

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

## Responses from members of the public/community partners

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Inpatient care:	18.2% (50)	21.9% (60)	20.8% (57)	34.7% (95)	4.4% (12)	274
Urgent care:	18.8% (51)	19.5% (53)	21.0% (57)	38.2% (104)	2.6% (7)	272
Diagnostic services:	22.3% (61)	29.7% (81)	15.0% (41)	27.8% (76)	5.1% (14)	273
Outpatient services:	21.9% (60)	28.1% (77)	16.4% (45)	29.2% (80)	4.4% (12)	274
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					skipped	5

Please tell us why you think this, e.g. the information you would like us to consider (212)

1	Going from 2 MIU to one only open 12 hours a day rather than 15 is a big negative change!
2	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!
3	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.
4	Reducing overall services under one roof does not sit well. The distance to the main regional hospitals glos/chelt is too far, reduced beds means people are further away from loved ones away from the community they live! Waiting times for a&e is already beyond a joke and reducing to just one site staggers belief! But hey if it saves you a couple of quid crack on. Peoples lives don't really matter do they?
5	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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6	<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. Scanners like MRI, CT, Ultrasound and x-ray would help relieve the pressure off Gloucester hospital plus small theatre for minor operations. We are building more houses, yet less hospital beds you say are needed. That doesn't add up. 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. They may live alone so cannot go home in some cases, as it's not safe to do so. Care homes are being closed, so less beds. The Dilke and Lydney hospitals are used mainly for rehabilitation. 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! Gloucester hospital need to free up bed space for emergencies for most of Gloucestershire go there now, as other hospitals like Cheltenham A&amp;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. The A&amp;E in Gloucester especially at weekends often have people waiting on trolleys in corridors for hours because there's no beds. 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. This is a wake up call for everyone. 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. 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. We do not want to be like America with a privatised system and lose the NHS. We see the bigger picture!!</p>						
7	Don't agree with your assumptions regarding capacity or accessibility from other parts of the FoD, such as Lydney						
8	All services in one hospital will provide a better health care service - more efficient use of resources and deployment of staff.						
9	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.						
10	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.						
11	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						
12	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.						

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13	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.						
14	Would save ambulance time and work and hopefully lives as takes long time to get to Gloucester and Cheltenham and ltd parking spaces						
15	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.						
16	Gloucester is too far away and waiting times too long						
17	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.						
18	I don't think that 8pm will be late enough for emergency care. A later time, such as 11pm may be more adequate.						
19	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						
20	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.						
21	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.						
22	I think fewer beds will ultimately be a problem. Urgent care hours are shorter than before. Diagnostic services seem slightly improved. As for outpatient services it remains to be seen if this will be the same or if longer trips to either Gloucester or Cheltenham will be necessary.						
23	urgent care should be open later into the evening.						
24	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						
25	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.						
26	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.						
27	As a mother of young children, it is better for the urgent care to remain open until 11pm. I have visited the dilke, often after 8 pm with my children and have also had to drive them to Gloucester after these hours to urgent care. The drive into Gloucester is too far when your child is ill. It would reduce demand on ambulances too. It is a shame that there won't be a birthing unit on site.						

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28	As health and care services are joined up should outpatient mental health services in the forest be moved to the new hospital?						
29	Lydney needs it's own Hospital						
30	<p>I can get my dad who has Parkinson's to Lydney Hospital easily and quickly if necessary.</p> <p>My mum passed away last year at Lydney hospital from secondary breast cancer and was a total god send that we could be so close when we needed to be.</p> <p>If this service moves to Cinderford the people of Lydney may as well go to Gloucester for treatment considering how far away it is.</p> <p>It's impossible for my dad to get on a bus, let alone getting the continued funding for a bus service required to get people from Lydney to Cinderford and there was no mention of how you was planning to fund a bus service.</p> <p>My mum also used the mobile chemo service at the Dilke, this was also a lot easier to get to compared to Cheltenham, however, it had no or very little public transport available for people from Lydney.</p> <p>Your plans look very nice but this does not serve the needs of the residents of Lydney as we have better transport links to Gloucester.</p>						
31	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.						
32	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.						
33	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.						
34	already provided needs to continue						
35	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.						
36	They need a place in Lydney Cinderford is to far fir people to travel too if they have rely on public transport						
37	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.						
38	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.						
39	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						
40	<p>Lydney has expanded massively over the last few years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>						
41	The point of an urgent care unit is just that. An extra 20 minute drive to Cinderford from anywhere past Lydney is ridiculous.						
42	Less facilities overall for a growing community makes no sense at all.						

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43	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.						
44	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 ,						
45	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.						
46	Transport links from Lydney to Cinderford are not great. The roads can be hazardous during the bad weather						
47	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.						
48	Open 24 hrs for urgent care						
49	Number of beds						
50	Would be a lot more help for patients and not going to the worse hospital Gloucester						
51	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						
52	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						
53	We need our community hospitals as people without cars can't use non existent buses						
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	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						
58	Hard to get to from some parts of the Forest if you dont drive or have your own transport						

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59	there is no way 24 beds is enough. If we have another covid type of thing, where will we put people? I thought the idea was to have more and better of everything. The only upside is having a more modern environment						
60	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						
61	Fewer number of inpatient beds, too far for some people to travel, lack of decent public transport						
62	Lydney needs minor injuries as difficult to get to Cinderford, but ok for scheduled appointments.						
63	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!						
64	Saves on travelling						
65	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!!						
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	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 facilties and caring facilties too						
68	Lydney is growing on population so it's hospital needs to stay.						
69	The planned closure of our community hospitals is an insult on the people of the Forest of Dean. The majority of respondents to the last consultation were not in favour of the closures.						
70	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						
71	Location						
72	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.						
73	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						
74	The transport provisions proposed will not support people in Lydney and reduction in the total number of beds will mean a greater reliance on Gloucester!						



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75	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.						
76	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						
77	I am concerned that it makes it harder for people in the Lydney area to get to hospital when they require it without a long trip						
78	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						
79	From Lydney it's 10 miles to Cinderford .						
80	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.						
81	Large part of community live towards Lydney. When faced with a simple emergency (bee sting, heart attack, large cut) our only hope is to drive on slow roads - we would not stand a chance. At least a facility in Lydney is accessible to a lot of people quickly.						
82	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!						
83	Lydney is expanding, we will be at a loss without Lydney hospital						
84	We need to keep the hospitals that we already have that care for the community quickly and with care. These are local hospitals that are on the doorstep and are used and needed and save lives.						
85	You aren't offering anything new that isn't already being done in the hospitals you're proposing to close.						
86	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						
87	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.						
88	Less beds, and in one location, whereas at the moment we have more over two locations						
89	we need our own local hospital and Lydney is close to me						
90	Less beds, therefore less inpatient care than Lydney & Dilke combined ergo worse option.						
91	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						
92	Transport and location is the biggest issue especially for anyone without a car .						
93	I do not agree that you should close Lydney hospital. We need the hospital						
94	There are two perfectly functioning hospitals 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						

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95	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						
96	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.						
97	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						
98	I am still not convinced that there will be enough inpatient beds to cater for a rapidly expanding population.						
99	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 !!						
100	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.						
101	Lydney needs a hospital with all of the new houses being built and plans for further housing						
102	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..						
103	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.						
104	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.						
105	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.						
106	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!!						
107	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						
108	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.						
109	Without al local service the nearest hospital is Gloucester.						



