another urgent care facility in the South. I personally feel that if only one urgent care facility/hospital was your aim this could have been achieved in the South. The reasons have been recorded previously but I feel road access via A48 is better, easier if patients then need to be transferred to Southmead or GRH, the weather affecting transport for both patients and staff - Lydney rarely gets problems due to snow and ice as opposed to Cinderford, higher population of residents due to new builds, accessibility with better roads and also railway station. Building the new hospital in Cinderford means you will need to have another facility in the south.		
53	I think it would be made easier for people who can't access a car or can't drive to get to the hospital		
54	It can't be how can it, the bus service is a joke there has been so many cuts, it will take hours to get from Lydney to Cinderford, in fact it would be quicker to go to Gloucester on the bus or train. Brierley does not have a bus service at all. So unless you have a car not much chance of getting to appointments		
55	If you propose one hospital for the forest of dean I suggest you supply transport for every appointment		
56	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.		
57	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 ?		
58	Keep Lydney open!!		
59	Keep Lydney open.		
60	Lydney hospital should be retained		
61	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)		
62	Already answered this.		
63	Continue to use our existing hospitals and also have this new one to support population increases		
64	Alot easier if u dont drive		
65	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		

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66	If the final decision is to be Cinderford then an urgent care facility is needed in the Lydney area which is already struggling to cope with demand the population is increasing and set to increase even more		
67	Keep lydney hospital open ..especially miu		
68	keep Lydney open!!		
69	Not had experience of this from Dilke or Lydney so cannot comment as have no experiences to draw an opinion from		
70	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 71sh miles(cinderford) or 15ish miles (gloucester) and pay higher parking for a 10min appointment		
71	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.		
72	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.		
73	Some form of facility in Lydney		
74	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		
75	Keep the 2 hospitals but upgrade them		
76	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.		
77	Reliable, free shuttle bus, free parking		
78	That the care facility is fully staffed and accessible 24 hours a day		
79	I believe it will be much more busy and waiting times will be much longer.		
80	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.		
81	By keeping Lydney hospital open		
82	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.		
83	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.		
84	Run a better bus service. Provide cheap transport for much needed hospital care		
85	No transport to Cinderford Nearer to them		
86	Have doctors work until 9pm in Lydney. They get paid enough!		
87	Keep the hospitals we have and develop them.		
88	A dedicated hospital bus service for the hospital		
89	Have two hospitals		

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90	Keep the other two hospitals		
91	Keep Lydney hospital open offering the same and further services to patients, improve the facilities and invest in the future of our health.		
92	Keep Lydney open		
93	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.		
94	I don't know how but e should have access to it		
95	Increase public transport connections.		
96	Lydney needs vastly improved GP facilities to help compensate for the loss of the hospital. There are hundreds of new houses being built with no extra health care.		
97	Expand the The Lydney Health Centre to include an A&E department		
98	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.		
99	Keeping Lydney hospital open		
100	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.		
101	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.		
102	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.		
103	By keeping Lydney Hospital open. It is the only sensible option. Not that common sense is often used in these consultations.		
104	you would need to provide 24hr access to the new hospital for the whole of the FOD - a fleet of mini-buses on a Dial-A-Ride system?		
105	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		
106	By not closing essential, easily accessible hospitals and minor injury units!		
107	The location of the hospital is key and Lydney is more central, Cinderford is far to in accessible especially in the winter		
108	Keep a MIU in Lydney		
109	Continue the services at Lydney hospital, many local people have worked hard to fundraise for this facility and local staff understand their community.		

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110	Keep a minor injuries unit and birth unit in the south of the Forest. Improve ambulance coverage		
111	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!!!		
112	There is insufficient facilities now, they should not be cut more		
113	Ensure frequent public transport links are in place; increase opening hours of the hospital in Cinderford; keep existing facilities at Lydney and the Dilke open.		
114	Specific bus routes from lydney to cinderford hospital		
115	Lydney could do with a super surgery and a hospital to stay so people can get to Lydney better than Cinderford		
116	A good unit on the bypass in Lydney with quick access to Gloucester and Bristol would be much better and easy access in winter months cinder Ford is not easy in bad weather !!!!!!!		
117	Forest based ambulance service		
118	Transport links need to be massively improved but a provision in lydney area needs to be implemented		
119	Keep lydney and dilke open...common sense...		
120	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.		
121	Don't close Lydney hospital		
122	The decision to build in Cinderford I believe was wrong however we are where we are. Urgent care can be provided in partnership with north Bristol and Chepstow. At the end of the day for an individual it's usually a one off event and if it's that urgent you just go where you need to. The problem of access for new housing at Sedbury without considerable new road infrastructure will cause problems		
123	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		
124	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		
125	Public transport is hard to access. Consideration for those with no transport.		
126	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.		
127	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)		
128	I believe that there should be a Super Surgery in Lydney to meet needs of urgent care patients there		
129	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
130	Specific forest phoneline - (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.		

