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## NEWS MEDIA

13 July	HSJ	<b>Plans to downgrade A&amp;E services revealed</b>
2 August	BBC Look North	<b>Humber Acute Services Review plans</b>
2 August	ITV Calendar	<b>Humber Acute Services Review plans</b>
14 August	Grimsby Live	<b>The full changes proposed at Scunthorpe and Grimsby hospitals and the reasons why</b> Subject to approval by NHS England, the plans will go to public consultation around the end of September.
16 August	Grimsby Live	<b>Petition created to oppose possible Scunthorpe General Hospital changes</b> Trauma and emergency out of hours surgery could move from Scunthorpe to Grimsby - but the changes will be subject to a public consultation if they do progress any further.
16 August	BBC Radio Humberside	<b>Scunthorpe Hospital proposals – petition launched</b>
<b>CONSULTATION LAUNCH</b>		
25 September	ITV1 Yorkshire East	<b>ITV1 Yorkshire East - Mon, 25 Sep 2023 22:41:58 BST - ITV News Calendar</b> ITV News Calendar, ITV1 Yorkshire East - 25/09/2023 22:41:58 A public consultation's started on potential changes to hospitals in Northern Lincolnshire, including a proposal to move the trauma unit in Scunthorpe to Grimsby.
25 September	BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) Look North (East Yorkshire)	<b>BBC 1 North (Yorks &amp; Lincs) - Mon, 25 Sep 2023 22:32:00 BST - Look North (East Yorkshire and...</b> Look North (East Yorkshire and..., BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) - 25/09/2023 22:32:00 Hospital patients could see services moving out of Scunthorpe to Grimsby - including overnight emergency surgery
25 September	BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) Look North (East Yorkshire)	<b>BBC 1 North (Yorks &amp; Lincs) - Mon, 25 Sep 2023 18:39:23 BST - Look North (East Yorkshire and...</b> Look North (East Yorkshire and..., BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) - 25/09/2023 18:39:23 Hospital patients could see services moving out of Scunthorpe to Grimsby - including overnight emergency surgery.
25 September	BBC Radio Humberside	<b>BBC Radio Humberside - Mon, 25 Sep 2023 14:00:24 BST</b> BBC Radio Humberside - 25/09/2023 14:00:24 There is concern from people living in northern
26 September	BBC News	<b>Scunthorpe hospital set to lose trauma unit under NHS plan (Web)</b> BBC News - 26/09/2023

		Scunthorpe General Hospital could lose some of its services, including its trauma unit, under new NHS proposals.
26 September	BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) Look North (East Yorkshire	<b>BBC 1 North (Yorks &amp; Lincs) - Tue, 26 Sep 2023 18:55:28 BST - Look North (East Yorkshire and...</b> Look North (East Yorkshire and..., BBC 1 North (Yorks & Lincs) - 26/09/2023 18:55:28 Report on the plans to downgrade the services offered at Scunthorpe hospital.
26 September	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>NHS wants views on plans to move hospital services</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 26/09/2023 p6 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. PEOPLE can now have their say on potential changes to hospitals in northern Lincolnshire, which include a proposal to move a trauma unit from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby.
26 September	Viking Radio	<b>NHS propose moving some services from Scunthorpe to Grimsby hospital</b> A trauma unit, overnight emergency surgery, paediatric overnight care, and other selected medical specialities are all areas that could move from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby.
27 September	Nursing Standard	<b>Hospital could lose vital services due to nurse shortages</b> Consultation wants your views on proposal to move emergency surgery from Scunthorpe General Hospital to another site amid concerns that care has become 'unsafe and unsustainable'
27 September	Planet Radio	<b>NHS propose moving some services from Scunthorpe to Grimsby hospital (Web)</b> Planet Radio - 27/09/2023 The NHS wants your views on proposals to move specialist care services.
02 October	Grimsby Live	<b>Conservatives and Labour unite to oppose Scunthorpe General Hospital changes (Web)</b> Grimsby Live - 02/10/2023 Labour and Conservative councillors in Scunthorpe plan to oppose proposed changes to services at Scunthorpe General Hospital, including the loss of its trauma unit.
02 October	Viking FM	<b>Viking FM - Mon, 2 Oct 2023 12:02:24 BST</b> Viking FM - 02/10/2023 12:02:24 Labour and Conservative councillors in Scunthorpe plan to oppose proposed changes to the general hospital there.
02 October	Radio Lincs FM	<b>Radio Lincs FM - Mon, 2 Oct 2023 12:01:42 BST</b> Radio Lincs FM - 02/10/2023 12:01:42

