

Stakeholder Briefing

Modernising Health and Care Services in the Teignmouth and Dawlish area

18 December 2020


Update: CCG Governing Body decision

The Governing Body met on 17 December and considered the paper on the Modernising of Health and Care Services in the Teignmouth and Dawlish area.

The full paper that was presented to the Governing Body can be found on the CCG website <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/download/nhs-devon-ccg-governing-body-agenda-and-papers-17-december-2020>

The paper made the following recommendations:

The Governing Body was asked to:

- a. Approve the move of the most frequently used community clinics from Teignmouth Community Hospital to the new Health and Wellbeing Centre
 - b. Approve the move of specialist outpatient clinics, except ear nose and throat clinics and specialist orthopaedic clinics, from Teignmouth Community Hospital to Dawlish Community Hospital, four miles away
 - c. Approve the move of day case procedures from Teignmouth Community Hospital to Dawlish Community Hospital
 - d. Continue with a model of community-based intermediate care, reversing the decision to establish 12 rehabilitation beds at Teignmouth Community Hospital
 - e. Approve the move of specialist ear, nose and throat clinics and specialist orthopaedic clinics to the Health and Wellbeing Centre
 - f. Request Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust consider in detail the suggestions put forward for additional services at the Health and Wellbeing Centre
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- g. Request Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust consider providing secondary office space at Dawlish Community Hospital for physiotherapists, occupational therapists and district nurses
- h. Request Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust work with Teignbridge District Council to mitigate parking issues for staff and patients as far as possible

The Governing Body also reviewed the report published by Healthwatch in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay on the formal public consultation on the future delivery of services, which ran from 1 September-26 October.

The report provided an analysis of the responses to the consultation questionnaire, as well as highlighting common themes, comments and criticisms, and listing a range of alternative proposals and suggestions made by the public.

The full report can be seen at <https://bit.ly/37IPvdi>

After a lengthy discussion and scrutiny of the case for change, public consultation process and feedback and the evaluation process the Governing Body approved the recommendations with one amendment to recommendation (h). The amended recommendation approved was:

Request Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust work with Teignbridge District Council to mitigate parking issues and with the voluntary sector and bus operators to further support and enhance the development of community transport to mitigate transport issues when accessing services at Dawlish Community Hospital for staff and patients as far as possible.

The Governing body meeting can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/ppq85gw8Ku8>