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110	The hospital is situated to far away from residences who live on the outskirts of Gloucestershire Forest of Dean area						
111	Population of south FOD is expanding and not being catered for.						
112	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.						
113	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.						
114	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						
115	The population is growing and we need this unit locally						
116	To far away from lydney and surrounding area and especially difficult to get there in winter						
117	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						
118	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						
119	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						
120	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						
121	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.						
122	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!						
123	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.						
124	Nowhere near enough beds, space or services. Double it and you might be talking						
125	The analysis undertaken seems to meet the population needs of people living in the area						

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126	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						
127	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.						
128	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.						
129	Really important that there are a range of services to prevent having to travel to Gloucester or Cheltenham						
130	Perfect location and balance of services provided. Travelling to the GRH can take well over an hour at peak travel times.						
131	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						
132	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.						
133	Taking into consideration the distance to hospitals outside of FOD urgent care should be made available 24/7.						

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134	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 isnt 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 wasnt 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 didnt 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 muskap, 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						
135	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.						
136	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 accommodation at a later stage if the 25 beds is inadequate.						
137	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.						
138	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.						
139	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.						

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140	I live in Woolaston and without the hospital minor injury dept in Lydney hospital it would take me to long to get to A&E. Lydney hospital has been a godsend to us here in Woolaston.						
141	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.						
142	Ageing population find local hospitals easier to get to and navigate Not sure emergency capabilities can be accommodated fully						
143	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						
144	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						
145	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)						
146	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						
147	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.						
148	More beds needed.						
149	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						
150	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.						
151	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						

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152	<p>Lydney is our local hospital which we have used over the years for A&amp;E and various outpatients appointments. The Doctor surgeries also sometimes suggest visiting A&amp;E rather than going to the surgery.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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?</p>						
153	Definite need of a hospital in the Forest if Dean						
154	Decrease in the amount of beds						
155	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						
156	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						
157	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.						
158	<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>						
159	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.						
160	The proposal sound wonderful - I feel the tone of the report concentrates on emptying inpatient beds. I am surprised they are included at all!						
161	<p>24 beds is not enough. There may be some people outside the Forest in Dilke &amp; 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>						
162	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						

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163	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						
164	Because of my circumstances						
165	Inpatient care - Drastic reduction of beds from 47- 24 Urgent care - 8am - 10pm would be realistic						
166	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						
167	For many in the Forest, the option of getting to either Gloucester or Cheltenham is just not feasible.						
168	Concerned at the lack of emergency cover in the forest between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am						
169	There will not be enough beds in the proposed plans to meet the requirements of the people of the Forest Of Dean						
170	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.						
171	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.						
172	No personal experience of these services at existing hospitals or in the community						
173	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.						
174	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						
175	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.						
176	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.						
177	Please consider Dermatology outpatient service.						
178	Oral hospitals sch as Lydney and dilke still have a place alongside the super hospital						
179	More urgent care due to: - distance of other inpatient services and road network - the more beds available, the more will be used locally						



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180	I think a hospital should be open to all 24/7						
181	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.						
182	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.						
183	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						
184	<p>The consultation document does not specify the exact diagnostic and outpatient services that the new hospital will provide, only that they will provide similar services currently available. Surely this is an ideal opportunity to improve and increase the existing services provided. You must have an idea as to what is going to be provided.</p> <p>Before Covid the MIU at both the Dilke and Lydney were open 08:00 to 23:00. This was changed due to Covid. You say that during this time only 1 person was presenting between 20:00 and 23:00. Did you investigate why this was? If a visit needed an X-ray people after 17:00 people would have gone straight to GRH as the local X-ray departments were closed. By having just the one hospital you should be able to at least keep the same opening hours or extend them.</p> <p>The inpatient care providing only 24 beds seems woefully inadequate. You say that half the beds in the local hospital are occupied by people from outside the Forest of Dean, however, you do not say what proportion of Forest residents are staying in hospital outside of the Forest; eg Tewkesbury, Stroud, Dursley, Gloucester.</p> <p>Will the measures that you say will reduce the length of stay in hospital be in place once the hospital has been built? If not this will impact on the numbers of residents that will have access to the unit.</p> <p>Has any consideration been taken of the numbers of new houses that are being built in and around the Forest. There are numerous properties being built in Sedbury, Tutshill, Lydney. All of these will bring in new families into the area which will need access to healthcare. Will the new hospital be able to cater for all these people?</p>						
185	Not enough beds. Opening times for MIU aren't wide enough						
186	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.						
187	<p>Inpatient care: 24 beds doesn't seem enough especially in the increasing and aging population.</p> <p>Urgent care: seems adequate</p> <p>Diagnostic: seems adequate</p> <p>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?</p>						

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188	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						
189	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.						
190	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.						
191	Are there really enough beds to accommodate inpatients at all times?						
192	Having read the information I feel it covers the services we require in the Forest. I would like to more OP clinics locally						
193	More information needed to answer these questions. Inpatient care will be impacted by shortage of beds.						
194	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?						
195	It will be better to travel to Cinderford rather than Gloucester or Cheltenham Hospitals.						
196	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.						
197	All the range of services are needed but not all are accessible to users in the South FOD. There are many ""buts""						
198	Impossible for us in the regions of Sedbury and Tutshill to access this facility						
199	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.						
200	Location precludes many patients from getting to the new hospital, it's easier to get to Gloucester or even into Wales						
201	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.						
202	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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203	<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"". Does 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 resources 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>						
204	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.						
205	Local people will not use services at Cinderford as it is not a convenient location from this area. We will have to travel to Gloucester.						
206	We are 20 miles from GRH! Local travel extra miles. Reduced pollution, car parking costly/space. Free parking/space Ambulances :- save time, cost etc						
207	More inpatient beds longer opening for m i u						
208	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.						
209	Having read through the book, apart from the message below believe we have been covered well						
210	Yes I believe the FoD deserves a decent hospital.I am [Redacted] who had a near fatal RTC in Nov 82 Friday 13th to be exact where suffered multiple fractures in RS femure and in a coma for along time.? Couldn't speak, walk and loads of other health issues. I found it difficult to get to Gloucester hospital for treatment. I was a pioneer for a new treatment from the Burden Int Bristol via telephone giving me therapy over the phone onto a modem over a modem.						
211	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.						
212	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		18.2%	50
2	Agree		21.9%	60
3	Disagree		20.8%	57
4	Strongly disagree		34.7%	95
5	No opinion		4.4%	12
			answered	274

1.2. Urgent care:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		18.8%	51
2	Agree		19.5%	53
3	Disagree		21.0%	57
4	Strongly disagree		38.2%	104
5	No opinion		2.6%	7
			answered	272

1.3. Diagnostic services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		22.3%	61
2	Agree		29.7%	81
3	Disagree		15.0%	41
4	Strongly disagree		27.8%	76
5	No opinion		5.1%	14
			answered	273

1.4. Outpatient services:			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		21.9%	60
2	Agree		28.1%	77
3	Disagree		16.4%	45
4	Strongly disagree		29.2%	80
5	No opinion		4.4%	12
			answered	274