		Both Labour and Conservative councillors in Scunthorpe plan to oppose changes to the general hospital there.
03 October	BBC News	<b>Scunthorpe hospital changes opposed by councillors (Web)</b> BBC News - 03/10/2023 Poxton Proposed changes at Scunthorpe General Hospital will be opposed, a cross-party group of councillors has pledged.
03 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Tories and Labour unite to oppose hospital changes</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 03/10/2023 p8 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. LABOUR and Conservative councillors in Scunthorpe plan to oppose proposed changes to services at Scunthorpe General Hospital, including the loss of its trauma unit
03 October	Yorkshire Post	<b>Councillors unite to oppose proposed changes at town's general hospital</b> Yorkshire Post - 03/10/2023 p8 News. LABOUR and Conservative councillors in Scunthorpe plan to oppose proposed changes to services at Scunthorpe General Hospital, including the loss of its trauma unit.
06 October	Northlincs.gov.uk	<b>Council objects in the strongest possible terms to hospital service reductions in Scunthorpe</b> At a North Lincolnshire Council meeting councillors voted unanimously to object to proposals to move some services out of Scunthorpe General Hospital.
09 October	Lincolnshire Today	<b>Councillors demand more detail on health service switch plans</b> North Lincolnshire councillors are seeking more detail about NHS plans to strip services out of Scunthorpe and transfer them to Grimsby.
09 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Council threatens judicial review if hospital changes proceed as leader labels consultation 'woeful' (Web)</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 09/10/2023 North Lincolnshire Council members have voted unanimously to oppose the proposed removal of some services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby, and threatened a judicial review if it happens anyway.
10 October	BBC News	<b>Judicial review threats over Scunthorpe hospital changes plan (Web)</b> BBC News - 10/10/2023 A council has threatened to apply for a judicial review over proposed changes at Scunthorpe General Hospital.

10 October	Yorkshire Post	<b>Planned loss of hospital services 'death by a thousand cuts'</b> Yorkshire Post - 10/10/2023 p9 News. Harriet Sutton COUNCILLORS have voted unanimously to oppose the proposed removal of some services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby - and threatened a judicial review if it happens.
11 October	Local Government Lawyer	<b>Local authority threatens judicial review over proposed transfer of hospital services (Web)</b> Local Government Lawyer - 11/10/2023 North Lincolnshire Council has threatened judicial review proceedings over proposals to move some services out of Scunthorpe General Hospital, if local people's views are not given the weight they deserve when deciding on the future of health services in the area".
12 October	Planet Radio	<b>Council not going to lie down over hospital changes, says leader (Web)</b> Planet Radio - 12/10/2023 A public consultation on proposed changes to services in Scunthorpe and Grimsby is running until 5 January.
12 October	Goole Times	<b>Make your voice heard on hospital plans</b> Goole Times - 12/10/2023 p9 News. People in our area are being invited to attend a public consultation about plans to change some hospital services in our area.
12 October	Scunthorpe Telegraph	<b>Council threatens judicial review if hospital service changes go ahead</b> Scunthorpe Telegraph - 12/10/2023 p5 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. NORTH Lincolnshire Council members have voted unanimously to oppose the proposed removal of some services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby, and threatened a judicial review if it happens anyway.
13 October	BBC News	<b>Scunthorpe hospital changes to be shared at drop-in sessions (Web)</b> BBC News - 13/10/2023 Under the plans, a trauma unit and out-of-hours emergency overnight surgery would be moved to Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby.
13 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Trade union condemns controversial proposals to move some hospital services from Scunthorpe to Grimsby (Web)</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 13/10/2023 A trade union has condemned the controversial proposals to move some crucial services out of Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby's

		Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, stating that the plans require "proper consultation".
13 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Goole drop-in consultation today on proposed changes to Scunthorpe General Hospital services (Web)</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 13/10/2023 A drop-in consultation session is being held today in Goole for proposed changes to services at Scunthorpe General Hospital.
13 October	Lincolnshire Today	<b>North Lincolnshire councillors join forces to object to NHS shifting services to Grimsby (Web)</b> Lincolnshire Today - 13/10/2023 North Lincolnshire Council councillors have voted unanimously to object to what it calls a 'major downgrading' of Scunthorpe General Hospital as the NHS considers shifting a raft of services to Grimsby.
16 October	BBC 1 Yorkshire and North Midlands	<b>BBC 1 Yorkshire and North Midlands - Mon, 16 Oct 2023 06:27:15 BST - Breakfast</b> Breakfast, BBC 1 Yorkshire and North Midlands - 16/10/2023 06:27:15 More consultations are being held this week to help decide the future of Scunthorpe Hospital
17 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Scunthorpe MP wants residents' views to 'fight their corner' on proposed hospital changes (Web)</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 17/10/2023 The third in a series of drop-in consultation events on the hospital proposals is taking place at The Pods on Friday
19 October	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Councillors voice worries proposed Scunthorpe hospital service changes will lead to more in future (Web)</b> Grimsby Telegraph - 19/10/2023 Members of five different councils met to discuss the possible move of some services from Scunthorpe General Hospital.
19 October	Scunthorpe Telegraph	<b>Trade union condemns proposal to move some hospital services</b> Scunthorpe Telegraph - 19/10/2023 p2 News. Lauren Davidson. A TRADE union has condemned the controversial proposals to move some crucial services out of Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby's Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, stating that the plans require "proper consultation".
20 October	Yorkshire Post	<b>Fears over future of hospital services after proposed changes</b> Yorkshire Post - 20/10/2023 p9 News. Ivan Morris Poxton.