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131	By keeping Lydney and the Dilke hospital open so all areas of the Forest of Dean can access a local hospital in an emergency		
132	As I've already said. I don't agree with Lydney Hospital being replaced with another one that is not easily accessible. The Dilke does need replacing, but not Lydney. So many people want to keep Lydney hospital but their wishes have been ignored.		
133	Keep the Lydney hospital open. Even if I was fit to drive to urgent care in Cinderford it would take at least 30 minutes to get there. Bus services to and from Aylburton where I live are almost non-existent, and taxi fares are extremely expensive.		
134	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.		
135	Facility in one of the Lydney surgeries		
136	To keep the minor injury unit open in Lydney.		
137	I realize you feel with few people currently using the Dilke for emergency care the hours suggested and the lack of resident GP works, with the growing population and new builds I feel the care will definitely be needed in the future.		
138	As previously stated there could be some kind of provision made either some outreach clinics that could link with the Hospital, so that people could be seen quickly, without having to travel, the South of the Forest has an increasing population and I feel this must be taken into consideration.		
139	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		
140	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, shivering 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		
141	By keeping an urgent care department open at Lydney Hospital		
142	As above, but not sure who or how it could be provided unless part of Lydney hospital is kept open Eg current outpatients department		
143	Commission eye services from an optician and minor injury illness from one or more pharmacies, Lydney and Coleford.		
144	See previous comments Have some other services say South Forest if that is viable. Develop more home care with patients and their families with and without technology. Do some work on social movements and mobilization, embrace the Dunkirk/Covid spirit and benefit from the strength of communities		
145	Perhaps there could be a small specialised unit attached to one of the current GP surgeries in Lydney for minor injuries etc.		
146	I think it's easier with 2 hospitals. As it is at the moment.		
147	Lydney's own A&E.		
148	Better bus services, a park and ride area?		
149	Perhaps a second UC dept is a good idea in the South Forest---- ideally on the A48		
150	The only way to do this is to have an urgent care facility in the South.		

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151	Keep Lydney Hospital open especially for x-ray and outpatient care		
152	Better bus services for people to get to the hospital. We have to remember that FoD roads are not the best and our bus services are constantly being reduced. It should also be noted that the FoD council's proposals for new housing is now concentrated on the A40 in the north of the area.		
153	Use part of Lydney hospital or build a bigger Health Centre to be used for outpatient appointments (where no specialist equipment needed, e.g. endoscopy) and a 9-5 MIU with or without xray OR split specialities /outpatients between Lydney and Cinderford. E.g. Phlebotomy, ophthalmology, podiatry at Lydney and endoscopy, orthopedics , chemotherapy etc at Cinderford.		
154	For us in the South of the Forest - ? GPs to be open longer with the funding to see urgent care drop ins? ? Frequent and reliable public transport from Lydney and Coleford to new Hospital? ? A & E Zoom or phone consultations from new Hospital ??		
155	Community transport from Lydney area to the new hospital for those without car transport who would find it difficult to use public transport.		
156	Keeping both sites open.		
157	As stated previously a MIU needs to be located in the south of the district to support the rapidly growing population.		
158	Via GP surgeries or a walk in unit		
159	Increase GP availability or 111 services. Some may find it quicker to go to Gloucester		
160	We need a facility in Lydney for outpatients, minor injuries and physio and similar treatment, which would so much easier for us to get to and less expensive if we had to resort to taxi. It seems everything is being put in Cinderford - we have been sidelined.		
161	As stated above - the present system works - leave well alone, if its nor broke, don't fix it Where will all your serious covid patients go when the Dilke is shut? Frightening!		
162	An urgent care facility could be provided in Lydney Could it be provided attached to one of the doctors surgeries? This could be nurse led with a doctor on call		
163	Leave Lydney hospital open. And use the Dilke for end of life care, or better still, cede it to Great Oaks hospice.		
164	Create an Urgent Care Centre in Lydney area.		
165	Urgent care is absolutely no use at all if it is only in Cinderford. The narrow forest roads are so dangerous in the winter and can be totally impassable in snow and ice.		
166	Both Cinderford & Lydney need new surgeries with better facilities which could deal with A & E and we also need a hospital with at least 48 beds which needs to be more central for the whole community but have diagnostic services as well. We also need it to have a unit dedicated to end of life care.		
167	Spend some of the Money the Prime Minister Boris promised for hospitals and merge the two practices in Lydney to a state of the art new Health and Wellbeing Centre with urgent care provision.		
168	An improved bus service from 8am to 8pm between the south of the Forest and Cinderford.		
169	The new hospital has to be located somewhere and Cinderford is quite central to all. Best location		
170	As previous page transport, I think that lydney needs a super surgery combining the two practices we have now with an small minor injuries unit it should retain its xray unit after all it was local peoples donations that supplied it in the first place		