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		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	226
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	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.		
3	Longer journeys to a hospital, longer waits for a&e services we should be getting increased services as the population is growing not less		
4	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.		
5	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.		
6	Closer for appointments which means less driving for my disabled partner		
7	Reduced availability of beds, staff and resources in the Forest, leading to longer delays both logistically and internally at GRH.		
8	The only possible impact could be a slightly longer journey to reach a hospital in Cinderford rather than Lydney - but the difference is marginal.		
9	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.		
10	Better up to date purpose built NHS facility centre for the forest.		
11	The biggest worry is accessibility for people from isolated areas and far distance is south forest (tidenham) lydney areas.		
12	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		
13	I think it is positive that travel to Gloucester will not be required for some treatments		
14	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		
15	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.		
16	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.		
17	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.		
18	It would be so easy to get to the new Hospital		
19	It will allow us to have a hospital closer to us which has easy access.		
20	I think that these proposals will have a positive impact to my family and I, because we all live in Cinderford.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
21	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.		
22	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.		
23	I am strongly concerned about the overall reduction in number of inpatient beds for the Forest of Dean given the growing population.		
24	I have parents in their mid 60s who may well have need of inpatient services in the future obviously it is a concern if beds are not available. If the outpatient services we currently use at the Dilke or Lydney are no longer available that wouldn't be good.		
25	I would prefer to have these services available locally		
26	None		
27	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.		
28	It would be so much better to have services based in the forest rather than having to travel to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Tewkesbury.		
29	You are proposing a worst service for an increased number of customers		
30	It's too far from Lydney for the more vulnerable residents of Lydney to get to.  This will put more pressure on Gloucester Royal.		
31	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.		
32	Further to travel for me, and I am fearful that I would not be able to access services if I become unable to drive		
33	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.		
34	i think accesability will be an issue		
35	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.		
36	I think the hospital would be good but also Lydney should be provided with a local small unit for local people		
37	Positive. We currently use Dilke which has seriously had its day!		
38	I am highly concerned at the thought of having to get to Cinderford for Urgent care, especially for those without their own transport.		
39	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		
40	An A and E department is required at the very least. A growing population in Lydney along with outlying villages should warrant more facilities not less.		
41	Age is a major concern me and my family.		
42	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!!!		
43	Lydney nearest minor injuries the next nearest one is the Gwent		



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44	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..		
45	Having a breathing condition and severe allergies losing emergency facilities at Lydney Hospital could have a severe impact. I would need to call ambulance more rather than going direct to hospital myself putting extra strain on emergency services. If I had to drive to Cinderford for nebuliser or after using EpiPen it could make the difference between life and death time wise		
46	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.		
47	Hurrendous place to travel in winter, in snow its impossible, most staff will struggle.		
48	Time to get to the hospital.. travelling to Cinderford in the winter months..		
49	Positive wouldn't haven't to travel to Gloucester were half the time the mess things up us		
50	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		
51	I will in all probability go straight to Gloucester instead of waiting around in an already overcrowded new hospital		
52	Most of my family do not drive and rely on friends to help out when buses are not available		
53	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.		
54	Travel o Cinderford, at any time would not be quick but definitely not in an emergency.		
55	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.		
56	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.		
57	We live in Cinderford so not as affected as those who live further away		
58	Lydney needs its own minor injuries as people from sedbury (where my family live) often use lydney minor injuries.		
59	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.		
60	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.		
61	Be a lot easier to access		

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62	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.		
63	Cinderford .. for non drivers is a very hard town to reach via public transport .. as there are only a few buses a day		
64	Wouldnt really affect me		
65	Read the numerous comments in the last consultation! The Forest of Dean wants to retain its vital community hospitals, not replace them with less!		
66	Location, parking, thought of public transport access, well thought out.		
67	Negative. The road is unsuitable for heavy traffic that is likely due to it being through the wood. If emergency vehicles which there would be more of, need to over take there isnt many spots that it safe for them to do this or to pull over without resulting in further dangers. Animals roaming.  Cinderford is already close with good links to Gloucester but the links through Lydney and Cinderford have the makings to be unrealistic. More likely for crashes as tight corners, dips just off the roads wildlife jumping out. Junction at bottom of Cinderford to get to industrial estate is a pain to maneuver and had backed up traffic at rush hour		
68	A 25 minute drive to AE could be life or death. Lack of bed provision for the large catchment area.		
69	If my nan was to return to hospital it would be less convenient to visit her, as all of our family are from Lydney.		
70	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		
71	We will have no local suitable health facilities! The nearest and most accessible would be Bristol or Gloucester! Increasing population in Lydney and Severnside will make transport to these difficult		
72	Ideal for people that can't drive. Easily accessible for locals. Better than driving 20 miles to the nearest hospital for care.		
73	Extra time to get to Cinderford in an emergency Reduction in beds may mean no room for foresters		
74	Response time is key and I feel that moving facilities from Lydney to Cinderford will increase this		
75	At the moment we are walking distance from a minor injuries unit, with two small children I am glad that it is close		
76	It will have a positive impact as we won't need to travel in to the city 25 miles to access appointments		
77	Further away for treatment and visiting. There will be less beds so patients pushed even further away. Gloucester. You'll be a number not a name.		
78	LIVES WILL BE LOST AS THE IMPACT OF A PROVISION THAT IS NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE GROWING POPULATION, AND ACCESS FOR THE PLD AND VULNERABLE		
79	Longer wait times		
80	As before- I don't think we would stand a chance in an emergency.		
81	Very concerned how I would get to Cinderford		
82	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)		

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83	We will not be seen as quickly or as passionately at a larger hospital that we have to travel to. We need to keep our cottage hospitals that keep our communities safe.		
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	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.		
87	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 lose the services it has		
88	Less beds, more waiting times,		
89	further to travel when a possible emergency		
90	Less beds for the communities		
91	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.		
92	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		
93	Travelling miles to obtain health care services instead of a two minute journey		
94	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.		
95	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		
96	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.		
97	Huge negative, too far from a large part of 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	I would have to travel to Cinderford for urgent care and increased wait times for ambulance		
103	Positive as hospital local to where we live.		
104	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.		
105	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.		

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106	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.		
107	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.		
108	It is too far from our house. I'm another 20 minutes we could be in Bristol. One needs to be kept in Lydney		
109	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.		
110	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.		
111	This new hospital is only as good as the services it offers. Lydney and the Dilke are very good at what they offer.		
112	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		
113	Poor transportation to Cinderford from my area could lead to difficulties getting to Cinderford centre for appointments.		
114	Living in Lydney, with increasing traffic on the roads, travelling to Cinderford seems senseless with a hospital on our doorstep.		
115	It can only be positive due to 1) giving quality care to the FOD & 2) alleviating the workload on Gloucester & Cheltenham hospitals		
116	A good local hospital will be positive, but not at the expense of speed, response and location.		
117	I think it will have a negative impact as several times 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		
118	Have to travel further for emergency care, we need this unit to be local		
119	I will be unable to get there as no provision for transportation		
120	The early closing time of the urgent care department will be negative for me and my husband as he has a kidney issue and often goes into the emergency department at Lydney and majority of the time it is past 8pm. Also it is a lot busier than you state.		
121	Negative impact - further to travel to access the hospital and reduced capacity.		
122	It is easier to get to Lydney than Cinderford we don't want our hospital to close		
123	A good A&E with all necessary equipment instead of being sent to Gloucester		
124	Access to the site from Lydney is not going to be sufficient		
125	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.		
126	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.		

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127	Lack of fair and proper access.		
128	<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>		
129	We have just moved to lydney and we are dismayed to find out that the hospital will close		
130	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		
131	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		
132	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.		
133	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.		
134	It will take lot longer to get to a hospital from St Briavels. The 30mph limit on Valley Road is unnecessary and a further delay.		
135	Only positive as it will be much more modern than current provision		
136	Positive with local appointments, as difficult to travel to GRH very busy roads with congestion.		
137	None, all very positive.		
138	Having a 21st century facility can only be good for the area		
139	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>		
140	Not sure not enough detail to be able to comment		
141	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.		
142	Puts the hospital further away from where we live which makes it less accessible than lydney hospital		
143	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.		