		COUNCILLORS across Humberside have voiced concerns that proposed changes to Scunthorpe General Hospital services will lead to even more in the future.
26 October	Scunthorpe Telegraph	<b>MP wants residents' views to 'fight their corner' on proposed changes to hospital</b> Scunthorpe Telegraph - 26/10/2023 p4 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. SCUNTHORPE'S MP has launched a survey to gather "as much ammunition as possible" to fight for residents' views on proposed changes to the town's hospital
22 December	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Time running out on Scunthorpe hospital consultation, as NHS acknowledges transport concerns (Web)</b> The public have until January 5 to have their say on plan to move some services to Grimsby
23 December	Planet Radio	<b>Health bosses say proposals to move some services from Scunthorpe to Grimsby hospital will only affect some patients (Web)</b> Northern Lincolnshire residents have until January 5 to make their views known on proposed changes to Scunthorpe General Hospital services.
27 December	Grimsby Telegraph	<b>Last chance to have your say on proposed hospital changes</b> p4 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. NORTHERN Lincolnshire residents have until January 5 to make their views known on proposed changes to Scunthorpe General Hospital services.
27 December	Yorkshire Post	<b>January 5 deadline for comments on proposed changes to services at hospital</b> p4 News. RESIDENTS in northern
28 December	Scunthorpe Telegraph	<b>Last chance to have your say on proposed hospital changes</b> p2 News. Ivan Morris Poxton. NORTHERN Lincolnshire residents have until January 5 to make their views known on proposed changes to Scunthorpe General Hospital services



## SOCIAL MEDIA – TRAFFIC MONITORING

Week commencing 25 September	
QT	<a href="#">@AnneMarieTasker</a> : <b>Scunthorpe hospital</b> could lose some services to Grimsby, including its trauma unit and overnight emergency surgery. If you want a say on the plans, here's the online page: <a href="https://t.co/wTXmAfgPjy">https://t.co/wTXmAfgPjy</a> More details of the proposals here: <a href="https://t.co/V6CkX99JcX">https://t.co/V6CkX99JcX</a>
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RT	<a href="#">@RadioHumberside</a> : <b>Scunthorpe hospital</b> set to lose trauma unit under NHS plan <a href="http://bbc.in/4640z1s">bbc.in/4640z1s</a>
	<a href="#">Michael Lewis, Dip (Psy), CertHE, StSLCC, FCMI. @parishcounclerk</a> retweeted
RT	<a href="#">@RadioHumberside</a> : Thoughts asked on plans to downgrade services at <b>Scunthorpe hospital</b> .
■ ■ ■	<p><b>Scunthorpe hospital set to lose trauma unit under NHS plan</b></p>  <p>chris baynes bbc news created a post ...on plans to move some units to <b>Diana Princess of Wales Hospital</b> in Grimsby. It said services would become "unsafe and ... said the proposed changes would allow <b>hospital</b> chiefs to organise teams more effectively "so we can tackle the critical...</p>
	<a href="#">North Lincolnshire Matters@NLincsMatters</a> shared a link
	14 week consultation begins today which could see vital services moved from Scunthorpe to <b>Grimsby Hospital</b> - Read more via our Facebook page <a href="https://m.facebook.com/story.php?stor...">m.facebook.com/story.php?stor...</a>
	<a href="#">BBC Radio Humberside@RadioHumberside</a> tweeted
	Thoughts asked on plans to downgrade services at <b>Scunthorpe hospital</b> .

[Scunthorpe hospital set to lose trauma unit under](#)

U.K. Edition created a post

**Scunthorpe hospital** set to lose trauma unit under NHS plan 25 Sep 2023

[Arcticfox](#)

[@greenbeltsa](#)tweeted

Well heck,why close the trauma unit then ?Make everyone go to [#Grimsby](#) adding to their [#CarbonFootprints](#) ??? [#September2023](#) [#GrimsbyHospital](#) will NOT be able to cope [@SayNoToGYWest](#) [@GrimsbyLive](#) [@NHSuk](#)

QT [@vicwhittamITV](#): **Scunthorpe General hospital** is set to be the first NHS **hospital** in England to use renewable geothermal power for its heating and hot water. This will help to reduce it's carbon footprint by 60%. <https://t.co/psTWJLRQjp>

[Over Half of A&E Patients in Hull Wait Over 4 Hours, NHS Struggles to Meet Targets](#)

Funmilayo Sala created a post

...Records Worst A&E Performance **Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust** experienced the poorest A&E performance in the ... Foundation Trust, and Royal Surrey County **Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** all recorded that 45% of patients experienced delays...

