

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

Gender: responses from those who identified as male

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Inpatient care:	20.7% (23)	24.3% (27)	15.3% (17)	35.1% (39)	4.5% (5)	111
Urgent care:	23.2% (26)	18.8% (21)	14.3% (16)	41.1% (46)	2.7% (3)	112
Diagnostic services:	24.3% (27)	27.0% (30)	14.4% (16)	28.8% (32)	5.4% (6)	111
Outpatient services:	26.1% (29)	25.2% (28)	16.2% (18)	27.9% (31)	4.5% (5)	111
					answered	112
					skipped	2

Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (84)

1	The proposed hospital significantly reduces services, below those currently available at Lydney and the Dilke! We need properly equipped and appropriate local services, not centralised empires!
2	Current facilities are too old and need updating and the buildings are also old and more difficult to keep clean.
3	Reducing overall services under one roof does not sit well. The distance to the main regional hospitals glos/chelt is too far, reduced beds means people are further away from loved ones away from the community they live! Waiting times for a&e is already beyond a joke and reducing to just one site staggers belief! But hey if it saves you a couple of quid crack on. Peoples lives don't really matter do they?
4	All of the current services provided by Cinderford and Lydney hospitals should remain at the new hospital. In my experience unless you ask for your treatment/appointment in our local hospitals you are given an appointment either in Gloucester or Cheltenham.
5	Don't agree with your assumptions regarding capacity or accessibility from other parts of the FoD, such as Lydney
6	I have tried getting numerous patients into community hospitals in the forest and have been unsuccessful due to insufficient space. I agree these beds should be for forest patients only but believe we still need the same capacity as is available between the two hospitals at present. As for urgent care I believe this is great but should be made 24/7 by doing this it would relieve some of the pressures put on Gloucester Royal Hospital and would reduce travel times for some patients.
7	Just look at the total number of beds in use in the 2 current hospitals, the total number of beds in the new hospital should at least equal the combined capacity of the 2 current hospitals. People are already coming to the Forest of Dean Hospitals from out of the area as the local hospitals in their area are now too small to accommodate them, as they have been replaced in recent years with smaller hospitals. I do not wish the see this repeated in the Forest of Dean. Simply off loading some people with end of life care and other conditions is not acceptable.
8	Having a brand new state of the art hospital facility right in the middle of the forest is a brilliant support for the forest of dean and I believe should be wholeheartedly supported by all. I can't get my head round those trying to stop it in favour of the outdated Dilke. I'm all for this exciting new facility.
9	a fairly local facility is best

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10	Would save ambulance time and work and hopefully lives as takes long time to get to Gloucester and Cheltenham and ltd parking spaces						
11	Previous consultation has evaluated that 24 beds are not sufficient and GCS promised more than that number. Urgent care does not need a hospital setting. Diagnostic services are available with a new x-ray facility in Lydney (waste of public finances to establish a new unit). Endoscopy suite is available but not facilitated since years; what is proposed to ensure it will be used?? Outpatients rooms are available at Dilke and Lydney Hospital but not used at all, services have been withdrawn.						
12	Gloucester is too far away and waiting times too long						
13	FOD needs a well equipped hospital due to the distance by road it will take to get to Gloucester granted by Google we aren't far but in reality we are a good hour away						
14	This is too centred on the services for the North Forest and not enough consideration has been given to those who live in the Lydney area and elsewhere well removed from Cinderford.						
15	It is probably too expensive to provide and staff at present but perhaps space could be included for a CT scanner for the future. I and my wife had many CT scans over the previous years (as I'm sure alot of foresters have) and we always had to travel to Gloucester or even Cheltenham. Other than that I'm confident your data analysis is providing the correct level of services/facilities.						
16	Retain outpatient services for long term/acute conditions and children's services. The frequency of appointments needed for some of these conditions will make regular travel to Gloucester prohibitively expensive for some patients in what is an area of high deprivation.						
17	It will cater for those in the north of the Forest only.....many people on the A48 corridor currently served by Lydney Hospital will not benefit from the new facility due to transport and access issues.....						
18	Lydney needs it's own Hospital						
19	I can get my dad who has Parkinson's to Lydney Hospital easily and quickly if necessary. My mum passed away last year at Lydney hospital from secondary breast cancer and was a total god send that we could be so close when we needed to be. If this service moves to Cinderford the people of Lydney may as well go to Gloucester for treatment considering how far away it is. It's impossible for my dad to get on a bus, let alone getting the continued funding for a bus service required to get people from Lydney to Cinderford and there was no mention of how you was planning to fund a bus service. My mum also used the mobile chemo service at the Dilke, this was also a lot easier to get to compared to Cheltenham, however, it had no or very little public transport available for people from Lydney. Your plans look very nice but this does not serve the needs of the residents of Lydney as we have better transport links to Gloucester.						
20	Keeping the number of beds to 24 in the light of a growing and aging populations will required excellent community care and home based end of life care. If this is not available more beds may be required.						
21	A new hospital providing these services will be excellent. I'm not worried about bed numbers as most care happens out of hospital and these beds will be for Forest people.						
22	With the ever growing population around the Forest Of Dean & you want to build a hospital with fewer beds is beyond me, Gloucester and Cheltenham can't cope now. I think it's absolutely ridiculous						
23	The point of an urgent care unit is just that. An extra 20 minute drive to Cinderford from anywhere past Lydney is ridiculous.						

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24	Lydney has alot of heavy industry, getting to Cinderford with the roads in the Forest of Dean will take far too long. Having personally used Lydney when I had a myocardial infarction, I do not know where I would be without it.						
25	Number of beds						
26	Would be a lot more help for patients and not going to the worse hospital Gloucester						
27	AE department needed .						
28	The A48 road is the link road to the Forest of dean easily accessed by people from the three main towns in the Forest. It is also one of the most dangerous roads for traffic accidents. When the weather is bad the roads around the forest can be blocked. The new hospital with an ambulance station should be located along this road. Surly the point raised above supports this						
29	This facility will not accommodate ever bodies needs !! Some people may get very rich out of these crazy proposals!! 😞😞						
30	theer is no way 24 beds is enough. If we have another covid type of thing, where will we put people? I thought the idea was to have more and better of everything. The only upside is having a more modern environment						
31	Need more beds , the time for minor injuriesto be adjusted to 12pm as it a pain having to go to gloucester just for a minor injury. Mor urgent care falcities. More range of treatment facilities and caring facilites too						
32	Lydney is growing on population so it's hospital needs to stay.						
33	I do not believe that any spare capacity in terms of beds will be reserved solely for FOD residents. Therefore a reduction in bed numbers will result in less availability for residents. The removal of all services in Lydney is a disgrace. Inpatient beds are not a great concern but the removal of outpatients, minor injuries and imaging definitely is. The transport network means it would be quicker for many Lydney residents to attend GRH instead of Cinderford. I also worry that during winter months Cinderford will be inaccessible to staff and patients if it snows.						
34	Location						
35	From Lydney it's 10 miles to Cinderford .						
36	WE NEED LYDNEY AND DILKE AND THE NEW ONE. THE FOREST POPULATION HAS INCREASED. OLD HOSPITALS ARE EACH END OF THE FOREST FOR FAIR ACCESS TO ALL OF US AS IN A RURAL AREA THIS IS NECESSARY AND OUR RIGHTS TO ACCESS.						
37	Less beds, and in one location, whereas at the moment we have more over two locations						
38	The number of inpatient beds are clearly inadequate, approx half of current combined beds at Dilke and Lydney. How will you manage with this number? I know that you have just had to increase the number of beds back up at Dilke. Has the current pandemic taught you nothing about under capacity in the NHS?						
39	we need our own local hospital and lydney is close to me						
40	There are two perfectly functioning hodpitals in the area already why waste millions when you can update these two well used and well loved hospitals built for the peoples of the F.O.D. area does not make sense						
41	The district needs two hospitals lydney is the forests growing town and a trip to cinderford takes too much time. This extra time could have significant impact on people's well-being and the Decision is a disgrace						
42	Lydney needs a hospital with all of the new houses being built and plans for further housing						
43	i think the forest needs 2 hospitals						
44	Cinderford is not the "ideal" location for this hospital. It is not central and a long way from Lydney, which is the fastest growing area. I disagree that bed provision should be reduced by half. Local health services are not expanding in these distant areas and we need a health hub in Lydney.						
45	Without al local service the nearest hospital is Gloucester.						