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
171	Improve and expand Lydney hospital		
172	Keep the local hospitals.		
173	I don't think that this will be an issue, it will be much better to have a new facility in Cinderford.		
174	Lydney needs urgent care facilities within a newly built health centre. This centre should be adequately staffed with doctors to eliminate long waits for a consultation.		
175	Keep local hospitals open for limited services		
176	Expanded transport services		
177	As above - dial a ride for people who can't/won't drive. Increase the NI rate by 1% + # that to fund more ambulances		
178	A regular reliable transport service. It does not need a double decker bus, particularly on narrow winding roads with poor surfaces e.g. Sling to Bream via Mill Hill and Lydbrook to Ruardean where 2 buses cannot pass. Those who decide bus routes must have local knowledge. Too often discussions for rural communities are made in city offices.		
179	Urgent care facilities should continue in Lydney and Cinderford		
180	Shuttlebus service with pre-booked seats, with capacity for patients to be accompanied		
181	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		
182	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		
183	Funded taxis service or some payment for use of neighbours transport. Regular small bus/mini cab services. Perhaps mini cabs that are used for other services eg transport for day care could be used when not needed for day care ie between 10am and 3pm and after 4pm.		
184	Create more help in Lydney		
185	This is tricky. An urgent care facility in Lydney is ideal.		
186	By commissioning a brand new 'Health Hub' in the Lydney area to serve the ever increasing population of the south Forest The building should have sufficient space to accommodate not only 'Urgent Care' facilities led by GPs and ANPs but' all the wider community services to which you refer.		
187	I don't live in the south of the Forest so cannot speak for them. I am happy that the hospital will be in Cinderford. Are there any plans for a more inclusive health centre in Lydney since there is now a new one in Cinderford?		
188	The only way to improve 'urgent care' is by providing a facility that offers such a service in the South of this area. Consideration should be given to the large number of houses being built in this area, the growing and aging population and the lack of quality public transport plus it's unsuitability as a means of transport for the seriously unwell. It should be noted that the Lydney area is without the required number of GP's and Lydney hospital is too often having to deal with members of the public unable to get appointments with their Doctors for several days, if not weeks , assuming they can even get through on the telephone.		

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189	Expand volunteer hospital transport - outside normal working hours. At the moment - first port of call is relatives, friends. More urgent cases would the paramedics - several occasions the ambulance service is used and does not require specialised transport - inappropriate use of resources		
190	There should be better transport to get to the facility's that is a big concern. Also if we have heavy snow that will limit transport.		
191	Better public transport links would be the most beneficial help. As well as a more frequent time table.		
192	A super surgery in Lydney that can be used for urgent care also some clinics and outpatients services. Cindeford is difficult to get to in bad weather with steep hills and lanes that are often blocked with snow or fallen trees		
193	Instead of going to Chel or Glos for minor injuries. This can help yourself and ambulance to come to a local hospital. Staff encourage to work there.		
194	Retain Lydney hospital as medical hub for South of forest		
195	Keep the existing hospitals and supplement with a new build		
196	Leave things as they are or improve the services already provided.		
197	Free transport for patients. Also if someone presents at a minor injuries unit with something so serious it cannot be dealt with there, an ambulance or taxi should be arranged to take them to a suitable facility.		
198	The services we have now need to be maintained locally. We particularly need MIU as our family have used it on numerous occasions. We are an NP16 postcode but live in Gloucestershire. Lydney needs a new facility be it in surgeries or a new location to replace what we are losing. We have been entirely overlooked in the South and our views totally disregarded yet we are the largest growing area in the Forest.		
199	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.		
200	Due to staff shortage years ago Lydney MIU was closed in the evening and at night. The MIU at the Dilke remained open and patients travelled there without complaint. Its closer than regional service with excellent care! Don't fragment the service please as it is now on two sites.		
201	At the new hospital		
202	At least 2 hospitals are essential for the Forest of Dean for urgent care, otherwise we can expect deaths!		
203	Quick and informed judgement (and in the absence of a trauma unit) a rapid decision to transport the patient to the correct facility and not just to Gloucester A&E for further assessment		
		answered	203
		skipped	46