[Howard Neil Sanderson@SandersonHoward](#)shared a link

Save **Scunthorpe General Hospital** [chnng.it/F6DmrDQW](https://chnng.it/F6DmrDQW) via [@UKChange](#)



[The Confederation of British Surgery@UKSurgeons](#)shared an image



Under new proposals, **Scunthorpe General Hospital** could lose some of its services, including its trauma unit [bbc.com/news/uk-englan...](https://bbc.com/news/uk-englan...) [#surgery](#) [#NHS](#) [#UKsurgeons](#) [pic.twitter.com/5xxBx7rWSF](https://pic.twitter.com/5xxBx7rWSF)










[Steve Fairfax Garrood@GarroodSteve](#)shared a link





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[lisa carter@LisaLisac270](#)shared a link

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	<p><a href="#">Jay@Jay53010286</a> retweeted            RT <a href="#">@HedgeNewby</a>: <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b> is under threat from reorganisation - which means even more travelling for a town of people who already get shunted to Goole, Grimsby and Hull for more complicated matters Please sign this petition and save vital services <a href="https://t.co/DulaALK24d">https://t.co/DulaALK24d</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">M@MABBMW</a> shared a link            Save <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b> - Sign the Petition! <a href="https://chnng.it/MprCdSFS">chnng.it/MprCdSFS</a> via <a href="#">@UKChange</a></p>
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Henry Anderson@HMAAnderson39 shared a link

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Keith Scarrott@KeithScarrott1 shared a link

Save **Scunthorpe General Hospital** [chng.it/dTtnTWZv](https://chng.it/dTtnTWZv) via @UKChange



Julian Corlett@julian\_corlett tweeted

@GooleBranch @unisonyh

QT @NicDakin55: Everyone needs to send their views in about Health Chiefs proposals for the future of **Scunthorpe General Hospital** <https://t.co/5DvHMpzZW5>



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of **Scunthorpe General Hospital** [pic.twitter.com/5DvHMpzZW5](https://pic.twitter.com/5DvHMpzZW5)

Here I am outside Scunthorpe Accident and Emergency, and as you know, local health chiefs are doing a review of the future of this service and also paediatrics across Northern Lincolnshire. It's really important local people engage with this review, which is taking place during September because we need to make sure we have good health services locally still serving our area, and there's some serious questions to look on my Facebook page for those questions I've already submitted to health chiefs.



Judith Matthews@JudyjayMatthews retweeted

RT @ScunthorpeLive: Conservative and Labour councillors in North Lincolnshire are opposing proposed changes to services at **Scunthorpe General Hospital** - <https://t.co/zLvxW09n3u>



Sam@si1774 shared a link






**Scunthorpe hospital** changes opposed by councillors [bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england](https://bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england)

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Google created a post

Proposed changes at **Scunthorpe General Hospital** will be opposed, a cross-party group of councillors has pledged.

Week commencing 02 October	
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Week commencing 09 October	
	<p><a href="#">HomertonUNISON@HomertonUNISON</a> retweeted an image</p> <p>RT <a href="#">@unisonyh</a>: UNISON is concerned by proposals which could see a number of services moved out of <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b>. Find out more <a href="https://t.co/1gV798KhxF">https://t.co/1gV798KhxF</a> <a href="pic.twitter.com/0YkPm21xnV">pic.twitter.com/0YkPm21xnV</a></p> <p><a href="#">Judicial review threats over Scunthorpe_hospital</a></p>
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- published on 12/10/23 at 06:28

Lincs FM@LincsFMshared a link

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- published on 12/10/23 at 06:28

Viking FM News@VikingFMNewsshared a link

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- published on 12/10/23 at 07:30



Greatest Hits Radio East Yorks & North Lincs@GHREYorksNLincsshared a link

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- published on 12/10/23 at 08:00

[Scunthorpe hospital changes to be shared at drop-in sessions](#)

bbchealth created a post

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- published on 12/10/23 at 08:01

[Sir Nic Dakin@NicDakin55](#) retweeted a link

RT [@RadioHumberside](#): **Scunthorpe hospital** changes to be shared at drop-in sessions [bbc.in/3LTSa91](https://bbc.in/3LTSa91)

- published on 12/10/23 at 08:06

[Anne-Marie Tasker@AnneMarieTasker](#) shared a link

Proposed changes at **Scunthorpe hospital** shared with public at drop-in sessions. First today at The Courtyard, Goole, 12-8pm [bbc.co.uk/news/uk-englan...](https://bbc.co.uk/news/uk-englan...)