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144	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.		
145	Now 68 so my needs may increase so bed capacity is of concern		
146	Potential for having to be sent elsewhere in the county of inpatient long term care is required due to reduction of bed numbers.		
147	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.		
148	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.		
149	A hospital in Cinderford will not be that much closer to us than the Gloucester RI. Its just to far from the South area of the FOD		
150	broadly will remain the same as at present		
151	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.		
152	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		
153	No positive at all, see above comments for negative impact!		
154	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		
155	Negative impact as only one member of my family drives and Cinderford is hard to get to in poor weather		
156	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.		
157	Losing hospital facilities in Lydney		
158	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		
159	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.		
160	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		
161	We have some concern about the distance from Lydney to the nearest emergency unit at Cinderford.		



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162	Lack of local access to emergency or outpatients healthcare		
163	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.		
164	It will mean services are closer to home. It is still a long way for emergency treatment.		
165	Positive - we will have a healthcare unit fit for purpose		
166	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!		
167	No need to travel miles to attend hospital		
168	Negative due to decreased bed capacity		
169	The changes rely heavily on improving home care. The case is not made in this proposal		
170	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		
171	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.		
172	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.		
173	There needs to be provision in the Lydney area for minor injuries, otherwise the Cinderford site could be overwhelmed.		
174	Successful care depends on good communication & prompt action by all agencies. Experience proves that the patient & carer are often left struggling because of delays.		
175	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.		
176	A single upto date facility that caters for most of our needs without going to Gloucester or Wales.		
177	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		
178	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		

**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
179	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		
180	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.		
181	Having emergency cover in Cinderford would be preferable as the travelling times to Gloucester/ Cheltenham are significantly longer.		
182	This will put minor injuries care further from me and my family, which is of great concern.		
183	As we are getting older we will not be able to get to thye New Proposed hospital especially in winter months		
184	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.		
185	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.		
186	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?		
187	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.		
188	As an old age pensioner on my own it can only be negative		
189	Ease of access will be an issue.		
190	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.		
191	Longer travel time for hospital services		
192	No mention of local inpatient services for mentally ill or learning disabled people.		
193	May have to travel to another hospital		
194	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.		
195	Living in Lydney, this would seem to be completely negative in terms of capability, capability and access.		
196	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		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
197	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.		
198	Mostly as above, really urgent care will probably involve a call to a GP, then an ambulance to an A&E or similar.		
199	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		
200	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.		
201	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.		
202	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.		
203	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.		
204	No real impact either way at this time		
205	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.		
206	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.		
207	It should be positive, until these services are in place then we can judge.		
208	I do not believe that any of your proposals would have any impact on me and my family, positive or negative.		
209	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.		
210	Too far from Lydney		
211	No thought has gone into providing cottage hospitals to all members of the community.		
212	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.		
213	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		
214	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.		
215	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.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
216	<p>The things I have attended hospital for in the last two years have been 1. Colonoscopy 2. Breast screening 3. Having a mole checked.</p> <p>All of these were done at Gloucester hospital. At no point have I been offered an appointment at either of the 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.</p> <p>I don't know whether there are plans to do colonoscopies at the new hospital: it was not mentioned specifically.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I am not sure of the impact if I had some sort of medical emergency.</p>		
217	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.		
218	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 .		
219	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?'		
220	Positive: Local, excellent, convenient care from medical/nursing staff as we now have for our family and friends! Negative: NIL		
221	Not enough inpatient care so more people have to go to grh and need longer m l u opening hours or more people have to go to a overcrowded ae at grh		
222	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.		
223	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.		
224	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?		
225	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.		
226	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	226
		skipped	53

**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%	187
1	Improve and maintain GP run units in Lydney and other Forest towns. Employ Doctors And Consultants rather than practices.		
2	Closure of the other facilities within the district would always be met with a negative force.		
3	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		
4	By ensuring Complex Leg Wound Service is included in the new hospital proposal.		
5	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		
6	Please keep the dilke as an NHS service of some sort or a hospice		
7	Don't close two hospitals and replace them with a smaller hospital!		
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	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		
11	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?		
12	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.		
13	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.		
14	none		
15	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.		
16	I do not think any of these proposals will have a negative impact on my family or I.		
17	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.		
18	The loss of the Lydney MIIU and xray facilities together with other out patient services will make life more difficult if unable to drive to Cinderford in an emergency.		
19	Increase bed count!		
20	Try to offer as many of the current service available as possible on the new site.		
21	Getting to Cinderford isn't easy. We would rather drive to the hospital in Gloucester.		
22	N/A		
23	Open urgent care for longer hours and keep X-ray open		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
24	Infrequent bus services from the borders eg. HR postcodes who access Gloucestershire services		
25	Leave us with a hospital in Lydney		
26	<p>Don't put it in Cinderford it's to far away.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I'm sure without Lydney Hospital being open and so close I wouldn't be here now.</p>		
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	you cannot limit it as speaking from a lydney point of view it will be easier to go to glouster		
31	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.		
32	Keep both the cottage hospitals open as long term it will be cost effective to have separate sites		
33	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.		
34	By not closing Lydney Hospital!! It is nearer to the main roads with direct access if transfer is needed to Gloucester, Cheltenham or Bristol.		
35	Put minor injuries in Lydney		
36	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. . .		
37	Keep an emergency department and outpatient services at Lydney Hospital but move beds and longer-term care to new hospital		
38	By keeping MIU in lydney and maybe increasing its status go A+E		
39	Change location		
40	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		
41	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		
42	ALL your proposals have a detrimental effect on all the people of the forest		
43	Keep the community hospitals		
44	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		
45	Keep Lydney hospital open!!		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
46	Keep to several hospitals, or if on is to be built, then it should be sited on the current Dilke Site.		
47	One centralised hospital isn't enough for this area		
48	Need to work with people on transport links, as bus may not be suitable and limited taxi services in the forest.		
49	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.		
50	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..		
51	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		
52	It needs to be in a better location to serve the whole ofc the forest of dean better.		
53	Should turn lydney and th dilk in to care homes		
54	Errr, you should leave the NHS alone.		
55	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		
56	Build two hospitals		
57	Retain minor injury, xray and particularly Geriatric care in Lydney		
58	Leave some form of urgent care and X-ray in Lydney More beds		
59	Keep the hospitals as they are and use the available money to upgrade what we have		
60	Leave a small minor injuries unit, akin to a walk in centre in Lydney		
61	Keep it as it is		
62	KEEP BOTH HOSPITAL FOR FAIR ACCESS TO ALL		
63	Keep Lydney Hospital open		
64	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.		
65	Our population is growing so we need the extra hospital but the personal attention given and the quick and attentive care that we get at our cottage hospital can't be given anywhere else.		
66	The forest of Dean needs it's smaller hospitals to remain open they work well.		
67	Keep lydney open		
68	The urgent care facility should be open until 10pm.		
69	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		
70	Spend the money on the dilke hospital and update what we have already.		
71	keep existing hospitals and update them		