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	148
1	We need a maternity unit - small birth unit available to allow low risk women throughout the forest of dean to give birth to true foresters. The Forest of Dean community midwives will be able to offer true continuity of care to their women.		
2	It is pointless building one new hospital to replace 2 when there are plans for huge new housing estates. It will not cope with the increased numbers.		
3	I think that it's essential for a pharmacy be situated in the hospital as there is no pharmacy open on a Sunday anywhere in the Forest of Dean except for one pharmacy for one hour only.		
4	there is an opportunity to provide something more to the community. Having a specialism at the hospital and not just respite care would go along way. In the Forest of Dean, everyone knows if you were sent to the Dilke for inpatient care, you were going there to be with nature to say goodbye to your love-ones. Is there a reason why respite care couldn't remain in this facility and talks couldn't be had with the landown to make this a specialist end of life care unit not just for the residence of the district but the county and use the new hospital as a place life is extended not ended. Cinderford already benefits from having a dialysis unit, why can't the hospital become a place for this type of care. My grandmother spent hours of her life inside the Edward Jenner ward and Lily Brook Ward. Surely a specialist Ward like these would be welcomed within the new hospital.		
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	The covid pandemic has brought up many issues, people are usually stressed attending any hospital appointments because something is wrong with their health. It is a known fact that paint colours and pictures have an impact on how people react along with the layout of the building. People need to feel safe. I hope this is taken into account.		
8	A stroke unit!!!!????!!!!!!		
9	I'm fully in favour of one single hospital on one site for the FoD - particularly since this would provide much better facilities and more up-to-date treatment options. I recognise that the bed occupancy of hospitals is likely to decline particularly if the home care services can increase at the same time.		
10	Either go the whole way and supply a proper hospital with decent facilities, well staffed with appropriate trained doctors, able to actually treat patients not just review and send on to Gloucester. Somewhere offering rehabilitation to older patients. Where carers are also supported. Where tests can be taken and processed		
11	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		
12	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?		
13	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.		
14	Transport links are key. I can currently drive but my husband cannot due to eye issues. The bus to Cinderford from my house runs 3 times a day. Maybe we need separate hospital buses and Stagecoach are very unlikely to increase their services		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
15	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.		
16	This whole issue has carried on regardless of our wishes. Right in the very beginning more people wanted to keep both hospitals but that didn't happen. Then there wasn't a whole Forest consultation on the siting of it and before we know it we will have a new hospital with just the facilities you decide to provide. What we want will count for nothing, as usual.		
17	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!		
18	Good luck to all in the planning and preparing for this hospital!		
19	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.		
20	I'm concerned that the MIU may end up being Injury only. I and my family have turned to the MIU for illness as well as Injury and had a great service from the community hospitals. I don't think it's sensible to split the two.		
21	The new hospital should have an in-house pharmacy fully staffed, for patients within the Forest of Dean instead of the 1hr chemist which we currently have on Sundays. The need for a pharmacy is great to stop poorly patients not being able to obtain their required medication without a long trip into Gloucester		
22	Things about the proposal I like: dedicated space for chemotherapy & breast screening buses; dementia-friendly environment; reducing the number of times people need to travel all the way to Gloucester or Cheltenham for out-patient services. For the future - is there room for expansion of the hospital buildings as the local population expands?		
23	The building needs to be sympathetic to the surrounding area.		
24	Please ensure that a changing places facility is installed. Accessibility for disabled people is a basic human right		
25	As an organisation that supports people with sensory loss, we would like to see eye clinics particularly macular clinics for injections brought into the new hospital. Currently people have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham and if they have to organise transport through the local schemes it can still cost £25 -£30 per trip. It can take up to half a day to attend the appointment and can be a regular trip for up to 3 years. We currently provide free of charge hearing aid retubing but it is frustrating when people have to travel to Gloucester for repairs (this can sometimes be done by post) we would therefore like to see more hearing services in the new hospital.		
26	Could layout architects please consider waiting areas that contain smaller, quiet areas for people with mental health conditions (eg. social anxiety) and learning difficulties (eg. Autism) and also include soft lighting. Finally, please consider disabled toilets that include nappy changing mats for adults with severe learning conditions.		
27	Very concerned that the south of the forest is being abandoned		
28	Seriously concerned about the ability to deliver quite dependent care at home although would love this to happen effectively. Think an urgent care service needs to be staffed by highly trained nurses. Am not sure if the impact on Gloucester hospital has been effectively modelled . All seems rather aspirational at the moment.		
29	No I have made my feelings clear		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
30	There are enough houses in the area , without knocking hospitals down to build more. We need the hospitals we already have. It puts more pressure on people, and roads , if we have to travel further.		
31	I think it is a great idea to have anew hospital but also local units should be provided area the Forest for local people to excess in their area		
32	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.		
33	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.		
34	Think sensibly and practically before taking vital services away from communities!		
35	Better equip both hodpitas		
36	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!!		
37	Consider those south if the forest , we might as well go to Gloucester the time it takes to get to Cinderford , with the growing population in Lydney and south !Urgent care should be available !!		
38	Please think of the future!. The forest area is growing. You will be putting the Lydney/ south of the forest at risk and lives will be lost. Your plans will cause undue pressure and harm to people that will not be able to access the proposed provision. Don't take away our hospital!!		
39	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		
40	It is pointless as you took no notice last time we were asked for an opinion		
41	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!		
42	Yes please reassure us you can meet thd needs of a growing population		
43	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 !		
44	Opinions covered elsewhere.		
45	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.		
46	No		
47	Please use some common sense...less beds make no sense...		
48	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?		
49	Only that did actually listen to the views of the public before deciding on cinderford ..??		
50	Please keep Lydney hosp open as you wont serve s. forest well by closing it		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
51	Lydney is further from Gloucester than Cinderford and can't access health care as easily as Cinderford which is 7 miles closer to Gloucester than Lydney and Lydney is 9 miles from Wales which can't access their healthcare because we're in England and 19 miles to Bristol. Where's the local Lydney healthcare?		
52	I think you need to seriously consider whether the Cinderford facility will be able to cope with the sheer volume of urgent matters.		
53	I think the area should be reconsidered or two separate 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 can be stuck without frequent visitors which doesn't aid recovery etc.		
54	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!		
55	I hope that this survey is taken seriously and that the decisions have not already been made. The last consultation was pointless due to this and I think maybe this is just a paperwork exercise.		
56	Please consider your choices wisely. I know most of 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 you're taking our hospital too? I feel it's a slippery slope!		
57	Please leave Lydney open as a minor injuries unit. With the new houses and the people moving in, Lydney needs more access to care.		
58	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.		
59	Please consider and take on board the feelings and comments from people. Don't be blinkered and carry on without listening to residents' points of view. We are not being selfish; we are genuinely concerned about how we will access health care in the Lydney area.		
60	Do not remove Lydney hospital (which is already severely limited) from us. Think of the local people that is their only safety net.		
61	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.		
62	Nah		
63	I'm in full support of a new hospital, but I'm very worried of the reduced urgent care facility.		
64	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.		
65	Don't close Lydney hospital		
66	I can understand the need but I would just say that I can see what people in Lydney might be concerned about. I think transport would be key, and having a dedicated hospital transport could work. The services seem to be just as good so no concern there. Other than that, as already mentioned, the design would be important and then also ensuring that old sites aren't left to rot.		
67	Have an easy-to-read document for everyone to understand.		
68	Don't reduce our facilities and bed capacity.		