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46	Population of south FOD is expanding and not being catered for.						
47	It is a given that all these provisions should be available within the FOD area so as to 1) provide the best care for the FOD & 2) alleviate the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham Hospitals.						
48	To far away from lydney and surrounding area and especially difficult to get there in winter						
49	Regarding in patient care I think you need to re think about the number of beds as 24 is lower then the two hospitals it is replacing. Urgent care you need to look at extending opening hours to 11 pm the same as the other hospitals pre covid-19						
50	The new hospital is located on an isolated site which is difficult to access especially from the South Forest area. This is especially true in difficult weather conditions. This is especially true for people who cannot drive. Public transport is poor at best. I am not encouraged by promises to improve it. I doubt they will come to fruition. They never have in the past.						
51	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals. Spend money on upgrading both. Provide services where people want them. Your new hospital will fail the people of the Forest. Do this or face the consequences						
52	Perfect location and balance of services provided. Travelling to the GRH can take well over an hour at peak travel tims.						
53	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently req on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester						
54	Taking into consideration the distance to hospitals outside of FOD urgent care should be made available 24/7.						
55	The population of the 'Forest' is a rapidly growing with the current housing developments and with the future development proposals, this trend will continue for the foreseeable future therefore any new hospital must have at a very minimum the same number of beds as the current total at Dilke and Lydney combined and offer all the outpatient facilities that were available, because many outpatient clinics have now been moved to Gloucester and Cheltenham and with a continually diminishing public transport system in the Forest, this makes getting to these two hospitals difficult and near impossible for the elderly without some form of assistance. If the new hospital cannot meet this requirement, then the Dilke and/or Lydney have to remain open.						
56	I like the sound of more diagnostic and outpatient services but I don't understand how the current bed capacity in Lydney/Dylk sites in a growing community is going to satisfy needs. Whilst some of the current beds are occupied by non Forest people how many Forest people are accommodated in other community hospitals outside of the Forest. If our capacity is being almost halved how does this track to lost capacity throughout Gloucestershire over the last (say) 10 years? At worst I think there's should be capacity to build further accomadation at a later stage if the 25 beds is inadequate.						
57	I think this service could be expanded to include more partner eg dermatology This would prevent patients travelling to Gloucester and Cheltenham						
58	People who have no access to transport especially those in Lydney and surrounding areas will not be able to get to the hospital, especially in the winter where there is ice/snow and Cinderford becomes unaccessible						
59	More beds needed.						
60	Definite need of a hospital in the Forest if Dean						
61	Emergency care is important. Journey times to casualty units in Gloucester and Bristol can be extended by traffic, which will only get worse with proposed housing development in the Forest						
62	Cinderford is highest point n the forest and often cut off in winter by snow wehave to travel to gloucester now for urgent care we need more local hospitals not huge megaliths and token small unmits						

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63	The distance to travel to the new hospital from Lydney and its surrounding villages is too great for ""Urgent"" care One could bleed to death before arriving.						
64	I would like you to consider a place where I go for to have my ulcer done. A very very many people go there with this wrong and they cannot afford to go half way to Swindon, Cheltenham or any other place. Because the one department at Lydney is vital for us and all the people that go there to which is very many people so it about time you thought of them as well. Because Lydney hospital will shut in 3 years time. Then where will I go with these ulcers, which are very painful. The nurses at Lydney do a great job and they are good at what they do						
65	Cinderford hospital even further away than Lydney. Especially for residents of St Briavels and even more from ""The Common"" etc and down to Brockweir etc. 24 beds no where near enough for whole forest residents						
66	Because of my circumstances						
67	1) The provision of 24 beds from 47 will not be realistically sufficient 2) Urgent care will not be easily accessible to those who need it particularly in the southern part of the district 3) A purpose built and oscopy facility will surely be significantly under used and could well be catered for by a mobile facility thereby freeing up an area with a much needed facility 4) Again accessibility will be a major problem						
68	Concerned at the lack of emergency cover in the forest between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am						
69	There will not be enough beds in the proposed plans to meet the requirements of the people of the Forest Of Dean						
70	No personal experience of these services at existing hospitals or in the community						
71	The decision has already been made to site the new hospital in Cinderford only time will tell if it benefits local people. My main concern is that there is no specific mention of the population that lives on the border. Most of these have Welsh GPs but choose to be treated in English hospitals. At present there is a reluctance to accept 'border' patients. As an example my wife broke her arm earlier this year and was refused emergency treatment at Lydney. There she could have had an early x-ray and treatment. As it was she had to wait two weeks before she had a diagnosis.						
72	It seems that services are becoming fragmented risking referrals to other centers. I have experienced examples when data is passed on. The Great Oaks Hospice was originally a charity (I donated my retirement collection to it) but will the proposed duties be NHS funded? Of course if referrals occur this complicates patients attendance.						
73	My wife has supported people living in the Forest for 25 yrs. When tjev have required inpatient support in the Forest the beds were full. Urgent care needs to be local.						
74	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.						
75	How does say a bad cut get from Lydney to Steam Mills for assistance? Even with a car it could take 30 mins, without a car it could take hours.						
76	Some Inpatient care could possibly be provided at home if the suggested care services are able to be implemented - bear in mind travelling and navigating in the Forest is not easy at times especially in Winter and with ongoing road closures. Unless the model of care delivery is radically changed then there will be insufficient beds. See further remarks on MIU, Diagnostics and Out Patients. A single unit for inpatients is possible but with the growth in housing and population in the South Forest those services need to be duplicated. Hospital is for the Future and South Forest is expanding towards 30,000 people						
77	Are there really enough beds to accommodate inpatients at all times?						

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78	A state of the art hospital should be built at Five Acres in the Forest of Dean with maternity and major operation facilities. My wife who is disabled and 84 years of age has to travel to Gloucester and Cheltenham 4 or 5 times a year for 4 years as he journey is horrendous and expensive as I have to pay for transport because hospital transport fails badly as Mark Harper MP will verify and anyone else who has had to suffer it.						
79	Impossible for us in the regions of Sedbury and Tutshill to access this facility						
80	Location precludes many patients from getting to the new hospital, it's easier to get to Gloucester or even into Wales						
81	Born and bred Forester with a disabled wife as far as we are concerned the closer to home our medical services are the better, closing our 2 hospitals and building a smaller single one is not the way to go.						
82	Local people will not use services at Cinderford as it is not a convenient location from this area. We will have to trail to Gloucester.						
83	Yes I believe the FoD deserves a decent hospital.I am [Redacted] who had a near fatal RTC in Nov 82 Friday 13th to be exact where suffered multiple fractures in RS femure and in a coma for a long time.? Couldn't speak, walk and loads of other health issues. I found it difficult to get to Gloucester hospital for treatment. I was a pioneer for a new treatment from the Burden Int Bristol via telephone giving me therapy over the phone onto a modem over a modem.						
84	Community based care has been good but astronomically insufficient and must be increased. population is increasing and will increase even more rapidly as a report of the government. Also current areas have seen younger people moving to other parts of the county for employment opportunities. People are being sent home from Gloucester hospital as to few beds and if the new hospital has fewer beds the situation will become worse. I have had experience of this.						

