

Hospital: Tell them what you think

Dear Resident,

The PCT is running yet another consultation on what Harborough hospital should provide. We're pretty angry about this and think it's time for us to say what we want from the hospital and give the PCT a list of our requirements. They keep asking what we want so let's tell them! We need your help on this, so please take a few minutes to answer the questions. **We will collect** the completed forms **in an hour or so**. Please leave the form hanging out of your letterbox. If we miss you, please use the Freepost address overleaf to return it.

Once the forms have been collected and the information collated we will publicise the results and ensure the PCT receive details. Your individual response will be kept confidential.

Many thanks,

Sarah Hill, Phil Knowles and the Lib Dem Team

I'd like the towns' hospital to have (Tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A wider range of outpatients clinics with more visting Consultants from main Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapy and occupational therapy sessions for outpatients |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respite care for elderly, physically disabled and learning disabled through inpatient beds | <input type="checkbox"/> A disability living centre showcasing equipment that enables people to manage more independently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors and other community-based services with and social services and mental health teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic investigations e.g. Endoscopy, blood tests, X-ray, ECG, ultrasound and biopsies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Base for midwives and anti-natal | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor injury (A&E)/illness cover available 24 hours a day, not daytime only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day care surgery e.g. minor gynaecological procedures, cataract surgery, generally under local anaesthetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for local voluntary groups with meeting places e.g. stroke clubs, carer and mental health groups |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Day treatment like dialysis, intravenous drug infusions and blood transfusions |

Please turn over.....

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I'd like the towns' hospital to have (Tick all that apply):

For Palliative Care

- Beds for patients not wishing to die at home or who would not be able to receive adequate care if they remained at home
- A base for a specialist palliative care team
- Outpatient access to pain and symptom management, counselling and complementary therapies

For Learning disabilities

- Therapy support e.g. speech and language
- Advocacy services
- Evening social club facilities for both carers and users
- Advice and training for family carers

The list is based on an "ideal" for a community hospital produced by the Health and Social Care Change Agent Team who are funded by the Department of Health

For Substance misuse

- Outpatient clinics
- A base for community addictions teams
- Day care with structured day programme and support
- Supervised consumption facilities (e.g. For methadone).

For Public health and well-being

- Health promotion sessions and self-help groups
- Clinic sessions for long-term conditions
- A resource centre for benefit and health promotion advice, information

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'happy' & 10 is 'extremely unhappy', tell us how you feel about how long it is taking to get the "new" Hospital

Any other ideas or comments.....

Many thanks for taking the time to fill this all in.

You may add your name and if you wish or leave the space blank, no names or addresses will be used in the publication of the results without prior approval. If we don't see you, please fill in and return to Freepost address.

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