Anything else you would like to say?

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69	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!		
70	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.		
71	It would make me feel secure if I knew there was a good hospital which could cope and not have to rely on getting to Gloucester royal.		
72	I would like to see the option of maternity services brought back to the forest.		
73	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		
74	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.		
75	I hate these so called consultations when we waste our time giving you our views knowing you will do exactly what you want irrespective of our wishes.		
76	I am sure that this consultation exercise is merely box-ticking - it is already a done deal! As it is going ahead anyway then please please consider providing a chemo/radiotherapy unit where treatment can be given per plan- the trek backwards & forwards to Cheltenham & Stroud is appalling especially for those having to use public transport/volunteers. Please consider a GP hub for Lydney with a range of minor services and prescription filing service up to 8pm (nearest 24hr is Quedgeley!!). We are a growing population here in the South Forest.		
77	There should be maternity care in the forest to offer a more comfortable environment and for less travel for mums		
78	Please don't shut Lydney hospital.		
79	We are very disappointed with the decision to locate the hospital in Cinderford and think it will not provide care for Tidenham Parish		
80	Dont try and fix something that is not broken		
81	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!		
82	It shouldn't be at Cinderford		
83	Does the new hospital have more beds, more facilities? There is nothing wrong with what we have		
84	07584250312. The number on the previous page is wrong!!		
85	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		
86	A good quality hospital is needed for the Forest we are a big growing area and Cinderford is one of the hardest to get to in bad weather		
87	Before I take paet in thus survey I notice your information bus venues do not include Newent. Does that mean we will not be allowed/expected to use the Cinderford facility?		
88	Get on as soon as possible		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
89	The South of the Forest needs adequate health provision such as a hub providing outpatients services diagnostics and MIU which can be provided at Lydney with its easily accessible location for all modes of transport and to cover the huge increase in housing and population		
90	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.		
91	A Midwife Led Birthing Room would benefit the area for women who do not want Home Births		
92	Excellent plans proceeding as soon as possible.		
93	Designing for dementia, ageing and patients is not just about colour, signage and lighting. Please also consider use of different finishes, pattern, impact of sound, length of corridors, spaces to walk/move, informal wayfinding, reinforcing context, rooms with a view, seating, public transport, type of lighting as well as light levels, control over your environment		
94	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		
95	The wishes of the public have NOT been taken into account. The decision had already been made before you asked the public. It has been a con from the start. The powers that be had no interest in what the public wanted.		
96	I think one facility is a bad idea. The two we have are well situated, and well used. Reducing the number of inpatient beds is a very bad thing for the Forest.		
97	Plenty of free parking should be available with easy drop off and collection for elderly/ disabled patients. If access is by video entry there should be a large covered porch area with seating.		
98	Just concerned that the growth of the Forest is not being taken into account with the planning.		
99	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		
100	How can the proposed hospital be "Fit for the Future" if it provides the Forest with fewer beds than are currently available? It is already difficult to find suitable care for the elderly when they are discharged from Gloucester. Care homes are full, care in the community takes time to organise and is not always available or suitable. This being the case there will inevitably be an increase in 'bed blocking' in the GRH. In the end this will cost more money and lives than keeping Lydney Hospital open will cost		
101	We know we have to modernize what we have in the forest but at present we have 2 very active friends of Lydney & Dilke hospitals. They raise a lot of money each year to help provide extras for the hospitals. I do not think the new facility will receive the same kind of support		
102	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.		
103	Meant to say I think the 100 day hospital stay measure is a bit high and could be a bit more ambitious? If the community services really work then why so long in hospital		
104	There would seem to be an opportunity here to utilise one (or a part) of one of the existing hospital buildings to support patients after a lengthy hospital stay to get them used to looking after themselves again. The specific unit in Gloucester was very helpful to my mother in law during her rehabilitation after breaking her hip. This would free up hospital beds and provide a half way house to full independence.		
105	It would be nice to have a baby clinic to use, and to see my health visitor.		
106	It is imperative staff are allowed input into the design of the new hospital depts..... as NHS staff myself, I know too many times in my career, design decisions have been made by senior staff/managers and architects who do not work in clinical areas and who have no idea of what it is like to do so!		

