YOUR 'FUTURE CARE' CONSULTATION 7th OCTOBER 2016 – 6th JANUARY 2017

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning launched a wide-ranging consultation and engagement with the public on 7 October over proposals to improve the way elderly and frail people are cared for in the Eastern locality of Devon. The Eastern locality includes Exeter, East Devon, Mid Devon and parts of West Devon including Okehampton.

Your Future Care proposes changes which will, if adopted, provide care and support in people's homes and in the community, preventing unnecessary hospital admissions and supporting a faster return home.

It is about deciding the location of community hospital inpatient beds in Eastern locality while giving people reassurance as to the improved care they can expect instead, in their own homes.

The consultation document is available on the CCG's website <u>here</u>. Responses can be completed online <u>here</u>.

Over the coming weeks the document will be increasingly available in public libraries, GP surgeries, hospitals and leisure centres as well as other key public buildings.

Events are being held at various times of the day to maximise accessibility. Clinicians will join commissioners at the events to explain the new model of care proposed, with opportunity for discussion.

It is important that as many people as possible attend the events to learn more about the proposals and to have their say. Everyone who wishes to attend can register by telephoning 01392 356084 or emailing <u>d-ccg.YourFutureCare@nhs.net</u>

Those who have registered will be guaranteed a place. Where there is demand, further meetings will be organised to ensure we listen to everyone who wishes to have their say.

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