



Additional
Information
Update

Fit for the
Future

Developing specialist hospital
services in Gloucestershire

Fit for the Future: Additional Information Update

This update summarises additional information that will be made available to the public, staff and stakeholders including community partners and other interest groups for comment following the 'Fit for the Future – developing specialist hospital services in Gloucestershire' consultation, before decision making takes place later this spring.

This update describes what the information is, why it is being made available, how you can send in your views and how they will be considered.

Background

NHS partners in Gloucestershire launched the Fit for the Future staff and public consultation in October 2020 with proposals to strengthen specialist hospital services across the county and make best use of both the Cheltenham General Hospital and Gloucestershire Royal Hospital sites.

The consultation ran from 22 October until 17 December 2020. Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are now in a consultation review period.

The consultation sought views on the future provision of five specialist hospital services in Gloucestershire:

- › Acute Medicine (specifically acute medical take)
- › Gastroenterology inpatient services
- › General Surgery (emergency general surgery, planned Lower Gastrointestinal [GI]/colorectal surgery and day case Upper and Lower GI surgery)
- › Image Guided Interventional Surgery (IGIS) including Vascular Surgery
- › Trauma and Orthopaedic (T&O) inpatient services.

Since the consultation closed on 17 December 2020 there has been a lot of activity; for example we have been reading and collating all feedback received into an Interim Output of Consultation Report and participating in an independently facilitated 'virtual' Citizens' Jury.

The FFTF Interim Output of Consultation Report was published on 11 January 2021 and includes the feedback received from the public, staff, patients and partners. You can find it here: www.onegloucestershire.net/yoursay

The Interim Report was also considered by an independently facilitated Citizens' Jury. The 18 Jurors gave their observations about the consultation process and recommendations on what they consider to be the most important public consultation findings (see Citizens' Jury Reports in the table below).

Additional information

A number of additional documents, which will be considered by decision makers in March 2021, will become available during the next few weeks. Not all items of additional information will be available at the same time (see table below).

The FFTF Consultation Team are contacting local people, groups and stakeholders who participated in the Fit for the Future consultation last year and for whom we have contact details (email or postal address).

A communication is being sent to let people know about the additional information and inviting them to request links to documents or printed copies as they become available.

All of this additional information will be posted at www.onegloucestershire.net/yoursay

If anyone has any comments on the additional information, or anything else they wish to draw to decision-makers attention, they are invited to email: glccg.participation@nhs.net

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The deadline for additional feedback is **25 February 2021**. We are asking anyone to contact us if they feel unable to send additional comments to us before this date.

All additional information, and any further comments we receive will be used to inform the Decision Making Business Case (DMBC).

The DMBC draws together all the information about Fit for the Future that will be considered by the Governing Body of NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group when it meets to reach final decisions about the proposals for change on 11 March 2021.

The DMBC will be published on 4 March 2021. If you have comments on Governing Body papers or would like to attend the meeting, please contact: lauren.peachey@nhs.net

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Documents (A-Z)	Description	When it is likely to be available
Citizens Jury – Jurors’ Report View the report here	The Jurors’ Report - includes the Jurors observations about the consultation process and recommendations on what they consider to be the most important public consultation findings.	w/c 1 February 2021
Addressing themes for the consultation	This paper provides describes the consideration and response to the consultation feedback themes.	To be included in the DMC available from 4 March 2021
Citizens Jury Report – includes detail of the Jury process View the report here	The final Jury Report includes details of Jury process.	w/c 8 February 2021
Decision Making Business Case (DMBC)	The DMBC business case is an updated version of the Pre-Consultation Business Case, which has been informed by feedback to the consultation. It provides justification for undertaking the FFTF programme and evaluates the benefit, cost and risk of alternative options and provides a rationale for the preferred solutions.	4 March 2021

<p>Output of Consultation Report View the report here This Report is 150+ pages long plus appendices</p>	<p>The Fit for the Future Interim Output of Consultation Report is intended to be used as a practical resource for One Gloucestershire partners; to provide them with information about how the public, community partners and staff feel about the Fit for the Future proposals for change in order to inform their decision making in 2021. The Final Report will include any new information received prior to completion of the DMBC.</p>	<p>Interim Report Available from 11 January 2021. Final Output of Consultation Report will be available 4 March 2021 as an appendix to the DMBC.</p>
<p>Recommendation regarding the preferred location for colorectal surgery View the update here</p>	<p>In the consultation booklet, there were two options for the location of planned Lower GI (colorectal) surgery i.e. either located at CGH or GRH (see page 40 of the consultation booklet). This paper will describe the recommendation following consultation and review.</p>	<p>w/c 8 February 2021</p>
<p>The Consultation Institute (tCI) Quality Assurance Assessment</p>	<p>tCI assessors have quality assured the consultation process against the tCI standards.</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>
<p>Updated Trauma and Orthopaedic Pilot Evaluation View the updated information here</p>	<p>Updated information on the Trauma and Orthopaedic Pilot Evaluation.</p>	<p>w/c 8 February 2021</p>
<p>Updated independent Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)</p>	<p>The IIA is an assessment of potential changes to services that identifies groups who could be affected more than others by the changes. The IIA has been updated in response to consultation feedback.</p>	<p>This will be an appendix to the DMBC. Available 4 March 2021</p>



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