Anything else you would like to say?

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107	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???		
108	Please just get on with providing the necessary facilities. We have been talking about this for years!		
109	I understand the reasons for 1 hospital for FOD but the FOD is a unique place with major transportation and poverty issues. People must have access to health care without it being a major expedition or leaving them destitute.		
110	<p>Strong links with SS on site to help with seamless discharging and planning. Increased funding + + + to Great Oaks for end of life support including beds. Strong links with Mental Health + LD Services - I assume they will still be based at Colliers Court?</p> <p>New hospital not just to focus on illness but to be a HEALTH and WELLBEING facility.</p> <p>HEALTH PROMOTION Groups - Healthy Heart, Diabetes, Weight loss, Dementia Awareness, Walking, Singing, Dancing etc. (Some of these groups can bring in income)</p> <p>Cafe with focus on Healthy Eating!! NO vending machines! In house Catering In house laundry</p> <p>HYDRO Pool!</p> <p>Access to Cycle routes and Walking paths.</p> <p>Sensory Garden. Raised beds area for horticultural Therapy. Pets as Therapy - PAT dogs and Petting Station!</p>		
111	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.		
112	Hosp: will make a busy junction busier and dangerous. ? liaising with C.C - Highways re: ? lights & pedestrian crossings. Strongly agree with increased publicity of services provided for public - but also for staff at Gloucester & Cheltenham to save long journeys for patients. Staffing levels - will these be kept at a satisfactory level till the hospital opens. Will redundancies be involved?		
113	<p>Patient Advice and Liaison Service needed at the hospital.</p> <p>I hope for the right treatment at the right time. Despite reading the information in this booklet, I do not otherwise have the knowledge to comment on the various services.</p>		
114	I have seen (too late) on this website that the bus was at Chepstow Community Hospital on 1 December. We live in Tidenham, England, and England was in lockdown until 2 December, as you should know, and we have been discouraged from crossing the border into Wales except for essential reasons. Whilst it might not have been classed as an essential trip into Wales, I would have visited the bus on the 1st had I known about it. I saw absolutely NO publicity in this area about it. We take The Forester paper - saw nothing in there about it. We don't do social media. How were we supposed to know? It seems again that we are being sidelined in the south and little effort is being made to address our worries about the location of future health services in our own area.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
115	<p>Please do not make the mistakes you have already made with the new Cinderford surgery. For Example - the nurses rooms are very large - twice the size of previous ones - unfortunately this means no room at all for podiatry - currently held at Dilke. No room for the nurses left behind at the old surgery - they wont move until new hospital is built. Meanwhile the rubbish is collected twice a week and they still need cleaners. Not much thought went into that. Also no regard for patient comfort. No cover of main entrance if people are forced to wait in the rain as a result of a two hourly bus service. Only one bench - also out in the open if you have to wait for a taxi. Space given over a couple of raised beds - landscaping?? Unfortunately relying on the local public to keep them weeded voluntarily - absolute nonsense! When you go to the doctors, the last thing you think about is the gardens</p> <p>I have taken the time to give my thoughts on your proposals, however the general feeling I get from reading the document is that most decisions have already been made and you are merely going through the motions. It would be interesting to know how many of the decisionmakers actually live in the forest - if you don't you have absolutely no idea what difficulties we face on a day to day basis</p>		
116	<p>A very sensible issue - The provision of 24 beds in the new hospital seems grossly unrealistic being that the current population of FOD is 83700 and rising. The decision has obviously been made so we need reassurance that this limited number of beds (24) will be retained and used for local population only and you will as stated buy beds as needed for Gloucester / Cheltenham patients</p> <p>It would appear the intention is to steer end of life patients away from the new hospital into hospices, care homes or remain in their own homes with support</p> <p>As I believe hospices are supported financially by public donations, how would this work? In employing their nurses to visit end of life patients this would put an increased demand in their services</p>		
117	<p>Hopefully the new hospital will have a large car park and a roundabout at the entrance as traffic on the Cinderford road is heavy</p>		
118	<p>More in patient beds will be needed. And provision should be made for maternity care, why should a woman in labour be forced to travel all the way to Gloucester?!</p>		
119	<p>Yes, I have had family in the last four years who , when dying, were sent to Stroud as no beds in Lydney or Dilke as full of Patients from Gloucester and Cheltenham. This is totally unacceptable in my opinion and should never be allowed to happen. I am very angry about the way this has been allowed to happen. Whatever has happened to compassion? This is not progress, it is a scandal.</p>		
