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NHS Sheffield would like to thank the people of Sheffield, our partner organisations for taking part in this consultation.

By taking forward this redesign of intermediate care services with our partner organisations we aim to provide a world class service, consistent with our vision of becoming a 'premier PCT'.

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Consultation proposals

Care in your own bed

Taking Intermediate Care Forward



Intermediate Care

NHS Sheffield promised to return to the city's patients, public, clinicians and local partners to feed back the results of our consultation.

During our consultation, we talked with and listened to more than 300 members of the public, service users, carers and 584 staff.

We held 11 public meetings and presented our case to 32 partner organisations.

Written information (9,000 leaflets) was circulated through GP surgeries, pharmacies, libraries, tenant associations and the City Council public offices and a further 600 voluntary, community and faith sector organisations received information.

The consultation was really positive and the engagement resulted in detailed discussions and feed back that has helped to inform the redesign of the intermediate care services.

We received more than 170 very positive responses through formal feedback and at the meetings. There is widespread support for the proposed model of care in your own bed both from the public and professionals.

Our aim is to provide excellent services based on your views.

To help us to achieve our goals you told us we must:

- Ensure people access services from both hospital and the community
- Give more choice and control over their care and where that care is provided
- Intermediate care should be inclusive and be provided for people of all ages, people with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and mental health problems when appropriate
- Intermediate care should link to other pathways of care and not be developed separately
- We should work with our partner organisations to ensure there are no gaps in services
- The services put in place should help reduce delays in discharges from hospital and make the discharge more streamlined
- The citizens of Sheffield should continue to be involved in shaping the service
- The voluntary, community and faith sector should continue to be involved in providing services for people in their own home

The new community facility

You told us:

- The site of the new building should be accessible by public transport and have enough parking for staff and the public
- The building should meet the requirements of the future population growth
- The design of the building should take account of the diverse needs of the population.

People welcomed the opportunity:

- To access diagnostic treatment such as x-rays in the community to reduce the number of journeys to hospital
- To have rehabilitation in the facility as a day patient and receive the majority of care at home