- published on 12/10/23 at 08:05

RT [@NicDakin55](#): Our petition on **Scunthorpe Hospital**. It's crucial that we protect and maintain our local health services. <https://t.co/6mVamikMbz> published on 14/10/23 at 23:11

[Judith Matthews@JudyjayMatthews](#) tweeted

Please sign the petition on **scunthorpe general hospital**

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- published on 15/10/23 at 08:01

[jason herbert@smashedagain](#) has replied

[@Jugger21000](#) The trolls have disappeared the last 48 hours too. I think ones not got much phone

signal in **Diana Princess of Wales hospital**

- published on 15/10/23 at 22:21




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Week commencing 16 October
<p><a href="#">Gijsbert (Bert) @Bert Molendijk</a> retweeted</p> <p>RT <a href="#">@NicDakin55</a>: Our petition on <b>Scunthorpe Hospital</b>. It's crucial that we protect and maintain our local health services. <a href="https://t.co/6mVamikMbz">https://t.co/6mVamikMbz</a></p> <p>published on 16/10/23 at 00:50</p>
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<p><a href="#">Grimsby Goole &amp; Scunthorpe Health Branch@GooleBranch</a> retweeted</p> <p>RT <a href="#">@NicDakin55</a>: Our petition on <b>Scunthorpe Hospital</b>. It's crucial that we protect and maintain our local health services. <a href="https://t.co/6mVamikMbz">https://t.co/6mVamikMbz</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 16/10/23 at 13:26</li> </ul>
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<p><a href="#">Sam@si1774</a> retweeted</p> <p>RT <a href="#">@NicDakin55</a>: Our petition on <b>Scunthorpe Hospital</b>. It's crucial that we protect and maintain our local health services. <a href="https://t.co/6mVamikMbz">https://t.co/6mVamikMbz</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 16/10/23 at 15:29</li> </ul>
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<p><a href="#">Max Bell@Max Bell_11</a> shared a link</p> <p>We stand the best possible chance, of defeating the proposed huge cuts to <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b>, if as many people as possible share their thoughts... Please respond to the consultation below <a href="https://online.ors.org.uk/questionnaire/">online.ors.org.uk/questionnaire/...</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 16/10/23 at 15:03</li> </ul>

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### Councillors voice worries proposed Scunthorpe

U.K. Edition Thursday created a post

Councillors voice worries proposed **Scunthorpe hospital** service changes will lead to more in future  
19 Oct 2023

- published on 19/10/23 at 05:00

### Councillors voice worries proposed Scunthorpe hospital service changes will lead to more in future

...proposed hospital changes NHS wants your views on moving some services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby Cllr ... Quereshi, consultant acute physician at Scunthorpe General Hospital, this consultation was about specific services only...

- published on 19/10/23 at 05:00

[Julian Corlett@julian\\_corlett](#) retweeted

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- published on 19/10/23



[Victoria Whittam@vicwhittamITV](#) shared an image

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[ITV News Calendar@itvcalendar](#) retweeted an image

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- published on 20/10/23 at 06:45

[John G@HKJohn83](#) retweeted

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[#LincsConnect@LincsConnect](#) retweeted an image

[Charlie Gregg@CharlieGre55758](#) retweeted an image

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- published on 20/10/23

**Paul Crosby@crogger123 retweeted an image**

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- [published on 21/10/23 at 11:58](#)

**Anna @AnnaEll06605627 tweeted**

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Week commencing 23 October
<p><a href="#">NHS NLaG@NHSNLaG</a> shared an image</p> <p>24/7 Accident and Emergency would continue to be delivered at both Grimsby's <b>Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital</b> and <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b>. We have recently invested £35 million to build new Emergency Departments and Assessment Units in both hospitals: <a href="http://buff.ly/3t4Ae54">buff.ly/3t4Ae54</a> <a href="https://pic.twitter.com/xPAfLTKPCM">pic.twitter.com/xPAfLTKPCM</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 23/10/23 at 14:00</li> </ul>
Week commencing 30 October
<p><a href="#">MyLocal Lincolnshire@MyLocalLincs</a> shared a link</p> <p>24/7 Accident and Emergency would continue to be delivered at both Grimsby's <b>Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital</b> and <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b>. We have recently invested £35 million to build new Emergency Departments and Assessment Units in both hospitals: <a href="http://buff.ly/3t4Ae54">buff.ly/3t4Ae54</a> <a href="https://pic.twitter.com/xPAfLTKPCM">pic.twitter.com/xPAfLTKPCM</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 31/10/23</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Nic Dakin for Scunthorpe@NicDakin55</a> has replied</p> <p><a href="#">@HumphreyGraeme</a> The credit is with everyone who argued against closure, including her. We need to work together on areas of common interest. Next stop - getting a sensible outcome for local people in the consultation regarding <b>Scunthorpe Hospital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 31/10/23 at 16:53</li> </ul>
Week commencing 06 November
<p></p> <p><a href="#">amanda @Amanda_7355</a> retweeted a link</p> <p>RT <a href="#">@mapleiron1</a>: Save <b>Scunthorpe General Hospital</b> - Sign the Petition! <a href="https://chnq.it/QqjSpDsS">chnq.it/QqjSpDsS</a> via <a href="#">@UKChange</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 08/11/23 at 23:41</li> </ul>
<p></p> <p><a href="#">Bridge McFarland LLP@BridgeMcFarland</a> shared a link</p> <p>Susan Clarke, a client of ours, was almost left blind due to the mismanagement of her diabetes at the <b>Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital</b> in Grimsby. Find out why and read more about this story here: <a href="https://grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-n...">grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-n...</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 09/11/23</li> </ul>