120	<p>I would have thought that as this is about FOD medical services, both the FoD council and the local doctors would have had seats at the table and a very large say in what would happen. Let us decide our own needs not present us with questions that have limited answers all slanted to get the response people not representative of locals have already decided on.</p>		
121	<p>I wonder how much influence you have over bus providers to ensure a reliable service across the Forest to get to new hospital site.</p>		
122	<p>Looking forward to having a new local hospital that is fit for purpose. I hope the new building will be well staffed with pleasant gardens for use by staff and patients.</p>		
123	<p>I understand that this hospital will have all single en suite rooms this might sound all very posh and by all means have some but I think this is badly thought out and think small maybe 4 bed single sex with en suite would be better unless you want to kill people off with loneliness</p>		
124	<p>Why are you asking for opinions when even before any consultation the decision had already been made</p>		
125	<p>Please keep our local hospitals. They are better for the local community.</p>		
126	<p>I am really pleased that we will have a new hospital in Cinderford, it's easily accessible and it will benefit the local community.</p>		
127	<p>The plan and aims look to be sensible and praiseworthy. We all hope that they can be fulfilled within our lifetime.</p>		
128	<p>The new hospital NEEDS MORE IN PATIENT BEDS.</p>		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
129	I agree with the need for a new hospital, and am happy for a single site, but do still have some concerns about the capacity on offer		
130	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 wonderful will this glorified Health centre really be?		
131	The importance of good sized windows with views of the trees, bluebells, bird and animal life. Good sound proofing making it easy to hear for those hard of hearing. I really like the ideas around complex care at home. A proper MDT! Doctors input would also be helpful. At least a designated doctor for the team to liaise with.		
132	I do not think 24 beds is enough. I think 30 beds should be minimum. Nice to have separate wards but from experience i know how patients like to talk to each other and give comfort to each other when they are feeling low. Have heard good conversations between patients which makes time pass instead of meal times being the highlight of the day.		
133	During the last few months I have had several telephone consultations - orthopaedics follow up, physiotherapy and podiatry. I did not find any of these helpful - not because of people concerned but it was so difficult to explain without showing.		
134	Only that I fully support the development of a new modern community hospital. We just need to get the provision of urgent care right.		
135	When we (Friends of Lydney Hospital) originally entered into discussions with the Health Authorities over the proposed closure of both hospitals, we were assured that which ever area did not have the new hospital would have a substantial 'Health Hub'. So far Cinderford has had a large new health centre and will have a brand new hospital - Lydney has nothing!		
136	I strongly feel that the on-going Covid 19 pandemic has brought home most forcefully the problems faced by the NHS and has illustrated the need for a hospital service that is wider-ranging than that offered by any new proposed building. The Powers that Be may build a beautiful architect-designed facility in a verdant setting, staffed by dedicated health professionals, but if the majority of the population are unable to access it or if too few beds are available many of the Forest population will be left with no care, urgent or otherwise available to them.		
137	It should be very good to have these services in the forest.		
138	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.		
139	Dursley Stroke Hospital - if you visit from FOD it can take 1 hour by car. To get there by public transport would take far longer, having to wait for buses, changing in Gloucester. Most older people give up driving by 80 years old if not before. So patients from FOD may not even get visitors at this worrying time. Buses: more buses needed just to the new hospital and covering rural areas.		
140	I feel if you could expand the Dilke buy land from Forest Commission this is more easier for transport and while people wait make more attached landscape		
141	As said before - keep existing hospitals and do new build - the number of new houses being built have not been taken into consideration. Please see all comments made by HOLD.		
142	[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
143	I would like to know what is going to happen to the buildings of the Dilke and Lydney Hospital. Will they remain the property if the NHS? Will they continue to be used for Health care? I am concerned that NHS facilities are to be sold off, leaving the NHS short of beds and in future the NHS will be forced to rent beds in private hospitals, which seems to me to be a very bad way to safeguard and use publicly owned resources.		
144	I urge you to listen to people in the South Forest area. You have spent millions in the North at Cinderford and Coleford Surgeries already and stripped Lydney of everything the community has worked for. Did you mail NP16 area because we didn't receive one. I only heard about this from Friends.		
145	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.		
146	Looking forward to visiting new hospital, very exciting! Good luck.		
147	We want Lydney Hospital. Its our right. Hands off!		
148	I think far more importance needs to be given to mobility problems - before elderly people become bed or chair bound.		
		answered	148
		skipped	101

