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Clinical Commissioning Group

Right care, first time

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Recap on our proposals

Our proposals are:

- Right care, first time
 - everything for urgent care, in one place
- Quality of care
 - bringing together primary care skills with the skills and facilities of Accident and Emergency
- Sustainable for the future
 - re-investing in urgent care will make the whole NHS in Rotherham work better

By urgent care we mean

- Treatment/advice for minor injuries or illnesses, which cannot wait
 - Broken bones
 - Burns/scalds
 - Infections
 - Sprains
 - Wounds

Why re-invest in urgent care?

- To improve the quality of care
 - bringing together the skills of primary care and Accident and Emergency in one place
- Because the current system is confusing
 - patients with urgent care needs often don't know where to go, or may access several services before they get the care they need
- To ensure the NHS in Rotherham is sustainable for the future
 - more and more patients will need urgent care

A new Urgent Care Centre

- A new Urgent Care Centre for Rotherham
 - Open 24/7
 - Purpose-built at Rotherham Foundation Trust Hospital
 - Staffed by experienced and specially trained nurses and GPs
 - Joined-up with Accident and Emergency
- Reinvesting money from the Walk-in Centre into urgent care
 - Urgent care services currently provided at the Walk-in Centre will transfer to the Urgent Care Centre
 - The Walk-in Centre will close (but not the building)
 - New NHS 111 service will provide advice and support for non urgent care

How we developed our proposals

- Our proposals are based on:
 - best clinical practice
 - a review by local GPs
 - an assessment of local needs and all of the alternatives
 - discussions with the clinical teams from the Walk-in Centre and A&E
 - Discussions with local councillors, MPs and other stakeholders
 - the views of patients and local people

Where we are today

- We hope that Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council will support our proposals and help us to improve urgent care for local people
- We recognise, that for some, the proposals will raise issues. We have already had feedback on some of the main concerns – and we will continue to listen and work to address these over the coming months

What people are asking about our plans

- Does closing the Walk-in Centre affect other services at the same location?
 - No. All of the other NHS and community services will remain on site, including family planning/sexual health services, GP surgery and clinics
- Will public transport be an issue?
 - There are already comprehensive public transport services to the hospital and we will consider how these might be improved with the transport providers and the Trust
- Will car parking be an issue?
 - We are discussing this with the Trust; there are already plans for the development of car parking facilities at the hospital

Next stage: Public consultation

- Full 12 week consultation
- 6 May to 26 July
- Combination of online, traditional, social and media channels
- Working through local networks of voluntary, community and patient groups
- 4 public meetings



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Thank you for listening

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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