<b>Week commencing 13 November</b>
No Activity
<b>Week commencing 20 November</b>
 <p><a href="#">HealthwatchLincs@HealthwatchLinc</a> Your Health, Your Hospitals – Have you had your say yet on Grimsby and <b>Scunthorpe hospital</b> changes? <a href="https://bit.ly/3R6cSFF">bit.ly/3R6cSFF</a> <a href="https://pic.twitter.com/FasDfSITZT">pic.twitter.com/FasDfSITZT</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>published on 22/11/23 at 08:07</li> </ul>
<p>Why does this just say Grimsby and Scunthorpe ? Does Goole not exist and also have the people of Goole been taken into consideration when sending to Grimsby especially ones with no transport. We in Goole need get away from this trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>received 23/11/23 by email</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">@looknorthBBC</a>: £30 million spent on improvements at Scunthorpe Gen Hospital and now they want to downgrade services. Should have spent that money more wisely on staff not buildings that cannot now be staffed 24/7 <a href="#">@NHSNLaG</a> I am opposed to your proposals to transfer to Grimsby</p> <p><a href="#">Bryan @MyPersona123</a> <a href="#">@looknorthBBC</a> <a href="#">@NHSNLaG</a>: I have completed the online consultation to express my views on this proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>received 23/11/23 by email</li> </ul>
<b>Week commencing 27 November</b>
No Activity
<b>Week commencing 04 December</b>
No Activity
<b>Week commencing 11 December</b>
No Activity



Week commencing 18 December



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Health bosses say proposals to move some services from Scunthorpe to **Grimsby hospital** will only affect a small number of patients Click here to read more: [planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/local...](https://planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/local...) [planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/local...](https://planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/local...)

- [published on 22/12/23](#)

[Time running out on Scunthorpe hospital](#)

U.K. Edition created a post

Time running out on Scunthorpe hospital consultation, as NHS acknowledges transport concerns 22 Dec 2023

- [published on 22/12/23 at 05:00](#)



[Greatest Hits Radio Grimsby News@GHRGrimsby](#) shared a link

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- [published on 22/12/23](#)

Week commencing 25 December



[Ann Lawrence@AnnLawr90666264](#) tweeted

Is this why we are seeing more local hospitals closing like **Scunthorpe General** and Solihull Maternity **hospital**? An enormous cost saving, probably selling off the **hospital** site too.

QT [@DrAseemMalhotra](#):

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9,400 babies

150,000 operations & procedures

280,000 people in A&E

No comments

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October 16, 2023

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No comments

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10/10/2023



James Cooper

October 6, 2023 · 🌐

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Important message concerning NHS Services. There is a consultation at the Courtyard on the 12th October (Thursday) to cover current and future proposed services and their locations. This was passed to me by a fellow Councillor Ray [Raymond Kilcoyne](#) who has expressed concerns about the outcome- thanks Ray. The link below is an online survey you can fill out.

This is not a GTC matter, we are just sharing

Please make every effort to attend if you can and share if possible.

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## COMMENT

Attend if you can

## COMMENT

Worth filling out. Suggested move of services from Scunthorpe to Grimsby.

## COMMENT

They don't give two hoots about public opinion, if it saves them money it's done !!

They just have to be shown to make it public, must think we fell off the last Dinghy at Dover ffs

## COMMENT

Author

XXXXXXXXX are you not going to bother like.

## COMMENT

XXXXXX quite simply....No

## COMMENT

Author

I don't see why you'd need to comment.

## COMMENT

XXXXXX Everyone has their own opinions. Free world to comment!!

## COMMENT

Author

**COMMENT**

you're quite correct and then imagine if people like me don't bother sharing anything because it's not worth it.

**COMMENT**

XXXXX Here's hoping you get a good gathering. Good luck.

**COMMENT**

Author

XXXXXX I'm not sure what it's about but imagine it's to do with moving services. We need a few to turn up.

**COMMENT**

XXXXXX because it's a free country that allows open opinion, and by the way, I didn't write it for you to answer. If you don't like my opinion just scroll on.