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	227
1	GI17		
2	GL16		
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4	GL15		
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12	GL17		
13	GL14		
14	GI16		

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30	GI14		
31	GL17		
32	GL15		
33	GL18		
34	GL14		
35	GL3		
36	GL14		
37	GL17		
38	gl14		
39	HR9		
40	GL15		
41	GL15		
42	NP16		
43	GL15		
44	Np16		
45	GL15		
46	GL15		
47	GL15		
48	GI15		

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49	GL15		
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82	GL17		

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116	GL14		

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117	GL15		
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147	GI15		
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151	NP16		
152	GL15		
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154	GL19		
155	GL15		
156	GL14		
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162	GI16		
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169	GL19		
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171	GL15		
172	GI15		
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175	GL15		
176	GL17		
177	GL16		
178	NP16		
179	GL14		
180	GL15		
181	GL17		
182	GL14		
183	GL14		
184	GL19		

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185	GL15		
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187	GL15		
188	HR9		
189	GL17		
190	GL15		
191	GL15		
192	GL15		
193	GL15		
194	GL15		
195	GL15		
196	GL16		
197	GL3		
198	GL14		
199	GL16		
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202	GL17		
203	GL1		
204	GL15		
205	GL16		
206	NP16		
207	GL15		
208	GL14		
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210	GL16		
211	GL15		
212	GL4		
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219	NP16		
220	GL17		
221	GL15		
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225	GL17		
226	GL15		
227	GL16		
		answered	227
		skipped	22










Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	4.08%	10
3	26-35	9.80%	24
4	36-45	17.55%	43
5	46-55	20.00%	49
6	56-65	20.82%	51
7	66-75	19.18%	47
8	Over 75	8.57%	21
9	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
		answered	245
		skipped	4

Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional		16.81%	39
2	A community partner/member of the public		77.16%	179
3	Prefer not to say		6.03%	14
			answered	232
			skipped	17




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No		71.14%	175
2	Mental health problem		8.54%	21
3	Visual Impairment		4.07%	10
4	Learning difficulties		1.22%	3
5	Hearing impairment		4.47%	11
6	Long term condition		13.82%	34
7	Physical disability		9.35%	23
8	Prefer not to say		1.22%	3
9	Other (please specify):		3.66%	9
			answered	246
			skipped	3






Other (please specify): (9)

1	Anxiety
2	
3	I care for some one disabled due to stroke
4	N/A
5	Auto immune disease
6	Spina Bifida
7	Main carer
8	Diabetes and fibromyalgia too
9	Lynch syndrome (HNPCC)

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		47.97%	118
2	No		47.56%	117
3	Prefer not to say		4.47%	11
			answered	246
			skipped	3





Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		96.36%	238
2	White Other		0.40%	1
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British		0.40%	1
5	Chinese		0.00%	0
6	Mixed		0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say		1.62%	4
8	Other (please specify):		1.21%	3
			answered	247
			skipped	2


Other (please specify): (3)

1	N/A
2	
3	White, with possible Irish.




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		35.25%	86
2	Buddhist		0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		58.20%	142
4	Hindu		0.00%	0
5	Jewish		0.00%	0
6	Muslim		0.00%	0
7	Sikh		0.00%	0
8	Prefer not to say		5.74%	14
9	Other (please specify):		0.82%	2
			answered	244
			skipped	5
Other (please specify): (2)				
1	N/A			
2	Atheist			





Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		0.00%	0
2	Female		100.00%	249
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	249
			skipped	0





Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		98.78%	243
2	No		0.41%	1
3	Prefer not to say		0.81%	2
			answered	246
			skipped	3

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		88.75%	213
2	Gay or lesbian		0.00%	0
3	Bisexual		1.25%	3
4	Other		1.67%	4
5	Prefer not to say		8.33%	20
			answered	240
			skipped	9

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		4.92%	12
2	No		89.75%	219
3	Prefer not to say		0.82%	2
4	Not applicable		4.51%	11
			answered	244
			skipped	5