Matrix Charts

1.1. Inpatient care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		20.7%	23
2	Agree		24.3%	27
3	Disagree		15.3%	17
4	Strongly disagree		35.1%	39
5	No opinion		4.5%	5
			answered	111

1.2. Urgent care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		23.2%	26
2	Agree		18.8%	21
3	Disagree		14.3%	16
4	Strongly disagree		41.1%	46
5	No opinion		2.7%	3
			answered	112

1.3. Diagnostic services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		24.3%	27
2	Agree		27.0%	30
3	Disagree		14.4%	16
4	Strongly disagree		28.8%	32
5	No opinion		5.4%	6
			answered	111

1.4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		26.1%	29
2	Agree		25.2%	28
3	Disagree		16.2%	18
4	Strongly disagree		27.9%	31
5	No opinion		4.5%	5
			answered	111

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	89
1	Travel through the Forest for our ageing population is not easy. Providing the necessary infrastructure will ruin the area. Over 4000 new homes are proposed. How can a reduced service cope with this?		
2	Totally negative not enough beds or resources		
3	Positive will be newer up to date equipment and facilities. Hopefully improved parking too.		
4	Longer journeys to a hospital, longer waits for a&e services we should be getting increased services as the population is growing not less		
5	I actively support this initiative to build a new hospital. The 3 new hospitals we have in the county located in Dursley, Stow and Tewkesbury are excellent. They are fit for purpose and must also be better for the staff that work in them. Cinderford is central to most of the Forest so visiting and attending outpatients appointments should be easier than going to GRH or CGH. Lastly a key part of the success of this hospital will be the staff. The current staff at both local hospitals are great, friendly and welcoming. Hopefully it will be the same in the new hospital.		
6	Reduced availability of beds, staff and resources in the Forest, leading to longer delays both logistically and internally at GRH.		
7	It's further for myself and my family to travel, however it is great that we will be getting a brand new modern hospital.		
8	Negative as I believe that the proposed new hospital will not have sufficient capacity for the number of patients today, and if the local population increases which it could easily do with the new developments starting and predicted in the area. When our generation and future generations require treatments, the capacity will not be there.		
9	Better up to date purpose built NHS facility centre for the forest.		
10	I suppose that the new facility would be a center of excellance, but for us it would mean a journey through the 2forest2		
11	Positive for families that can't drive. Gloucester and Cheltenham difficult to get buses to.visiting as well. Save me having to take many family members for appointments and gridlocked to get there.		
12	Development is heavily/ disproportionately based in the north forest. The south forest has no new developments with only small surgeries which are likely to close, due to increasing demands and no appropriate facilities. There was an agreement for a health care service development in Lydney but it seems that promises being made have been forgotten (e.g. # to the Citizens Jury). This is clearly politically driven rather than a population approach from consultation.		
13	It would be so easy to get to the new Hospital		
14	As a Lydney resident I need easy access to a least some urgent care facilities. As for inpatient care I need to know that there will be enough beds to cater for all reasonable needs of local residents.		
15	I am strongly concerned about the overall reduction in number of inpatient beds for the Forest of Dean given the growing population.		
16	None		
17	It will not be as easy or quick to get to essential accident and emergency services from the Sothern parts of the Forest.....and only having a single facility will mean increased waiting times.		
18	You are proposing a worst service for an increased number of customers		
19	It's too far from Lydney for the more vulnerable residents of Lydney to get to. This will put more pressure on Gloucester Royal.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
20	Being a Lydney resident I would need to travel further. Fine whilst I can drive but It will be vital to ensure a good bus service from all parts of the Forest to the new hospital.		
21	Positive. We currently use Dilke which has seriously had its day!		
22	I believe it would have a negative impact on my family and the general populace due to lack of access to care. Cinderford is closer to Gloucester and should not have investment where as Lydney is more accessible and further to any other hospital.		
23	Time to get to the hospital.. travelling to Cinderford in the winter months..		
24	Positive wouldn't haven't to travel to Gloucester were half the time the mess things up us		
25	It will be great for my wife and myself because we are in our late 60 s ,		
26	Clearly will not be adequate!!		
27	I think there is too few beds, and Steam Mills is a poor location for much of the Forest. I live in littledean and although Steam Mills is close by, the roads are narrow and often parked up making the journey slower than necessary. Having the hospital down there will only make for more traffic. For much of the Forest there is a real lack of transport routes, and public transport is so limited and time consuming the new hospital will be almost inaccessible.		
28	You have not replaced the total beds that are available in this area. This means that patients and visitors will have to travel to another Hospital in Gloucestershire.		
29	Wouldnt really affect me		
30	Inability to access imaging, outpatients or minor injuries particularly in the older age groups		
31	A 25 minute drive to AE could be life or death. Lack of bed provision for the large catchment area.		
32	Further away fo treatment and visiting. There will be less beds so patients pushed even further away. Gloucester. You'll be a number not a name.		
33	LIVES WILL BE LOST AS THE IMPACT OF A PROVISSION THAT IS NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE GROWING POPULATION, AND ACCESS FOR THE PLD AND VUNRABLE		
34	Lydney and the surrounding areas will be disadvantaged by the changes as we will not have easy and accessible access to urgent care, visiting inpatients and accessing outpatient services, lydney is the only forest town that is substantial growing and will loose the services it has		
35	Less beds, more waiting times,		
36	Less chance of a local inpatient bed		
37	further to travel when a possible emergency		
38	Travelling miles to obtain health care services instead of a two minute journey		
39	I moved to lydney 32 years ago. Just 2 surgeries were there then. Population has hugely expanded but doctor surgeries have not. Very difficult to get appointment		
40	Huge negative, too far from a large part of the forest		
41	I would have to travel to Cinderford for urgent care and increased wait times for ambulance		
42	Because of the distance on poor roads and lack of public transport, it would have a negative impact. Regrettably this would counteract the benefit of the new hospital.		
43	This new hospital is only as good as the services it offers. Lydney and the Dilke are very good at what they offer.		
44	Poor transportation to Cinderford from my area could lead to difficulties getting to Cinderford centre for appointments.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
45	It can only be positive due to 1) giving quality care to the FOD & 2) alleviating the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham hospitals		
46	I will be unable to get there as no provision for transportation		
47	The early closing time of the urgent care department will be negative for me and my husband as he has a kidney issues and often go into the emergency department at Lydney and majority of the time it is past 8pm. Also it is a lot busier than you state.		
48	We are able bodied and have two cars and are able to drive. The location of the hospital is problematic and reluctantly, we will have to put up with the inconvenience, though this could prove more than an inconvenience during severe weather. My issues really therefore, are for people who are less fortunate than ourselves. The majority of people live in the South Forest area. The very large majority of new housing building will take place in this area. You know this and have already ignored it in your choice of location for the hospital. I realise that I am wasting my time, but will continue to restate this obvious and most important fact.		
49	Your proposals will be entirely negative for the people of the Forest		
50	It will take a lot longer to get to a hospital from St Briavels. The 30mph limit on Valley Road is unnecessary and a further delay.		
51	None, all very positive.		
52	Having a 21st century facility can only be good for the area		
53	The loss of the minor injury unit in Lydney is really significant. With a large number of sports teams the unit is frequently required on a Sat and Sun to deal with minor injuries. As was pointed out (and ignored) in the last consultation situating the new hospital in Cinderford means that the main population centre of the Forest of Dean will be without Urgent care facilities. If you have to drive to Cinderford you may as well drive to Gloucester. Having said this you will ignore any views which don't agree with the Trusts just like you have with every other so called consultation		
54	When there is another pandemic where will we go too as now 1 hospital has been used as a Covid hospital and the other one for other health care when there is only 1 I trust we will have to travel a long distance		
55	A modern purpose built facility will make a significant improvement for the area. I think there is a need to keep residents informed about the progress of the new facility and also to explain what will happen to the old sites.		
56	I have had experience over the last eight or so years trying to get to both GRH & Cheltenham Hospital from the Forest for appointments and it is a nightmare even when using private transport. Such problems have never been experienced in getting to Lydney and the Dilke. Mentioning just one proposed housing development in the A48/A40 without required infrastructure will further lengthen any trip to Gloucester or Cheltenham by Ambulance, Public or Private transport, hence the need to keep a wide range of services in the Forest.		
57	Now 68 so my needs may increase so bed capacity is of concern		
58	broadly will remain the same as at present		
59	Negative impact as only one member of my family drives and Cinderford is hard to get to in poor weather		
60	Losing hospital facilities in Lydney		
61	The hospital proposed in Cinderford will not provide the capacity needed for the Forest of Dean. People will have to go to Gloucester to get the care needed if the other forest hospitals are closed.		
62	Positive - we will have a healthcare unit fit for purpose		