**COMMENT**

XXXXX even Batman wore a cape

**COMMENT**

my mum and all her cancer group  
Are filling in the online survey and attending  
Thanks for sharing  
It's important to show support

**COMMENT**

XXXXX why write that in my comment XXXX????

My dad passed of cancer years ago, that wasn't my point. Stop pointing at the wrong people, I have an opinion I don't make the decisions. If I did we would have a bloody good hospital in Goole, not travel to Scunthorpe or even now Grimsby. Take your council head off and stop belittling people who have an opinion

**COMMENT**

It was XXXX's I was replying to  
My mum and her group had been asking for information on how to roll with this  
So I passed all the info on from Cllr XXXX who managed to find the dates and timings for us  
Think you have totally replied wrongly  
Nowt to do with Goole council this  
It's merely letting folk know  
Who do want to know  
Like my mum and group  
How to object to this  
I can show you mine and mums conversation from earlier if yer want  
Ps  
I have an opinion too  
Just like you  
And belittled no one

**COMMENT**

Author

XXXXX I don't see why you'd bother. I'll look out for your informative posts. in the future I didn't have you down as a heckler.

**COMMENT**

XXXXX so having an opinion is now a Heckler, wow. You have come on XXXX well done you 👍

**COMMENT**

Author

XXXXXX It's a thing, I'll send you the next public notice, so you can send it out. No need to wear your cape.

**COMMENT**

I done questionnaire

#### COMMENT

I've completed the questionnaire too, it's quite clear they plan on moving services to Grimsby

#### COMMENT

Definitely worth filling out but I fear their mind is made up.

Just like when they turned the hospital into urgent treatment centre after everybody was against it.

And it's only Urgent Treatment as long as you don't need an X-ray after 1200hrs on a Saturday because it closes then.

Over 5000 children play sports in and around Goole on a Saturday and like I witnessed 2 weeks ago, a young boy broke his ankle playing football in the park, arrived at hospital screaming in pain at 1208 to be told take him to York, XRay is closed.

#### COMMENT

##### UPDATE

Council unanimously opposed to reduced service at Scunthorpe hospital

At a North Lincolnshire Council meeting councillors voted unanimously to object to proposals to move some services out of Scunthorpe General Hospital – leaving local people with the long trek to Grimsby to receive treatment or visit friends and family.

The council also raised the prospect of launching a judicial review if local people's views are not given the weight they deserve when deciding on the future of health services in the area.

Cllr Rob Waltham, leader, North Lincolnshire Council, said: "The proposals are clearly about saving money rather than what is best for local people.

"Improving services must be at the heart of any changes – the people of Scunthorpe and the surrounding area should get the best possible healthcare.

"Where there is a need for specialisms having a single site – and if better care can be assured – then the support mechanism for people accessing that care need to be in place."

Cllr Len Foster, leader, Labour Group, said: "Having attended three separate briefings from the Integrated Care Board (ICB) on behalf of the National Health Service regarding the transfer of services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Grimsby I have, unfortunately, become more disheartened with each meeting.

"What is supposedly a consultation with North Lincolnshire residents is appearing more like a fait accompli.

"This is a total turn-around by the NHS who not so long ago were talking up the possibility of providing a full 'Blue Light Zone' encompassing all health and emergency services but obviously not only has this been shelved but we face a possibility of a withdrawal of many services in Scunthorpe.

"Nevertheless, we need to ensure that this is not the beginning of the end or the death by a thousand cuts for Scunthorpe and I would encourage all local residents to express their dissatisfaction by engaging in the consultation – patients and their loved ones within the Scunthorpe area should not be forced to lose out on these vital health services."

The extraordinary meeting of the council was called after health bosses launched a public consultation, inviting residents to share their thoughts on proposed changes to the way some services are provided across Scunthorpe General Hospital and Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby.

The 14-week consultation is being led by NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) – the proposals seek to provide some services solely from Diana Princess of Wales Hospital rather than across both hospitals, as is now the case.

The proposal being put forward relates to a trauma unit, overnight emergency surgery, specialist teams for heart, lung and stomach conditions and paediatric overnight care for children and young people who need to stay in hospital for more than 24 hours.

A final decision will be taken by the ICB Board in 2024.

The motion agreed by the council was: "This council strongly objects to the clinician-led proposals recently announced by the ICB regarding the transfer of some vital NHS services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby. Transferring services to Grimsby would mean that patients and visitors would face additional transport costs which is an unnecessary barrier to accessing important health services.

"However, what is currently proposed can only be described as a major downgrading of Scunthorpe General Hospital and its services to the detriment of our communities, and will only benefit those who live in North East Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire.

"We will work with all local MPs and we will defend robustly the health needs of our children, families and older and disabled residents to protect our NHS services in Scunthorpe. The Council reserves the right to apply for a full judicial review should the outcome of the consultation and the resulting recommendations not be in the best interests of North Lincolnshire residents."