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		Response Percent	Response Total
72	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 increase beds by at least 25%		
73	The new hospital would actually be closer		
74	Have two hospitals		
75	Dont build the unneeded building		
76	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		
77	Bigger health centre and retain Lydney hospital		
78	Keep two hospitals!!		
79	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		
80	No comment		
81	Keep Lydney hospital!		
82	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.		
83	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.		
84	save Lydney Hospital please		
85	Build 2. One in lydney due to the huge expansion of homed		
86	Read above. It's all negative!		
87	There must be some facilities in Lydney. This town is expanding rapidly.		
88	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.		
89	Don't locate the hospital in Cinderford		
90	Put a facility at Lydney as well.		
91	Keep both hospitals: Lydney and the Dilke!		
92	None - there can be no negatives assuming it is of adequate size.		
93	Provide more detail on what type of urgent care would be provided in Lydney. Provide more information about local maternity services.		
94	As above, I think Cinderford could get to Gloucester a&e quicker than we can at lydney do, put the hospital at lydney		
95	Dont close local units		
96	Keep lydney open		
97	By opening the urgent care department to 11 pm.		
98	Consider expansion of the proposed hospital across all areas of care (i.e. urgent, inpatient) and keep exisiting facilities open at Lydney and the Dilke.		
99	Keep Lydney hospital open we need local services.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
100	Put a provision in lydney area		
101	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.		
102	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?		
103	By providing what is required..three or at least two hospitals so that fair access can be realised.		
104	Can't travel by car. Unsafe to travel with covid on public transport. Totally isolated		
105	I cannot think of any negative impact when services are being improved		
106	By continuing to provide MIU, Diagnostics and Outpatients at BOTH locations		
107	Parking costs.		
108	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.		
109	Less beds available than we currently have could make a difference		
110	None		
111	None		
112	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		
113	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		
114	By keeping lydney hospital and the Dilke open		
115	I think that a lot of people will miss out on treatment because they can't get to Cinderford.		
116	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.		
117	As above		
118	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.		
119	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.		
120	? Have some urgent care available at Gp surgeries?		
121	Move the hospital to the middle of the FOD - either Coleford or Lydney.		
122	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.		
123	No		
124	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.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
125	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		
126	The new hospital should be built in either Lydney or Coleford with both locations being better for the community overall		
127	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.		
128	Lydney needs improved health provision. The town is increasing in size. Health provision here isn't.		
129	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		
130	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.		
131	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 about 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		
132	Is it possible to have some small unit at Lydney to serve this side of the Forest?		
133	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		
134	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		
135	No		
136	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!)		
137	Open Hospital with wards in Forest of Dean		
138	Increase number of beds		
139	See above		
140	Closing local units centralising on large hospitals		
141	See above.		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
142	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.		
143	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.		
144	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?		
145	Good communication		
146	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?		
147	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		
148	Distance / access / travel services to Cinderford far to far or non existent!		
149	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		
150	Provide more inpatient beds Provide 24 hour minor injury unit in Cinderford and a daytime minor injuries unit in Lydney		
151	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.		
152	Provision of urgent care centre in the South Forest, particularly to take account of the population growth.		
153	You should provide a FREE transport service to enable the elderly get to this proposed hospital		
154	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.		
155	RETHINK THE WHOLE THING. MORE BEDS AND BETTER SITE?		
156	Lydbrook is not served well by bus services and bus stops and residents may find difficulty accessing public transport to the new site.		
157	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.		
158	I would like to know how I am supposed to get there I live in lydney I dont 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		
159	See above		

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		Response Percent	Response Total
160	Keep local hospitals open to provide localised care		
161	Dial a ride for people who can't/ don't drive.		
162	Keep Lydney Hospital operational.		
163	Greater provision of outpatient appointments. Flexibility on whether appointment slots are designated for a new referral or a follow-up appointment.		
164	For our family not much impact. However, I am a volunteer driver for Lydcare and take a number of residents to hospital for their outpatient appointments. For some of the residents in the South of the Forest it will be cheaper for me to drive them straight to Gloucester, rather than taking them to Cinderford. Last September Stagecoach remove us from the bus route from Coleford to Cinderford. There is no regular public transport from our village to Cinderford. Please could the commissioning group look at local bus routes and put pressure on the councils/ Stagecoach to connect all parts of the Forest with the new hospital. We live in Brierley about 2-3 miles from the new hospital site.		
165	Provide urgent care facilities locally, perhaps a nominated GP facility could be updated to include a minor injuries unit.		
166	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.		
167	Please have as many outpatients clinics at the new hospital as possible.		
168	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		
169	Need to consider delivery of urgent care across the Forest.		
170	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?		
171	None that I can think of		
172	Non applicable		
173	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.		
174	Provide medical hub in Lydney		
175	Refurbish the Dilke and Lydney hospitals and not build one in Cinderford which we will not be able to access.		
176	Not possible to limit impact. Keep the existing 2 hospitals and supplement with a new build.		
177	Either keep the two existing hospitals or ensure a new facility is provided in Lydney		
178	Leave well alone and update spend the money to update and upgrade our existing hospitals.		
179	Stop!		

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180	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.		
181	You could limit it by replacing the services we currently have at Lydney Hospital in another location, doctors surgery or a new health hub.		
182	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.		
183	Have a proper debate with the Forest people on the subject of closing Dilke and Lydney hospitals. We were never asked this.		
184	NIL ASAP to open		
185	More beds longer m l u		
186	By keeping Lydney Hospital. Most of the equipment there has been supplied by ""The Friends""		
187	A BIG NO  As all your proposals are positive and would have that effect on everyone using the hospital? Well done Gloucestershire NHS		
		answered	187
		skipped	92

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1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	229
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	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.		
3	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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4	One nurse in a&e for the area won't work! Have you visited the local a&e units lately and seen the demand! People waiting for hours and hours is no joke even after being classed as priority! It's the nurses and staff working in the current circumstances I feel for let alone facing the wrath for a new facility trying to cope! But hey you won't care about that either		
5	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.		
6	As previously said, I think the Dilke and Lydney should stay open and work with the new hospital.		
7	Better public transport, and hospital transport offered		
8	Maybe a hospital in, say, Lydney?		
9	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.		
10	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.		
11	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.		
12	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?		
13	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 ?		
14	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		
15	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.		
16	Supply mini buses regularly from surrounding towns		
17	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.		
18	There is no problem with access		
19	-		
20	Possibly keep a small unit open at the old Lydney premises, but as I understand, budgets may restrict this.		
21	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???		
22	Personally I think the urgent care should be in Lydney but if cinderford is the more strategic choice then so be it as it's all about saving lives not money		
23	Sufficient public transport links are essential. Also, there should be plenty of disabled bays in the car park.		



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24	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.		
25	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.		
26	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.		
27	Having a second unit in Lydney.		
28	I do think there is a need for more services to be sited in the south of the area		
29	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'		
30	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.		
31	During the pandemic we have had to travel to lydney for urgent care, so no different. Are there facilities that could be used in Chepstow instead?		
32	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.		
33	Improve, not make worse what we have.		
34	Regular transport links from all over the forest area will be required to Cinderford.  There's obviously a need for a hospital in Lydney due to the increasing number of residents moving in to the area.  Better GP's in the area. The Dr's at Severn Banks should be struck off as they refer patients to specialists too late.  If they move the hospital to Cinderford patients who can't get there just won't bother going.		
35	Keep Lydney Hospital		
36	As above. We will go straight to Southmead rather than drive through the Forest roads		
37	keep a facility at lydney		
38	Would a smaller urgent care facility be possibility in the south of the Forest, maybe linked to an existing surgery?		
39	I think local care should be provided		
40	What about people in the North? We have to travel a long way to access any service!		
41	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		
42	By keeping Lydney hospital open and returning to providing minor surgery operations and consultations		
43	Numerous smaller units (As is)		
44	Transport to Cinderford is almost non existent.		

