

Sent on behalf of:

Croydon Health Services NHS Trust
Kingston NHS FT
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03 October 2017**Proposed joint response from Kingston, Croydon and St George's CEOs and Chairs on Epsom & St Helier's involvement document 'Providing high quality healthcare services 2012 to 2030'**

Dear Daniel

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your involvement document 'Providing high quality healthcare services 2012 to 2030'.

We have reviewed this document and would like to offer the following joint response.

We fully support the need to improve the infrastructure and environment for acute services across south west London and note the particular challenges at St Helier. Given the need for major capital investment across the south west London acute sites, it is important that within the option appraisal for acute services across Epsom & St Helier, there is careful consideration to the services that should be provided alongside the six core acute services, so that we have vibrant, sustainable acute hospitals at Kingston and Croydon and a regional centre of excellence at St George's to go alongside the acute solution for Epsom and St Helier. This will require a review of both the total service disposition and the scale of the six core services within the Epsom & St Helier option appraisal. This needs to take place together with the three other acute providers but most notably with St George's.

The work currently being undertaken with NHSI on clinical and financial sustainability at acute trusts in south west London should go some way in helping us to understand this position further and feed into the next round of discussions.

This review needs also to include clinical support services such as Pathology and back office services as these should be aligned to the South West London Acute Provider Collaborative's agreed strategy for clinical support services and non-clinical services. We also understand that the process of full consultation will be led by the local commissioner and Sustainability & Transformation Partnership which we wish to be fully engaged with.

We hope you find these comments helpful.



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