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63	By far the biggest impact is the proposed location for the hospital. It seems that the so-called 'Citizen;s Jury' made the wrong decision by siting the hospital in Cinderford. It also seems, reading through the weak attempts to justify this decision in your 'A New Hospital for the Forest of Dean' booklet, the panel also think that it was the wrong decision. This weak support is repeated several times!. The hospital should have been sited centrally in the Forest, allowing easy access for all. The discussion has totally ignored the fact that the housing in Lydney is increasing by 38% and consequentially,, the population will increase by more than this!		
64	No need to travel miles to attend hospital		
65	The changes rely heavily on improving home care. The case is not made in this proposal		
66	At the moment I havbe a minor injury unit five minutes away and a hospital to convalesce in if needs nbe five minutes away the proposal is to replace two large local hospitals with one small one		
67	It will have a very negative impact on the people of Lydney and the South Forest. I could travel quickly up the A48 to Gloucester faster than getting through the forest.		
68	A single upto date facility that caters for most of our needs without going to Gloucester or Wales.		
69	I will agree with the proposals but please think of Ulcer clinic if you shut this place. you will have a negative impact on me and many many more people		
70	Following a fall on a kerb, Lydney hospital proved essential in diagnosing no fractured ribs. Could I have got to Cinderford with breathing difficulties - I doubt it - 3 days and nights in a chair anyway Cinderford - NO!! Consider absolutely essential Lydney and Dilke not Closed		
71	The main problem will be accessing the new hospital since there is no reliable bus service from the southern part of the district particularly in the Lydney and local areas since the existing facility provided by stagecoach, which are based on past usage has and will prove lacking. Closure at 8pm is unbelieve and should most definitely be at least 10pm (previously 11pm). What do you expect to happen if services are needed by southern patients post 8pm? Taxis come at a real cost		
72	Having emergency cover in Cinderford would be preferable as the travelling times to Gloucester/ Cheltenham are significantly longer.		
73	This will put minor injuries care further from me and my family, which is of great concern.		
74	As we are getting older we will not be able to get to thye New Proposed hospital especially in winter months		
75	Working with travel partners is encouraging to allow public transport access to the new site, particularly as it sits outside of Cinderford town centre. Government commitments to a carbon neutral future should lead to lesser reliance on private transport and effective public systems in rural areas need to be put in place. It is encouraging that car parking is included and I would hope this includes adequate parking for staff as well as visitors. Does the parking account for the number of people expected on site at any time or will there be occasions when cars may be parked on neighbouring property or streets?		
76	Ease of access will be an issue.		
77	Personal experience is that single bedrooms risk mental issues resulting in attendance alarms being triggered more. If alarms are not responded to this causes stress to everyone. Again communications are vital. Patients need to know what has happened, what can be expected, what the patient can do and especially followup after discharge.		
78	Cinderford too far. If there were never any beds for the people my wife supported then there would not be beds available if we ever needed it		
79	Living in Lydney, this would seem to be completely negative in terms of capability, capability and access.		
80	Mostly as above, really urgent care will probably involve a call to a GP, then an ambulance to an A&E or similar.		

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
81	The loss of any services currently provided by Lydney hospital will impact the equal access for all to the NHS. GP surgery availability and facilities are a joke and completely inadequate to replace those services provided from Lydney hospital. Cinderford is inaccessible at times and outside of the control of the NHS - promises of new public transport will be short-lived.		
82	No real impact either way at this time		
83	I am coming to the end of my life, I am over 90 years of age but I am concerned for future generations in the Forest of Dean where there will no maternity facilities or beds or importantly major hospital treatment available in the Forest of Dean. Many of us now would contribute to a new hospital at Five Acres, including would think Monmouthshire County Council because Neville Hall is closing and they would have to go to Cumbran and they already use the Forest of Dean crematorium instead of Croesyceiliog as it is far away.		
84	No thought has gone into providing cottage hospitals to all members of the community.		
85	The loss of miu in Lydney could well lead to an increase in 999 calls. Problems with transport or the head for urgent care being the main reason		
86	We think all of your proposals will not be to the advantage of our family or any other family to have to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham for treatment when our 2 local hospitals could do them in our forest way.		
87	The closure of Lydney Hospital will be a major inconvenience to people of this area. The outpatient facility and A & E at Lydney are of particular importance to the local community .		
88	I have completed all my therapy etc now but it would help anyone else in the same situation as me? I am so pleased to see FoD starting to be treated on the same par as elsewhere? GOOD FOR U AND US?		
89	I am fully in favour of having a new hospital but it is essential tthat you can get the formula right first time, this is why I believe that bed care and seven day rehabilitation support should be adequate, as previous experience have proved that this is demonstrability not the case! The people for the new hospital have 7 days per week emergency care must without a doubt be a reality not a unfulfilled promise. The scheme must be linked to rapid access to primary care, Currently and recently one can on occasions wait two weeks for a doctor appointment.		
		answered	89
		skipped	25

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%	75
1	Improve and maintain GP run units in Lydney and other Forest towns. Employ Doctors And Consultants rather than practices.		
2	Bigger hospital and leave Lydney alone		
3	If I had to use pu lic transport this could be a negative as there is only 1 bus an hour during the day.		
4	If you are going to combine to one site you should be offering more beds to meet the areas needs and increasing services in the area eg maternity services, specialists etc		
5	I can only think of the positives.		
6	Don't close two hospitals and replace them with a smaller hospital!		

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
7	By increasing the bed capacity would give a better chance of being able to be kept at a community hospital should it be needed.		
8	The total capacity of the new hospital should be no less than the sum of the two current hospitals. The facilities and range of treatments and care available should be have at least equal the combined capacity of two current hospitals.		
9	No negatives envisaged		
10	not really at the moment we are fairly active and well seniors and mobile		
11	Develop sustainable health care facility in the south forest e.g. Cinderford has new health centre, Coleford is having new health centre, hospital in Cinderford) - Lydney: nothing! Under public funding I cannot see the small surgeries in the Lydney area surviving. What plans have been made in the case of surgery closure??		
12	none		
13	The loss of the Lydney MIU and xray facilities together with other out patient services will make life more difficult if unable to drive to Cinderford in an emergency.		
14	Increase bed count!		
15	By providing a complimentary facility in the southern part of the Forest.		
16	Leave us with a hospital in Lydney		
17	Don't put it in Cinderford it's to far away. I also have asthma and on more than one occasion have needed emergency treatment at Lydney Hospital. In fact on one occasion we called for an ambulance and none were available and my wife got me to Lydney when I was in status. I'm sure without Lydney Hospital being open and so close I wouldn't be here now.		
18	By keeping MIU in lydney and maybe increasing its status go A+E		
19	Time and travel fir older people who's family members my be in the hospitals. Number of beds available as the local community is Oder in age so more room for extra patients		
20	☹️☹️		
21	Keep to several hospitals, or if on is to be built, then it should be sited on the current Dilke Site.		
22	Give us the correct number of beds. People travelling from Lydney and the surrounding area by bus will have to change. The bus routes are not timed for this and stagecoach will not understand the concept.		
23	Should turn lydney and th dilk in to care homes		
24	The creation of a hub in Lydney that houses outpatient clinics, MIU and imaging. Failing this, Coleford is much easier to access and would have made a lot more sense as a 'central' location		
25	Build two hospitals		
26	Keep it as it is		
27	KEEP BOTH HOSPITAL FOR FAIR ACCESS TO ALL		
28	The ability to know there is an a and e available two mins away, moving it to cinderford, and the bottom end of cinderford is pointless, it would properly be easier to get to grh than the new hospital, and thus put more strain on grh Also for elderly relatives being in lydney feels like they are almost home, and not the other side of the forest		

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
29	Spend the money on the dilke hospital and update what we have already.		
30	Keep the same number of beds, where do you think the existing patient numbers will go?		
31	keep existing hospitals and update them		
32	Dont build the unneeded building		
33	Bigger health centre and retain Lydney hospital		
34	Keep two hospitals!!		
35	Keep Lydney hospital!		
36	There must be some facilities in Lydney. This town is expanding rapidly.		
37	This could have a negative impact as I under stand this hospital will be smaller than sum of the other two, and there will be less beds when we really need more.		
38	Put a facility at Lydney as well.		
39	None - there can be no negatives assuming it is of adequate size.		
40	Keep lydney open		
41	By opening the urgent care department to 11 pm.		
42	It is essential that a fully staffed, well equipped 'health-hub' is established in the South of the Forest, e.g. in Lydney in the very near future. Population growth in the area is large as you know. Time is short. We need something to be done urgently. Services such as MIU, Physiotherapy, Diagnostics, Outpatients etc. should be provided at this health-hub.		
43	Keep lydney and Dilke hospitals open.		
44	Need to address public transport and ambulance availability. My brother had to wait 7 hours for an ambulance called by his doctor for urgent conveyance to hospital within 1 hour. Also there is no regular bus service from St Briavels.		
45	None		
46	With bus services across the forest under major economic pressure, having public transport links will be essential for just one hospital to cater for the whole forest		
47	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this		
48	Yes travelling a much longer distance for my care needs		
49	If the hospital does not match the size and services that were available then it is obvious it will be a staging post t move patients onto appointments at GRH & Cheltenham and I have already detailed why this is not an option.		
50	As above		
51	The new hospital should be built in either Lydney or coleford with both locations being better for the community overall		
52	Lydney needs improved health provision. The town is increasing in size. Health provision here isn't.		
53	Jobs will be lost, and communities damaged if lydney and Dilke hospitals close. My family/ambulances will have to travel further if a serious situation requiring Emergency care is needed potentially having a long term impact on myself and family members		
54	No		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
55	I am an elderly 76 year old, living in Lydney and I will find it difficult accessing this centre. I do not enjoy driving, especially at night. This should be mitigated by building a Health Hub with full facilities in Lydney. At least I could get to that, and, hopefully, then access transport to further facilities if needed.(I hope that I never do need it!)		
56	Open Hospital with wards in Forest of Dean		
57	See above		
58	Closing local units centralising on large hospitals		
59	By providing a new centre in Lydney for Urgent care and community services.		
60	Distance / access / travel services to Cinderford far to far or non existent!		
61	With regard to transport you should negotiate and ensure through the appropriate bodies a more frequent and reliable bus service to serve the southern area, otherwise it will prove a real problem. Don't rely on stagecoach		
62	Provision of urgent care centre in the South Forest, particularly to take account of the population growth.		
63	You should provide a FREE transport service to enable the elderly get to this proposed hospital		
64	Lydbrook is not served well by bus services and bus stops and residents may find difficulty accessing public transport to the new site.		
65	See above		
66	More bed capacity		
67	Keep Lydney Hospital operational.		
68	Provide urgent care facilities locally, perhaps a nominated GP facility could be updated to include a minor injuries unit.		
69	Yes lack of MIU with diagnostics in Lydney will necessitate travelling through the Forest of Dean in a time of stress through injury or bad weather . Currently we are still able to drive but later we may have to rely on public transport or Ambulance. Similar comments on any reduction in out patients not quite so important		
70	The people making their decision should travel regularly to Gloucester and Cheltenham as we do now and then perhaps build a new state of the art hospital at Five Acres with modern services. The journey to Cinderford is better but the hospital being considered is not state of the art for major operations and with 24 beds too small		
71	Refurbish the Dilke and Lydney hospitals and not build one in Cinderford which we will not be able to access.		
72	Either keep the two existing hospitals or ensure a new facility is provided in Lydney		
73	Leave well alone and update spend the money to update and upgrade our existing hospitals.		
74	The proposals will have major negative impact on me and my family. The provision of facilities at Cinderford are of no use to us whatsoever. This would be relieved by the retention of services in Lydney.		
75	A BIG NO As all your proposals are positive and would have that effect on everyone using the hospital? Well done Gloucestershire NHS		
		answered	75
		skipped	39