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45	By not going ahead with ur proposal		
46	By keeping a hospital in Lydney!!!		
47	Keep Lydney open ,		
48	Keep the hospital we already have in Lydney.		
49	Keep Lydney Hospital open for emergencies and outpatient services		
50	By keeping urgent care unit in Lydney.		
51	24 hrs service		
52	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..		
53	Location is ideal for existing traffic routes would require little change		
54	Not so far to travel and be much better for the elderly and people who don't have transport		
55	I think it would be made easier for people who can't access a car or can't drive to get to the hospital		
56	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		
57	If you propose one hospital for the forest of dean I suggest you supply transport for every appointment		
58	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 ?		
59	Keep Lydney open!!		
60	Keep Lydney open.		
61	The multit 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!		
62	Lydney hospital should be retained		
63	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)		
64	They will have to travel further and may have a bus journey of 90 minutes.		
65	Working with partner organisations to improve transport across the district.		
66	Continue to use our existing hospitals and also have this new one to support population increases		
67	Alot easier if u dont drive		
68	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		
69	Keep lydney hospital open ..especially miu		
70	Keep and invest in Lydney Hospital, obviously!		
71	Not had experience of this from Dilke or Lydney so cannot comment as have no experiences to draw an opinion from		

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72	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		
73	Build a second hospital in Lydney		
74	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.		
75	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.		
76	Provision of local GP run units in Lydney. Improved road links between Lydney and Cinderford. Provision of direct public transport between Lydney and Cinderford!		
77	Some form of facility in Lydney		
78	Keep the 2 hospitals but upgrade them		
79	Reliable, free shuttle bus, free parking		
80	That the care facility is fully staffed and accessible 24 hours a day		
81	KEEP IT AS IT IS NO LOCAL PERSON THINKS ITS AN IMPROVEMENT		
82	KEEP BOTH HOSPITALS		
83	I believe it will be much more busy and waiting times will be much longer.		
84	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.		
85	By keeping Lydney hospital open		
86	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.		
87	Leave lydney to stay open.		
88	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.		
89	Run a better bus service. Provide cheap transport for much needed hospital care		
90	Have doctors work until 9pm in Lydney. They get paid enough!		
91	To have a facility in lydney, with all the current services we have now including x Ray and out patient		
92	A transport plan to involve the dilke hospital.		
93	keep Lydney hospital		
94	A dedicated hospital bus service for the hospital		
95	Have two hospitals		
96	Keep Lydney open and have walk in facilities oncorporated		
97	Keep Lydney hospital open offering the same and further services to patients, improve the facilities and invest in the future of our health.		
98	Bigger health centre in Lydney		

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99	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.		
100	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		
101	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.		
102	Expand the The Lydney Health Centre to include an A&E department		
103	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.		
104	Keeping Lydney hospital open		
105	Keep Lydney hospital		
106	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.		
107	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.		
108	By keeping Lydney Hospital open. It is the only sensible option. Not that common sense is often used in these consultations.		
109	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?		
110	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		
111	By not closing essential, easily accessible hospitals and minor injury units!		
112	There must be better health provision in, or near Lydney.		
113	The ability to have a minor injury unit local is better than having to travel to Gloucester.		
114	The location of the hospital is key and Lydney is more central, Cinderford is far to in accessible especially in the winter		
115	Need better transportation links.		
116	Continue the services at Lydney hospital, many local people have worked hard to fundraise for this facility and local staff understand their community.		
117	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.		

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118	Keep a minor injuries unit and birth unit in the south of the Forest. Improve ambulance coverage		
119	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!!!		
120	There is insufficient facilities now, they should not be cut more		
121	Keep lydney open		
122	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.		
123	Ensure frequent public transport links are in place; increase opening hours of the hopsital in Cinderford; keep exisiting facilities at Lydney and the Dilke open.		
124	Lydney could do with a super surgery and a hospital to stay so people can get to Lydney better than Cinderford		
125	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 !!!!!!!		
126	Transport links need to be massively improved but a provision in lydney area needs to be implemented		
127	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.		
128	Keep lydney and dilke open...common sense...		
129	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.		
130	Don't close Lydney hospital		
131	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		
132	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		
133	Public transport is hard to access. Consideration for those with no transport.		
134	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)		
135	You need a new shuttle bus service between Tutshill and Cinderford which can visit villages such as St Briavels on request.		
136	I believe that there should be a Super Surgery in Lydney to meet needs of urgent care patients there		
137	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		

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138	None, Cinderford accessible from all parts of the Forest.		
139	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		
140	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		
141	Specific forest phonenumber - (not 111) to trained local staff, who can direct appropriate and timely care to the patient. Both timely and appropriate are key here. Extended opening hours at a doctor surgery, care hub or healthcentre with a specific urgent care facility. Extended opening hours and overhaul of primary care so that patients do not need to wait as long to see a doctor, so that some cases do not become urgent either in reality or in the mind of the patient.		
142	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.		
143	By keeping Lydney and the Dilke hospital open so all areas of the forest of dean can access a local hospital in an emergency		
144	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.		
145	Keep Lydney and the Dilke open.		
146	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.		
147	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.		
148	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.		
149	Facility in one of the Lydney surgeries		
150	To keep the minor injury unit open in Lydney.		
151	I think one urgent care facility will work		
152	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.		
153	Urgent care should be available 24/7 See comment re siting ambulance services		
154	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		
155	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		
156	As previously stated a hospital in Lydney (as present) or Coleford would be more accessible		
157	By keeping an urgent care department open at Lydney Hospital		

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158	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.		
159	As above, but not sure who or how it could be provided unless part of Lydney hospital is kept open Eg current outpatients department		
160	Commission eye services from an optician and minor injury illness from one or more pharmacies, Lydney and Coleford.		
161	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		
162	Perhaps there could be a small specialised unit attached to one of the current GP surgeries in Lydney for minor injuries etc.		
163	I think it's easier with 2 hospital. As it is at the moment.		
164	Lydney's own A&E.		
165	Keep the Dilke and Lydney hospitals open		
166	Better bus services, a park and ride area?		
167	As I have said, a Health Hub in the expanding town of Lydney.		
168	By opening new hospital it would localise NHS care for the community		
169	Triage unit in GP Surgery		
170	Local care should be put in the place least affected by weather particularly snow and should be easily accessed by public transport		
171	Community transport from Lydney area to the new hospital for those without car transport who would find it difficult to use public transport.		
172	Keeping both sites open.		
173	As stated previously a MIU needs to be located in the south of the district to support the rapidly growing population.		
174	Via GP surgeries or a walk in unit		
175	Increase GP availability or 111 services. Some may find it quicker to go to Gloucester		
176	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.		
177	Dial Ride services if they have no personal transport		
178	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!		
179	1) Blatantly obvious - retain Lydney hospital 2) Build another in / around this (west ) area		
180	Can be difficult to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham		
181	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		



