

NEWS RELEASE

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO HOSPITAL SERVICES – EVENTS ANNOUNCED

A public consultation will be launched on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 on proposed changes to hospital services and further improvements to community services in Calderdale and Greater Huddersfield.

A series of drop-in information sessions will be taking place over the fourteen-week consultation period, where members of the public, patients and anyone with an interest in the proposed changes can talk to clinicians and NHS managers, ask questions and give their views.

In addition, two public meetings will be held, where a formal presentation will be delivered and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Events will be held on the following dates:

Date	Timings	Venue	Event
Wednesday, 16 March 2016	14:00 - 20:00	The Basement, Slaithwaite Town Hall, Cross Street HD7 5AF	Information Session (Drop-in)
Thursday, 17 March 2016	14:00 - 20:00	St Paul's Methodist Church, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2EQ	Information Session (Drop-in)
Wednesday, 30 March 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Shelley College (New Hall), Shelley , HD8 8NL	Information Session (Drop-in)
Tuesday, 05 April 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Town Hall, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BY	Information Session (Drop-in)
Monday, 11 April 2016	18:00 – 20:00	John Smith's Stadium, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG	Public meeting
Thursday, 14 April 2016	18:00 – 20:00	North Bridge Leisure Centre, Halifax, HX3 6TE	Public meeting
Saturday, 16 April 2016	10:00 - 16:00	Paddock Junior and Infant School, Paddock, HD1 4JJ	Information Session (Drop-in)
Wednesday, 20 April 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Central Methodist Church, Todmorden, OL14 5AW	Information Session (Drop-in)
Thursday, 21 April 2016	14:00 - 20:00	DRAM Centre, Dalton, HD5 9RP	Information Session (Drop-in)
Thursday, 28 April 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Reinwood Community Changing Rooms (FOCAL), New Hey Road, HD3 4DD	Information Session (Drop-in)

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Saturday, 30 April, 2016	10:00 - 16:00	Civic Hall, Brighouse, HD6 1RW	Information Session (Drop-in)
Tuesday, 03 May 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Threeways Centre (Old Ridings School), Ovenden, HX3 5SW	Information Session (Drop-in)
Tuesday, 10 May 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Holmfirth Civic Hall, Huddersfield Rd , HD9 3AS	Information Session (Drop-in)
Saturday, 14 May 2016	10:00 - 16:00	Textile Centre, Red Doles Lane, Leeds Road, HD2 1YF	Information Session (Drop-in)
Wednesday, 18 May 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Orangebox, Halifax, HX1 1AF	Information Session (Drop-in)
Thursday, 26 May 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Fartown Village Hall, Fartown, HD2 1AN	Information Session (Drop-in)
Wednesday, 01 June 2016	14:00 - 20:00	Clay House, Greetland, HX4 8AN	Information Session (Drop-in)

All venues are disabled friendly. Anyone who has additional access needs such as, British Sign Language (BSL), language interpreter or other, or who wants to check the venue meets their needs, should contact 01484 464212 or email rcrtrp.myview@nhs.net.

The Right Care, Right Time, Right Place consultation is being led by NHS Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG and supported by Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust. The consultation will run until midnight on Tuesday, June 21st.

Consultation materials and further information will be available on launch day, Tuesday, March 15th 2016.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

- NHS Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG are leading the Right Care, Right Time, Right Place public consultation.
- The public consultation will run from Tuesday March 15th until Tuesday June 21st 2016.
- The views of patients, members of the public, NHS staff, partner organisations and interested parties are being sought
- A series of information sessions and public meetings will be taking place over the consultation period where people can find out more about the proposals, ask questions and give their views.
- During the consultation the NHS will describe why they believe that change is necessary and improve understanding about the need for change. The consultation is also an opportunity to test out whether there are other ideas that the CCGs have not considered.
- No final decisions will be made until the CCGs have concluded consultation and have properly considered the information gathered through consultation
- During that time, the CCGs will work within the Joint Overview and Scrutiny arrangements operating across the councils of Calderdale and Kirklees to make sure that they have satisfied their requirements and enabled them to fulfil their duties.
- The CCGs believe that the earliest that they will be in a position to make a final decision will be October 2016.