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	93
1	Work with local GP practices to innovate. Decide which services can reasonably be delivered locally bearing in mind the need to reduce CO2 through travel.		
2	South of Forest Hospital.....EASY		
3	Possibly use Lydney hospital as an urgent care centre and possibly a minor injury unit also.		
4	One nurse in a&e for the area won't work! Have you visited the local a&e units lately and seem the demand! People waiting for hours and hours is no joke even after being classed as priority! It's the nurses and staff working in the current circumstances I feel for let alone facing the wrath for a new facility trying to cope! But hey you won't care about that either		
5	The vast majority of people within the Forest will have access to transport. I am sure that people needing urgent care would use the new unit in Cinderford rather than travel to the A&E unit in Gloucester to experience the delays currently experienced.		
6	Maybe a hospital in, say, Lydney?		
7	If the MIU in Lydney remained open 7 days a week would relieve that anxiety.		
8	Wherever the hospital is located some people will find it easier to access others will find it more difficult. The best location has to be one that can easily be accessed by both private and public transport. Plus have sufficient capacity for private vehicles to park when they need to access the facilities for any reason.		
9	The site chosen for this facility is central to the forest and makes perfect sense. Having it on the southern boundary at Lydney does not for those in the North or Central areas. Cinderford is an obvious and logical location choice for all.		
10	apparently (according to local gossip) the Lydney cooperative in newerne st Lydneyis for dale. I am mindfull that the space within this building would adequately house, the Lydney x ray and various clinics, to gether with the local GP's and some A 'E. which would be good for our rapidly growing town		
11	Supply mini buses regularly from surrounding towns		
12	Develop a health care facility or help Lydney hospital open. There is public support for Lydney hospital. Alternative provide a free of charge taxi service to the new hospital in Cinderford and combine it with a free of charge transport to Cinderford and Lydney town centre.		
13	There is no problem with access		
14	Personally I think the urgent care should be in Lydney but if cinderford is the more strategic choice then so be it as it's all about saving lives not money		
15	At least some facility should be available in the Lydney area for easy access to those unable to drive or able to access alternative transport. A full blown UTC is probably not possible but a modified MIU must be seriously considered.		
16	Revamp the existing Lydney Hospital - close the wards (providing additional beds are put into the Cinderford site to replace them) and maintain an MIU on days.		
17	Perhaps as in Cinderford, a new Doctors surgery could be built combining the two current services. This would allow a wing to be built especially for urgent care providing a 'one stop shop'		
18	Urgent care facilities could be provided at Lydney or at an improved healthcare centre/GP on the A48 north of lydney. Eg Blakeney or Newnham.		
19	By providing a complimentary facility with urgent care and small interventions, this could be part of a larger GP practice.		
20	Improve, not make worse what we have.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
21	<p>Regular transport links from all over the forest area will be required to Cinderford.</p> <p>There's obviously a need for a hospital in Lydney due to the increasing number of residents moving in to the area.</p> <p>Better GP's in the area. The Dr's at Severn Banks should be struck off as they refer patients to specialists too late.</p> <p>If they move the hospital to Cinderford patients who can't get there just won't bother going.</p>		
22	Would a smaller urgent care facility be possibility in the south of the Forest, maybe linked to an existing surgery?		
23	What about people in the North? We have to travel a long way to access any service!		
24	Numerous smaller units (As is)		
25	By keeping urgent care unit in Lydney.		
26	Think this is a rubbish idea.. just because of the location.. Coleford would of been better fir the Forest of Dean.. and I live in lydney just due to the times it takes to drive the forest roads..		
27	Location is ideal for existing traffic routes would require little change		
28	Not so far to travel and be much better for the elderly and people who don't have transport		
29	AE department		
30	Keep the Dilke and Lydney		
31	The mulit sites that we already have is the best answer. There is no one site in the forest that can be easil accessed by the whole Forest. Lydney to Cinderford is not a quick or easy journey, and getting a bus from somewhere like Newham or Westbury to Steam Mills is not very easy!		
32	They will have to travel further and may have a bus journey of 90 minutes.		
33	Working with partner organisations to improve transport across the district.		
34	Hub in Lydney containing MIU and radiology		
35	Build a second hospital in Lydney		
36	KEEP IT AS IT IS NO LOCAL PERSON THINKS ITS AN IMPROVEMENT		
37	KEEP BOTH HOSPITALS		
38	To have a facility in lydney, with all the current services we have now including x Ray and out patient		
39	A transport plan to involve the dilke hospital.		
40	Not appicable		
41	keep Lydney hospital		
42	Keep Lydney open and have walk in facilities oncorporated		
43	Bigger health centre in Lydney		
44	A second hospital. Cinderford is too far away a trip to Gloucester is nearly as easy. Reverse the decision. Lydney has a faster growing population than elsewhere and this new hospital is non sensical would mean a 45min round trip! Horrific consequences for the south forest. A decision made by people with no idea about the forest		
45	Keep Lydney hospital		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
46	There must be better health provision in, or near Lydney.		
47	The ability to have a minor injury unit local is better than having to travel to Gloucester.		
48	Need better transportation links.		
49	I think Cinderford is the wrong location. This has to be in the southern area of the FOD that provides for the larger population & also good access to the A48.		
50	Keep lydney open		
51	Either reconsider the location of the hospital to coleford as public transport is more readily available. Or keep Lydney minor injuries unit open for urgent care needs as there lots of villages that use lydney. If they are forced to go to cinderford. It will take the same time as going to Bristol or Gloucester. Which will not relieve the bigger hospitals as you hope.		
52	The issue again, and perhaps here it is even more important, is the difficulty of accessing the site of the hospital you have chosen. From the South of the Forest, it could well be quicker to go to Gloucester rather than Steam Mills. I believe many people will choose this option. Some form of provision needs to be made for urgent care in the South of the Forest, logically in Lydney. This is where the largest number of people live and where the greatest growth in population will take place.		
53	Keep lydney and the Dilke hospitals open.		
54	You need a new shuttle bus service between Tutshill and Cinderford which can visit villages such as St Briavels on request.		
55	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
56	Other than the point about public transport above I don't see this being a problem. If something is really urgent then 999 is the choice and an ambulance and paramedics will make the correct choice		
57	You need to have Urgent care facilities in Lydney. Potentially having a minor wounds room in Lydney GP surgery might be one way to achieve this. Key to success for this would be that its open at weekends and that its a turn up and go facility not one that relies on the tortuous booking system that the surgery currently uses		
58	Keep 2 hospitals		
59	A vehicle based in the hospital to be available to collect people who are either not able to use their own vehicle or do not have access to a private vehicle.		
60	Keep Lydney and the Dilke open.		
61	Mixture of self car drive, bus, volunteers and friends. Ensure adequate parking on site. All of this would be needed wherever the site is. It's just further from the South of the Forest.		
62	I think one urgent care facility will work		
63	Urgent care should be available 24/7 See comment re siting ambulance services		
64	As previously stated a hospital in Lydney (as present) or coleford would be more accessible		
65	I am concerned about future health care in Lydney. If we are to lose our local hospital , I feel there is still a need for continuous provision in the town. Lydney is growing in size with a rapid increase of new housing and this needs to be taken in to consideration. A new updated surgery/ health centre with additional services , perhaps on the site of Lydney hospital , would be a good idea.		
66	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals open		
67	As I have said, a Health Hub in the expanding town of Lydney.		
68	By opening new hospital it would localise NHS care for the community		
69	Triage unit in GP Surgery		

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70	Local care should be put in the place least affected by weather particularly snow and should be easily accessed by public transport		
71	As per my last comment. A new centre should be built in Lydney to provide urgent care.		
72	Dial Ride services if they have no personal transport		
73	1) Blatantly obvious - retain Lydney hospital 2) Build another in / around this (west) area		
74	Can be difficult to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham		
75	The closure of Lydney hospital will result in a real and significant reduction in the medical services currently provided in the southern part of the district bearing in mind that the population of Lydney (9000+) Sedbury and Tutshill (4500) is by far the greatest in the Dean, increasing rapidly with the surge of new housing developments There must therefore be the provision of an urgent care facility to serve this area otherwise you will be accused of a lack of foresight and profundity		
76	Creation of an urgent care centre in one of the new super surgeries, which includes x-ray facilities.		
77	Keep Lydney OPEN		
78	A single provision provides for streamlined services where facilities and services and staff are not duplicated, leading to economies in provision. Accessibility of a single site will always be debated, particularly when the chosen site is not one of the existing ones, and people are adaptable to change if resistant. Ensuring staff can access the new site is important. The FOD map document does not show any services for residents in the south of the Forest beyond the surgery in St Briavel's. Without knowledge of the facilities, consideration could be given to extending services to capture some urgent care services at this site.		
79	With the increased house building we will need better provision of primary care.		
80	The Urgent Response Team will need to be resourced sufficient to the new duties.		
81	Urgent care should be available in Lydney up grade the hospital		
82	Keeping Lydney Hospital operational.		
83	As above		
84	By commissioning the current services provided in Lydney MIIU out of a New Lydney Health and Well Being Centre overseen by GP's and Advance Nurse Practitioners.		
85	A local hub in the south of the Forest would be beneficial for initial urgent care rather than having to travel to Cinderford		
86	See above		
87	Keep the two we already have. Your proposal is more about saving money and not providing a full service to the local communities.		
88	Provide one by building a super surgery or retain the existing facility		
89	Upgrade both of our hospitals to meet what we need and put both of our A&E on a 24 hour service with the option to send urgent care cases to Gloucester.		
90	Earlier engagement with people living in the South of the Forest has been completely ignored. Care will remain accessible for people living in the South of the Forest by the retention of facilities and services at Lydney.		
91	I think this new facility must include a 24hr A&E facility to reduce pressure on GRH. It can take 4 hrs plus on weekends to be seen, as well as a journey of an hour to reach GRH from some areas of the Forest! As 2 cottage type hospitals are to be closed when the new hospital opens we need to future proof this facility with an ever increasing and diverse population. Seems pointless to build a newer and larger cottage type hospital!!		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
92	Maybe a discounted taxi/bus trip to and from hospital?		
93	The size of the car park would appear to be adequate at present. can we be assured that there will be no parking charges? As the hospital is on existing bus route the authorities would need to negotiate local bus companies to ensure regular bus services are available. in this rather rural area large parts of the population either cannot afford their own transport or have had to give up driving.		
		answered	93
		skipped	21