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182	Leave Lydney hospital open. And use the Dilke for end of life care, or better still, cede it to Great Oaks hospice.		
183	Creation of an urgent care centre in one of the new super surgeries, which includes x-ray facilities.		
184	Keep Lydney OPEN		
185	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.		
186	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.		
187	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.		
188	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.		
189	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		
190	With the increased house building we will need better provision of primary care.		
191	The Urgent Response Team will need to be resourced sufficient to the new duties.		
192	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.		
193	Keep local hospitals pen for limited services		
194	Expanded transport services		
195	As above - dial a ride for people who can't/won't drive. Increase the NI rate by 1% + # that to fund more ambulances		
196	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.		
197	Keeping Lydney Hospital operational.		
198	Shuttlebus service with pre-booked seats, with capacity for patients to be accompanied		
199	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		
200	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		
201	As above		
202	Create more help in Lydney		

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203	By commissioning the current services provided in Lydney MIU out of a New Lydney Health and Well Being Centre overseen by GP's and Advance Nurse Practitioners.		
204	This is tricky. An urgent care facility in Lydney is ideal.		
205	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.		
206	A local hub in the south of the Forest would be beneficial for initial urgent care rather than having to travel to Cinderford		
207	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?		
208	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.		
209	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		
210	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.		
211	Better public transport links would be the most beneficial help. As well as a more frequent time table.		
212	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		
213	Retain Lydney hospital as medical hub for South of forest		
214	Keep the two we already have. Your proposal is more about saving money and not providing a full service to the local communities.		
215	Keep the existing hospitals and supplement with a new build		
216	Provide one by building a super surgery or retain the existing facility		
217	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.		
218	Leave things as they are or improve the services already provided.		
219	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.		
220	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.		

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221	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.		
222	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.		
223	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!!		
224	Due to staff shortage years ago Lydney MIIU was closed in the evening and at night. The MIIU at the Dilke remained open and patients travelled there without complaint. Its closer than regional service with excellent care! Don't fragment the service please as it is now on two sites.		
225	At the new hospital		
226	At least 2 hospitals are essential for the Forest of Dean for urgent care, otherwise we can expect deaths!		
227	Maybe a discounted taxi/bus trip to and from hospital?		
228	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.		
229	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	229
		skipped	50

**Anything else you would like to say?**

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1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	165
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	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.		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
3	I better not		
4	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.		
5	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.		
6	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?		
7	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.		
8	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.		
9	Let's get it built!		
10	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?		
11	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		
12	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.		
13	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.		
14	Playing field at lower cinderford not suitable site.Site access on main road will be dangerous cant see when pulling out from right. Road narrow turning to valley rd.would need to be made much larger and roundabout. Poor junction already. New doctors surgery valley road poor entrance with cars parking both sides of road out side shop.Better build new hospital in old engelhard site using the existing entrance on the industrial estate road.Easier for people travelling from other areas.		
15	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!		
16	A new Hospital in Cinderford would be brilliant for the Forest		
17	Good luck to all in the planning and preparing for this hospital!		

## Anything else you would like to say?

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18	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.		
19	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 I jury and had a great service form the community hospitals. I don't think it's sensible to split the two.		
20	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		
21	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?		
22	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.		
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	Could layout architects please consider waiting areas that contain smaller, quiet areas for people with mental health conditions (eg. social anxiety) and learning difficulties (eg. Autism) and also include soft lighting. Finally, please consider disabled toilets that include nappy changing mats for adults with severe learning conditions.		
26	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.		
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	You are to be commended on your degree of consultation.		
30	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		
31	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.		
32	Think sensibly and practically before taking vital services away from communities!		
33	Invest the money in the existing facilities. Open a 24hour Anand E department to take pressure off Gloucester and ease road congestion		
34	Better equip both hodpitas		
35	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!!		
36	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 !!		

## Anything else you would like to say?

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37	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!!		
38	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		
39	It is pointless as you took no notice last time we were asked for an opinion		
40	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!		
41	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 !		
42	Opinions covered elsewhere.		
43	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		
44	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.		
45	How are you to replace the paying filed and play park you are to build over?		
46	Please use some common sense...less beds make no sense...		
47	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?		
48	Only that did actually listen to the views of tbe public before deciding on cinderford ..??		
49	Closing Lydney hospital will cost lives		
50	The people behind these proposals are not fit to call themselves NHS workers.		
51	Lydney is further from gloucester than cinderford and cant access health care as easy as cinderford which is 7miles closer to gloucester than Lydney and lydney is 9miles from Wales which cant access their healthcare because were in england and 19 miles to bristol. Where the local to lydney healthcare		
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 seperate facilities should be built each offering services that are accessible that enable people to stay in hospital closer to their homes and families and friends, otherwise they csn be stuck without frequent visitors which doesn't aid recovery etc		
54	Centralisation of health services, particularly in light of the pandemic is counter intuitive! We need more localised general services backed by centres of excellence in large cities.		
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 leave Lydney open as a minor injuries unit. With the new houses and the people moving in, Lydney needs more access to care		

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57	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.		
58	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		
59	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.		
60	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.		
61	Do not remove Lydney hospital (which is already severely limited) from us. Think of the local people that is their only safety net.		
62	I can see no sense at all for closing lydney hospital either now or in the future.		
63	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.		
64	Nah		
65	I'm in full support of a new hospital, but am very worried of the reduced urgent care facility.		
66	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.		
67	no		
68	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.		
69	I can understand the need but I would just say that I can see what people in Lydney maybe concerned. I think transport would be key, and having a dedicated hospital transport could work. The services seen to be just as good so no concern there. Other than that, as already mentioned the design would be important and then also ensuring that old sites aren't left to rot		
70	Have an easy read document for everyone to understand		
71	No!		
72	I am extremely concerened 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!		
73	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.		
74	Keep two hospitals. The forests unique landscape makes travel more difficult		
75	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		



## Anything else you would like to say?

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76	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.		
77	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.		
78	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.		
79	There should be maternity care in the forest to offer a more comfortable environment and for less travel for mums		
80	Please don't shut Lydney hospital.		
81	I disagree with the "findings " of the bed provision against the set guidelines.		
82	It's a shame Lydney & the Dilke have to close, it would be better if this was a new extra facility.		
83	We are very disappointed with the decision to locate the hospital in Cinderford and think it will not provide care for Tidenham Parish		
84	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!		
85	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.		
86	It shouldn't be at Cinderford		
87	Does the new hospital have more beds, more facilities? There is nothing wrong with what we have		
88	Keep lydney hospital open !!!		
89	<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>		
90	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		

