

An update on 21C #JoinedUpCare

First 21C public consultation to launch in June



21C #JoinedUpCare partners

NHS North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Derbyshire Health United, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service, North Derbyshire Voluntary Action and Derbyshire County Council

Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter about 21st Century #JoinedUpCare (21C). It aims to find better ways of joining-up care for people in North Derbyshire.

This edition focuses on the first 21C public consultation called 'Better Care Closer to Home' which is due to launch on Wednesday 29 June and finish on Wednesday 5 October.

Everyone in North Derbyshire is encouraged to have their say during the public consultation and attend the public meetings. More details can be found on the next page.

The proposals would mean better joined-up community-based care in or near to home for many older people in North Derbyshire who currently have to visit a community hospital for services.

Come to a public meeting, full details overleaf

'Better Care Closer to Home' public consultation

The public consultation will be about services for:

- older people receiving inpatient care in a community hospital, usually following a spell in an acute hospital, such as a district general, because of an illness or accident
- older people with dementia who currently receive services from community hospitals

The consultation will set out our proposals for how these groups of older people would be cared for in or near to home by investing in more community-based staff teams.

The teams would be made-up of staff with the right skills and knowledge to effectively meet the needs of older people with dementia and those recovering from illness or accident. For example, teams would have the time and skills to respond swiftly to a patient with a crisis relating to their dementia.

This is already being done successfully in neighbouring areas such as southern Derbyshire and the city of Derby.

Better community-based care means quicker support in place at home for patients who are sufficiently recovered to leave hospital. These patients will avoid the unwanted effects of an unnecessarily lengthy hospital stay.

21C takes into account: the extra care that some of the most poorly patients will continue to need as inpatients; and, how this care is best arranged so they are enabled to regain their independence and return home.

Why should care be closer to home?

The public tell us they want joined-up care closer to home. Doctors, nurses, therapists and social care staff also agree it's best, where it's safe and possible to do so. There is national evidence that it is better mentally and physically for patients.



Have your say...

Come to our Public Meetings

Monday 4 July	Bolsover School
Thursday 7 July	Bakewell Agricultural Centre
Tuesday 12 July	Buxton Pavilion Gardens
Thursday 14 July	New Mills Town Hall
Monday 18 July	North Wingfield Community Centre
Wednesday 20 July	Dronfield Civic Hall
Thursday 21 July	Chesterfield College Heart Space
Monday 25 July	Bolsover School
Wednesday 27 July	Bakewell Agricultural Centre

All meetings take place 6pm - 8pm

The consultation will run from Wednesday 29 June until Wednesday 5 October. Consultation questionnaires will be available on our website and in local surgeries and hospitals.

Visit the website:
www.joinedupcare.org.uk

Write to or call us for a copy of the questionnaire:

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North Derbyshire CCG Headquarters,
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The principles of 21C #JoinedUpCare

- We'll treat you with dignity and respect
- We'll be flexible and adaptable to meet your needs
- Our services will be person-centred
- We'll challenge what we do now and find better ways of working
- We'll work with you to plan and deliver services
- We'll promote healthy lifestyles and support you to make a change