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	62
1	The pandemic has highlighted the need for good local services as demonstrated by the recent drive through flu clinic in Lydney! We need innovation in delivery of healthcare which addresses the local needs and treats us as people, not numbers!		
2	This is a huge mistake for the Forest of Dean medical services provision		
3	I better not		
4	In respect to the articles written stating that approximately 50% of inpatients are not from the Forest area hide a crucial fact. Beds are allocated on a first come first serve basis and therefore many Forest patients are being sent to hospitals in other parts of the county. We have experienced this in my family. My dad was discharged from GRH to Cirencester hospital. Despite our protests that visiting would be a 75 mile round trip it still went ahead. They assured us he would be transferred when a bed became available at the Dilke or Lydney. It never happened. It was just lip service to placate us. I would therefore take a different approach to calculating the bed capacity of the new hospital. The Forest population is growing fast. If sufficient bed capacity isn't factored in at this stage it would prove too costly to add at a later stage. The Covid situation highlights the need to be able to segregate staff and patients. By having an additional ward one could be isolated from the other.		
5	What was the point of the earlier consultation, as it showed that the majority of replies were not in support of the actions you decided upon?		
6	Capacity, facilities and accessibility are essential considerations, both for today and into the future. We need to think about everyone going forward and consider that many people are living longer and are likely to need medical care at some point in their lives. Particularly as we all get older. (Just think how the capacity of two current hospitals has increased over the years, it isn't unreasonable to consider that additional capacity will be required in the future.		
7	Let's get it built!		
8	in the booklet you talk about a bus stop outside the hospital, please ensure that buses run as well		
9	Playing field at lower cinderford not suitable site.Site access on main road will be dangerous cant see when pulling out from right. Road narrow turning to valley rd.would need to be made much larger and roundabout. Poor junction already. New doctors surgery valley road poor entrance with cars parking both sides of road outside shop.Better build new hospital in old engelhard site using the existing entrance on the industrial estate road.Easyer for people travelling from other areas.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
10	Local people have not been involved in the decision making process. The citizens jury did not include local people and the executive of GCS is not local and keeps changing with no-one taking responsibility and accountability. It's a classic example of waste of public finances which could have been invested in services, nurses etc. No standards are published to benchmark the performance of this 'new hospital'.		
11	A new Hospital in Cinderford would be brilliant for the Forest		
12	We need urgent care and cancer care should be paramount to the Forest of Dean due to the amount of people currently living and rising every day the FOD is get bigger and bigger every day plus the residents are predominantly older people than the rest of the UK is		
13	I have participated for several years in meetings about the future health and welfare care in the Forest and served for 10 years as Chair of the Friends of Lydney Hospital charity. I am now a trustee for the charity.		
14	The proposal for the Cinderford Hospital sounds well thought out, access needs to be thought out, especially as we are encouraged to reduce our car journeys.....Cinderford is not well served with public transport.		
15	The previous consultation was geared towards the final conclusion. It all appeared to be fair, but was certainly not. As often happens with consultation, the questions or exercises are written in a way that predicts the future.		
16	You are to be commended on your degree of consultation.		
17	I hope they have AE department , because no had a emergency going back lat year and had to make my way into Gloucester , because they couldn't do anything at the dike hostipital because no doctors on at the weekend ,and I hope the there are enough beds ,not like Hereford when that was built ,had to still use the old wards because of that reason .		
18	Listen to the people for once 😊		
19	There as been a lot of concern in the Forest about the new hospital and how it will work, and that our concerns have been ignored. Right from the beginning 'locals' preferred a 2 or more site option, but this was never offered nd that has left people feeling like they have been ignored. The public transport links in the Forest are poor and infrequent and this should be sorted before the new hospital is built. I also think an opportunity has been missed to put in a widwife led birthing unit		
20	How are you to replace the paying filed and play park you are to build over?		
21	Closing Lydney hospital will cost lives		
22	LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. DONT LET A "SUIT" MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT US, THAT DONT EFFECT HIM ! THE TWO HOSPITALS WERE FUNDED BY LOCAL WORKERS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.		
23	PLEASE THINK OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT MONEY. WE HAVE PAYED INTO THE NHS ALL OUR LIVES AND FEEL THAT YOU ARE TAKING AWAY ARE RIGHTS TO ACCESS		
24	The hospital we have has always served the forest well, spend the money on the dilke, plenty of room to expand, and set up transport route's to the hospital. Less beds for the forest is a not exceptable.		
25	no		
26	No!		
27	Keep two hospitals. The forests unique landscape makes travel more difficult		
28	I disagree with the "findings " of the bed provision against the set guidelines.		
29	It's a shame Lydney & the Dilke have to close, it would be better if this was a new extra facility.		
30	This consultation has to be firmly unbiased & without influence & be truly in the best interests of the FOD. It should not be lip service to an already agreed agenda. It is to be entirely transparent & accessible to the FOD & engage the FOD in all stages & aspects of development.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
31	Keep lydney hospital open !!!		
32	<p>I urge you to reconsider the location of the new hospital because of the logistics for people to travel there. People who live on the forest of Dean border with Wales. Would be better of travel to Gloucester or Bristol it would be quicker and have better transport links then cinderford does. Also the opening times of the urgent care department need to be reconsidered as many people use the departments after 8pm. The number of beds for inpatients needs to be increased the number 24 just seem to low for the amount of potential patients that could be cared for at this new hospital. Given the new houseing that is being built in pretty much in all towns in the forest of Dean. Also the ageing population of the people of forest of Dean. I fail to see how having only 24 beds 'Fit for the Future'.</p> <p>Since you have chosen for the new Hospital. As 31% agreed to the new hospital and 55% disagreed to having a new hospital. I ask you to kindly consider whether you have made the right choice in regards to the new hospital that you want and it's location. In my humble opinion given the information that you have provided in the public domain. I think the money would be better being spent on developing the two hospitals that are currently in place. Unless you are willing to make sure the roads are clear from any obstructions no matter the weather for example snow. How do you expect people to travel to cinderford when there is snow on the ground.</p> <p>Please reconsider what you are planning on doing because once you have started I'm afraid this can't be reversed</p>		
33	Just to restate how important it is that all people in Lydney and the South Forest area have reliable access to high quality local health care provision. I stress local. Your choice of location for the new hospital may be only a few miles away, but as anybody know, this not an easy drive, especially in bad weather, and public transport is highly problematic/effectively non-existent. Promises that this will be addressed are, based on past experience, at best disingenuous. We are losing a local facility which clearly needing updating, but was much loved and valued. In addition to the new hospital, we urgently and I would stress urgently, require a state of the art local health hub as described above.		
34	Keep lydney and the Dilke hospitals open.		
35	Will staffing levels be consistent 24/7 ? Will car parking be adequate and remain free?		
36	Excellent plans, proceed as soon as possible.		
37	I find it amazing that there is equal amount of time worrying about who is responding to the survey as to the amount of space avail to consult with us.		
38	Publish the timescale for the build and ensure that work stays on time.		
39	Fit for the future equals fit for supporting the expected rise in population and as the NHS seems to take the view of closing clinics at Lydney and moving them to Gloucester and Cheltenham indicates that unless the new hospital is equal or larger than the combined old total service cover from both Lydney and the Dilke, then there is no point in shutting these and building something that is smaller causing more patients to be seen at Gloucester and Cheltenham with the known transport problems which will only worsen.		
40	no		
41	<p>I strongly disagree with the siting of the main hospital, plenty of derelict land, by new medical centre in Valley road.</p> <p>Cannot ambulance services be moved to same site.</p> <p>The argument for fewer beds is weak in view of population increases there should be more beds</p>		
42	I think the best option going forward would be looking at a different location for the new hospital one that is more accessible in increment weather and easier to get to via public transport links		
43	Would just like to re emphasize my concerns about improved health provision in Lydney. Particularly in view of its increasing size.		
44	Have the ""guts"" to over ride obviously wrong decisions made by any future Citizens Juries!		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
45	My wife recently died of terminal cancer. We found good access to GP services and district nurses in the Forest. These services are being challenged by wider policy decisions and cuts in provision. A case needs to be made for how the local NHS will manage rural and community care in the Forest into the future.		
46	New hospitals should enhance existing facilities not downgrade them the plan to close two local hospitals and replace with one smaller one miles away is not fit for purpose		
47	Good Luck new facilities are badly needed and its the fear of change that puts most people off a new hospital not the logic of what it can offer.		
48	No		
49	I note you keep referring to ""South of the Forest"" there are so many of us in West of the forest		
50	1) it would appear that the text of the whole consultation document is purposely not put in a clear understandable way particularly with regard to bad provision and end of life care It can only be appreciated by the esoteric members of the community not by the general public 2) What pray is the point of this consultation when no account was made of the public response to the first In fact it is considered a complete waste of your time, the publics time, printing costs etc when you know full well that all the decisions have already been made We seem to be going backwards but in fact backwards would be better than the proposed 3) No mention is made as to your intentions for Lydney hospital		
51	Following the pandemic, I do believe we need to consider a renewed evidence base on this decision before a spade is put into the ground. I am not averse to a single new hospital, but would like to ensure the evidence for the current location, and the provision of care across the District is improved as a result of this decision, not diminished.		
52	It is encouraging that the hospital design is being designed with flexibility in mind. Consideration should also be given to future extensions such that access through the existing building can be properly planned without compromising existing facilities - all too often new extensions are built on car parking space or with access through an existing facility rendering it to a corridor. This is particularly important as the current plans include a reflection of the local Forest environment, which future extension could damage.		
53	My best wishes.		
54	The proposal does not meet the needs of the local community		
55	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.		
56	I applaud the issue of this document and the previous information of a year or so ago		
57	Lydney has the opportunity to have a spacious 21st century Health and Well Being Centre with latest digitally connected diagnostics. A one stop shop with a range of independent but connected services on same site. The scope is endless. I am sure that people of Lydney and South Forest would get behind and support such a project in a way they have supported the local Lydney Hospital. Lydney has the largest and fastest growing population in the Forest		
58	Not in Cinderford and the hospital suggested is too small and not fit for maternity or major operations. I have said it all. Please re-think and build a proper hospital at Five Acres for the Forest of Dean. If you do you will go down in history, if you don't, you will risk the wrath of the Forest of Dean.		
59	The current pandemic shows that only having one hospital is a disaster for the FoD		
60	As the forest of dean is expanding at a very fast pace consider spending the money wisely and providing excellent health care from your existing well built hospitals rather than building rushed new buildings that no one who is a true Forester wants.		

Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
61	I was disgusted that the views of the local people around Lydney and in the South Forest were completely ignored in the previous consultation. At the bottom of this survey you say it will be "approved " is that another foregone conclusion- should it not read go for approval? The bad idea of a hospital in Cinderford is a waste of public money.		
62	The new hospital is in the wrong place - it should be in the centre of the Forest.		
		answered	62
		skipped	52

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	101
1	GL15		
2	GL15		
3	GL16		
4	GL17		
5	GL14		
6	GL15		
7	GL15		
8	GL17		
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19	GL15		
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21	GL15		
22	GL15		

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
23	GL15		
24	GL15		
25	GL15		
26	GI15		
27	GI15		
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29	GI14		
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31	GI15		
32	GL14		
33	GL16		
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		Response Percent	Response Total
57	GL15		
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73	gl15		
74	GL15		
75	GL51		
76	GL15		
77	GL18		
78	GL15		
79	NP16		
80	GL14		
81	GL15		
82	GL14		
83	GL15		
84	GL14		
85	NP16		
86	GL15		
87	GL17		
88	GL16		
89	GL15		
90	GL15		




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

		Response Percent	Response Total
91	GL15		
92	GL15		
93	GL16		
94	NP16		
95	GL15		
96	GL14		
97	NP16		
98	GL14		
99	GL16		
100	GL14		
101	GL15		
		answered	101
		skipped	13










Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	1.79%	2
3	26-35	9.82%	11
4	36-45	11.61%	13
5	46-55	8.04%	9
6	56-65	27.68%	31
7	66-75	24.11%	27
8	Over 75	16.07%	18
9	Prefer not to say	0.89%	1
		answered	112
		skipped	2

Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional		3.92%	4
2	A community partner/member of the public		89.22%	91
3	Prefer not to say		6.86%	7
			answered	102
			skipped	12




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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No		61.82%	68
2	Mental health problem		6.36%	7
3	Visual Impairment		0.91%	1
4	Learning difficulties		0.91%	1
5	Hearing impairment		3.64%	4
6	Long term condition		18.18%	20
7	Physical disability		12.73%	14
8	Prefer not to say		1.82%	2
9	Other (please specify):		8.18%	9
			answered	110
			skipped	4





Other (please specify): (9)

1	Speech problem
2	My dad has Parkinson's and also has Nystagmus so can't drive
3	Just old age!
4	Currently undergoing bone transport of my leg so access is important
5	Just getting older!
6	Claudication to L. leg / Sciatica / walking restriction
7	COPD
8	Old Age!
9	Old age

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		46.36%	51
2	No		49.09%	54
3	Prefer not to say		4.55%	5
			answered	110
			skipped	4




Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		91.23%	104
2	White Other		0.88%	1
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British		0.00%	0
5	Chinese		0.00%	0
6	Mixed		0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say		4.39%	5
8	Other (please specify):		3.51%	4
			answered	114
			skipped	0


Other (please specify): (4)

1	White English
2	Human
3	English
4	I find this question objectional and racist



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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		27.68%	31
2	Buddhist		0.00%	0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		66.07%	74
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		6.25%	7
9	Other (please specify):		0.00%	0
			answered	112
			skipped	2
Other (please specify): (0)				
No answers found.				

Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		100.00%	114
2	Female		0.00%	0
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	114
			skipped	0





Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		96.40%	107
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Prefer not to say		3.60%	4
			answered	111





Do you identify with your gender as registered at birth?

	Response Percent	Response Total
	skipped	3

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		90.18% 101
2	Gay or lesbian		0.89% 1
3	Bisexual		2.68% 3
4	Other		0.00% 0
5	Prefer not to say		6.25% 7
		answered	112
		skipped	2

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		1.77% 2
2	No		57.52% 65
3	Prefer not to say		1.77% 2
4	Not applicable		38.94% 44
		answered	113
		skipped	1