
DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN SOUTH EAST ESSEX

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider proposals for healthcare developments and determine the Council's response.

2 HEALTHCARE PROPOSALS

- 2.1 Castle Point & Rochford Primary Care Trust (PCT), Southend PCT and Southend Hospital NHS Trust have issued a consultation document outlining proposals for healthcare development in South /east Essex, including a new Diagnostic and Treatment Centre (DTC).
- 2.2 A copy of the full consultation document has been placed in the Members library.
- 2.3 Dr Mike Gogarty, Director of Public Health and Modernisation for Castle Point and Rochford PCT will be attending the meeting to present the proposals, answer questions and take back Members' views.
- 2.4 The consultation document has been widely circulated and the health organisations will be holding several public meetings. The consultation ends on 10 October 2003.
- 2.5 The consultation document contains a feedback form which Members may find helpful when considering the issues on which to comment. It is appended to this report.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** the Council's response to the consultation.

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Background Papers:

Developing healthcare services in South East Essex, August 2003.

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About you (questions 1 & 2)

QUESTION 1

Please say whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of a group/organisation (and if the latter, which one).

QUESTION 2

Where do you live? Please give the first part of your post code, e.g. S56.

Acute hospital services (questions 3, 4 & 5)

Question 3

In your opinion, do you agree there would be benefits in freeing up space on the Southend Hospital site for patients requiring emergency and more complex treatment?

QUESTION 4

Are there any particular hospital service improvements you wish to see from the developments outlined in this document?

QUESTION 5

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for the proposed developments?
Please feel free to comment on any aspect, e.g. providing better health services, buildings design, access, environment, minimising disruption etc.



Community-based services (questions 6 - 10)

QUESTION 6

What are your views on the proposal to develop a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre in the community?

QUESTION 7

Do you have any particular preference for one of the two locations being considered? If so, why?

QUESTION 8

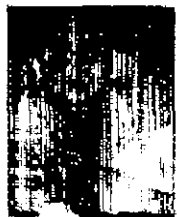
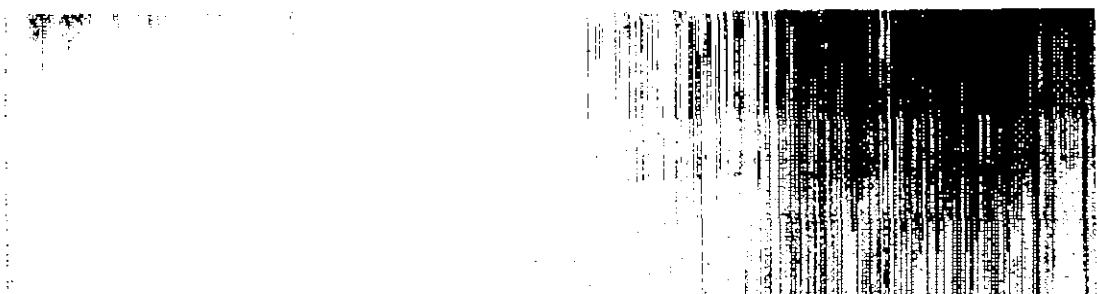
Would you be happy to have more investigations and treatments available in specialist clinics and centres away from the Southend Hospital site?

QUESTION 9

What additional services would you like to see being provided either within your GP surgery, Outpatient Centres (satellite clinics) or the proposed Diagnostic and Treatment Centre?

QUESTION 10

What benefits would you wish to see from this development?



Any other issues?

QUESTION 11

We are keen to provide better health services for local people and to handle any changes as smoothly as possible. Do you have any concerns about the proposals as outlined in the consultation document? If so, what are they?

Keeping you informed and involved in decisions (questions 12 & 13)

QUESTION 12

Would you like to be more involved in developing the proposals and, if so, how? Do you prefer to be directly involved in developing the proposals, for example, by joining a working group as a service-user.

QUESTION 13

How best can we keep you informed?

If by post or e-mail, please add your details at the beginning of this form

Please feel free to add any other views you may have on the proposals in this Consultation Document:
