



Fit for the **Future**

Your views on developing
specialist hospital services

For Public Consultation

What is Fit for the Future about?

We (the NHS in Gloucestershire) are carrying out a public consultation to get your views on how we provide some specialist hospital services across the Cheltenham General Hospital and Gloucestershire Royal Hospital sites.

We're looking to:

- ▶ Improve health outcomes for you
- ▶ Reduce waiting times and cancelled operations
- ▶ Make sure you're always assessed by the right hospital specialist with quick decisions about your treatment and care
- ▶ Ensure there are always safe staffing levels, including senior doctors available 24/7 and they have the best equipment and facilities
- ▶ Support joint working between related services to reduce the number of hospital visits you have to make.

For our services -

it's about developing our 'centres of excellence' approach, which reflects the way a number of services are already concentrated in one place, such as cancer care in Cheltenham and children's services in Gloucester.

For our hospitals -

it's about developing two thriving, vibrant sites with strong identities; both providing world class, leading edge treatment.



What's covered?

We want your views on how we organise the following services:

- ✓ **Acute Medicine (Acute Medical Take)**
- ✓ **Gastroenterology inpatient services**
medical care for stomach, pancreas, bowel or liver problems
- ✓ **General Surgery**
conditions relating to the gut. Specifically, emergency general surgery, planned Lower GI (colorectal) surgery and day case Upper and Lower GI surgery
- ✓ **Image Guided Interventional Surgery (IGIS)**
including vascular surgery – IGIS is where the surgeon uses instruments with live images to guide the surgery
- ✓ **Trauma and Orthopaedic inpatient services (T&O)**
diagnosis and treatment of conditions relating to the bones and joints.



There are no proposals to close Cheltenham General Hospital's A&E Department.

How can you find out more?

Here at: www.onegloucestershire.net/yoursay
or email: glccg.participation@nhs.net

If you know someone who can't get on the internet or use email, we can send them information by **FREEPOST** (see the address on the next page) or they can give us a call on **0800 0151 548** to leave a message.

On this website, you'll find the full consultation booklet, summary booklet, survey, Easy Read version and other supporting information.

There are also links to our new online consultation space at: <https://getinvolved.glos.nhs.uk> where you can get involved in activities like discussion forums.

What happens next?

We're open to receiving your feedback until **12.00 noon on 17 December 2020**.

An independently run online Citizens' Jury will be held in January 2021 to consider the feedback and make recommendations. Eighteen people from across Gloucestershire will be selected and paid to take part.

To register your interest in participating in this, email: info@citizensjuries.org or write to:

Citizens Juries c.i.c, 22 Hawthorn Grove, Stockport, SK4 4HZ.

A consultation review period will follow before decisions are made by the NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in March 2021.

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