## Anything else you would like to say?

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91	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		
92	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.		
93	Before I take part in this 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?		
94	Get on as soon as possible		
95	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		
96	Will staffing levels be consistent 24/7 ? Will car parking be adequate and remain free?		
97	A Midwife Led Birthing Room would benefit the area for women who do not want Home Births		
98	Excellent plans proceeding as soon as possible.		
99	Excellent plans, proceed as soon as possible.		
100	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 available to consult with us.		
101	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		
102	Publish the timescale for the build and ensure that work stays on time.		
103	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		
104	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.		
105	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.		
106	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.		
107	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.		
108	no		
109	Just concerned that the growth of the Forest is not being taken into account with the planning.		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
110	I strongly disagree with the siting of the main hospital, plenty of derelict land, by new medical centre in Valley road. Cannot ambulance services be moved to same site. The argument for fewer beds is weak in view of population increases there should be more beds		
111	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		
112	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		
113	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		
114	Would just like to re emphasize my concerns about improved health provision in Lydney. Particularly in view of its increasing size.		
115	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		
116	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.		
117	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		
118	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.		
119	It would be nice to have a baby clinic to use, and to see my health visitor.		
120	Have the "guts" to over ride obviously wrong decisions made by any future Citizens Juries!		
121	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.		
122	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		
123	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.		
124	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?		
125	Patient Advice and Liaison Service needed at the hospital. I hope for the right treatment at the right time. Despite reading the information in this booklet, I do not otherwise have the knowledge to comment on the various services.		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
126	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.		
127	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.		
128	<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>		
129	I note you keep referring to ""South of the Forest"" there are so many of us in West of the forest		
130	<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>		
131	Hopefully the new hospital will have a large car park and a roundabout at the entrance as traffic on the Cinderford road is heavy		
132	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?!		
133	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.		
134	<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?</p> <p>This is not progress, it is a scandal.</p>		
135	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.		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
136	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.		
137	I wonder how much influence you have over bus providers to ensure a reliable service across the Forest to get to new hospital site.		
138	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		
139	My best wishes.		
140	The plan and aims look to be sensible and praiseworthy. We all hope that they can be fulfilled within our lifetime.		
141	With the increased housing around Lydney, a small Cinderford location is going to be both too small and problematic to access for many.		
142	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		
143	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?		
144	I applaud the issue of this document and the previous information of a year or so ago		
145	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.		
146	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.		
147	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		
148	Only that I fully support the development of a new modern community hospital. We just need to get the provision of urgent care right.		
149	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!		

## Anything else you would like to say?

		Response Percent	Response Total
150	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.		
151	It should be very good to have these services in the forest.		
152	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.		
153	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.		
154	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.		
155	The current pandemic shows that only having one hospital is a disaster for the FoD		
156	As the forest of dean is expanding at a very fast pace consider spending the money wisely and providing excellent health care from your existing well built hospitals rather than building rushed new buildings that no who is a true Forester wants.		
157	[Redacted]. A new hospital with half as many beds is just an infringement on the care and the health of the entire Forest.		
158	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.		
159	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.		
160	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.		
161	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.		
162	Looking forward to visiting new hospital, very exciting! Good luck.		
163	We want Lydney Hospital. Its our right. Hands off!		
164	The new hospital is in the wrong place - it should be in the centre of the Forest.		
165	I think far more importance needs to be given to mobility problems - before elderly people become bed or chair bound.		
		answered	165
		skipped	114

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	249
	1	GL16	
	2	GL15	
	3	GL17	
	4	GI17	
	5	GL16	
	6	GL17	
	7	GL14	
	8	GI15	
	9	GL15	
	10	GL17	
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	20	GL17	
	21	GL15	
	22	GI14	
	23	GI15	
	24	GL15	
	25	GL15	
	26	GL18	



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		Response Percent	Response Total
27	GL16		
28	GL14		
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30	GL17		
31	GL15		
32	GL17		
33	HR9		
34	GL15		
35	GL15		
36	GL15		
37	GL15		
38	Np16		
39	GL15		
40	GL15		
41	GL15		
42	GI15		
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45	GL15		
46	GL15		
47	GL15		
48	GL15		
49	GL15		
50	GI15		
51	GL15		
52	Np16		
53	GI15		
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57	GI15		
58	GI15		
59	GI15		
60	GI14		
61	GL17		

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62	GI14		
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130	GL15		
131	GI15		

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132	GL14		
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164	GL15		
165	GL14		
166	GL19		

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167	GL14		
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170	GI15		
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183	GL51		
184	GL17		
185	GL15		
186	GI18		
187	GI15		
188	GL14		
189	GL15		
190	GL17		
191	GL16		
192	NP16		
193	NP16		
194	GL14		
195	GL15		
196	GL14		
197	GL15		
198	GL17		
199	GL14		
200	GL14		
201	NP16		

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202	GL15		
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211	GL16		
212	GL3		
213	GL16		
214	GL15		
215	GL15		
216	GL17		
217	GL1		
218	GL15		
219	GL15		
220	GL16		
221	NP16		
222	GL15		
223	GL15		
224	GL14		
225	GL15		
226	GL16		
227	GL15		
228	GL4		
229	GL15		
230	GL15		
231	NP16		
232	GL15		
233	GL15		
234	GL14		
235	GL15		
236	GL15		

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

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237	NP16		
238	NP16		
239	GL17		
240	GL14		
241	GL16		
242	GI16		
243	GL15		
244	GL17		
245	GL15		
246	GL16		
247	GL14		
248	GL15		
249	GL16		
		answered	249
		skipped	30

### Which age group are you?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	0.00%	0
2	18-25	4.32%	12
3	26-35	9.71%	27
4	36-45	16.55%	46
5	46-55	15.11%	42
6	56-65	20.14%	56
7	66-75	23.02%	64
8	Over 75	10.43%	29
9	Prefer not to say	0.72%	2
		answered	278
		skipped	1



## Are you:

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	A health or social care professional	0.00%	0
2	A community partner/member of the public	100.00%	279
3	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
		answered	279
		skipped	0

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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	No	64.47%	176
2	Mental health problem	8.79%	24
3	Visual Impairment	3.30%	9
4	Learning difficulties	1.47%	4
5	Hearing impairment	5.13%	14
6	Long term condition	16.85%	46
7	Physical disability	10.99%	30
8	Prefer not to say	1.83%	5
9	Other (please specify):	5.86%	16
		answered	273
		skipped	6




### Other (please specify): (16)

1	Speech problem
2	My dad has Parkinson's and also has Nystagmus so can't drive
3	I care for some one disabled due to stroke
4	N/A
5	Auto immune disease
6	Spina Bifida
7	Main carer
8	Just old age!
9	Currently undergoing bone transport of my leg so access is important
10	Diabetes and fibromyalgia too
11	Just getting older!






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

		Response Percent	Response Total
12	Claudication to L. leg / Sciatica / walking restriction		
13	COPD		
14	Old Age!		
15	Old age		
16	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		45.96%	125
2	No		50.00%	136
3	Prefer not to say		4.04%	11
			answered	272
			skipped	7





### Which best describes your ethnicity?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	White British		91.73%	255
2	White Other		0.72%	2
3	Asian or Asian British		0.00%	0
4	Black or Black British		0.36%	1
5	Chinese		0.00%	0
6	Mixed		0.00%	0
7	Prefer not to say		4.68%	13
8	Other (please specify):		2.52%	7
			answered	278
			skipped	1




### Which best describes your ethnicity?

		Response Percent	Response Total
Other (please specify): (7)			
1	White English		
2	N/A		
3	Human		
4	English		
5			
6	White, with possible Irish.		
7	I find this question objectional and racist		



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

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		31.64% 87
2	Buddhist		0.00% 0
3	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Methodist and other denominations)		59.27% 163
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		8.36% 23
9	Other (please specify):		0.73% 2
		answered	275
		skipped	4
Other (please specify): (2)			
1	N/A		
2	Atheist		






### Are you:

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		32.73%	91
2	Female		64.39%	179
3	Other		0.00%	0
4	Prefer not to say		2.88%	8
			answered	278
			skipped	1





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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		96.00%	264
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Prefer not to say		4.00%	11
			answered	275
			skipped	4

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual or straight		87.18%	238
2	Gay or lesbian		0.37%	1
3	Bisexual		1.47%	4
4	Other		0.73%	2
5	Prefer not to say		10.26%	28
			answered	273
			skipped	6

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

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		4.35%	12
2	No		76.45%	211
3	Prefer not to say		1.81%	5
4	Not applicable		17.39%	48
			answered	276
			skipped	3