Three drop-in consultation sessions will be held; the first in Goole on 12th October, the second in Grimsby on 16th October and finally in Scunthorpe on 20th October.

**COMMENT**

Author

XXXXXX Goole doesn't get a mention, except at the very end. I hope we can get as many attend and sign up as possible. Thanks for sharing.

**COMMENT**

Excellent, my thoughts entirely

Please let's have a good turn out, we are not alone

**COMMENT**

Apologies if I've missed it but is there a time mentioned anywhere for the consultation?

**COMMENT**

XXXXX tomorrow 12 October Thursday at the courtyard in Goole 12 till 8 pm

**COMMENT**

XXXXXX thank you



NB. Comment via X

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22/11/2023

Very few emergency operations take place overnight (around one patient per night across both hospitals), and yet both hospitals must ensure surgical staff are available 24/7: <https://buff.ly/3t4Ae54>



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When using small numbers in temporal analyses one must be cautious of how logical averages are. It would be best to use other measures of central tendency or avoid too small a temporal denominator around which the variation is relatively large (in comparison to the mean).

From the sentence construction one may assume someone is questioning the return of investment by having a surgical team at night. However this is not balanced by the likely cost of not having a surgical team at night.

Holly Mumby-Croft MP

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03/01/2024

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**Holly Mumby-Croft MP** · Follow

January 3 at 5:22 PM · 🌐

The consultation on the proposed changes to the services provided at Scunthorpe General Hospital is set to close on Friday, so this is the last chance residents will have to give their views. I'd encourage everyone who hasn't done so to submit their views below.  
 I have also submitted the results of my anonymous survey and I'd like to thank everyone for giving me their views.  
 I've said throughout this process that I would only support a change backed by my constituents, and this has failed that test. I do not back the proposals that have been put forward.



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#### COMMENT

Please complete this as its NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB, there needs to be a discussion with our own ICB

#### COMMENT

Glad to hear it, it's nuts,  
 The consultation document gives an example of transferring someone from Scunthorpe to Grimsby after a heart attack.  
 If some thing happened in transit such as another heart attack just after the Broughton junction, the ambulance can't turn on the motorway that leaves the patient 30 mins away from the nearest hospital. How is that ever exceptable, there just to far apart to share services.  
 Also the impact on families without cars who the can't get to loved ones is also not ok.

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### Over £37 million

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Comments:

**COMMENT**

You could have spent less giving incentive to Bank staff 🙄

**COMMENT**

Why can't bank staff be offered a decent rate of pay to bring down agency usage

**COMMENT**

Incentives for bank shift?

**COMMENT**

Why can't staff be paid better than any bank or Agency staff full stop!!

23/10/2023

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**24/7 Accident and Emergency would continue to be delivered at both Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital. We have recently invested £35 million to build new Emergency Departments and Assessment Units in both hospitals.**



We are listening

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Comments:

**COMMENT**

We need trauma centres at both hospitals, with motorways, and steel works at Scunthorpe. Nonsense to suggest taking casualties to Grimsby from steel works or motorway, delaying the treatment by length of journey time. When Scunthorpe has a perfectly capable brand new A&E. Come on it's not rocket science is it.

09/11/2023

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## 24/7 Emergency Care

(A&E) would be retained in both Grimsby and Scunthorpe. Patients who require trauma, emergency surgery and paediatric admissions over 24 hours, and cardiology, gastroenterology and respiratory care over 72 hours, may be treated at a different hospital.



Comments:

### COMMENT

Well that's about all services except out patients and therapies. People often cannot afford to travel. All that money spent on the new A+E. The trust never ceases to astound me with its decisions.

### COMMENT

XXXX I would hazard a guess that the decision has already been made. Forget about staff and patients. The top tier of management are all desperately putting themselves forward in the new trust plan rather than doing what's right and fighting this ridiculous decision.

### COMMENT

Hate to say it but the reality is, it won't make any difference what anybody says! They've made their mind up that this is what will happen, and 'this consultation ' is merely a required paper exercise!!! It's sad but true!!!! No one in their right mind would see this proposal as being safe, effective or in the patients best interests!!!! 🙄🙄

### COMMENT

XXXX I've been saying this all along!

### COMMENT

No, No, No, No and No.....

Local services mean LOCAL, and not 30 miles away.

The reason behind all this? A failure to recruit / keep valuable staff.

How will this move enable you to recruit / keep staff at Grimsby hospital? It won't.

Do the right thing and try harder to keep the excellent staff you have, and recruit better.

Do you honestly think Scunthorpe staff will want to travel or relocate to Grimsby?

I don't think so 🙄🙄🙄

### COMMENT

XXXXX All the underfunding at scunthorpe is now being used as a weapon against Scunthorpe. Scunthorpe has never had a full seat at the table the priority has always been Grimsby. Even now as wards are turning

from full to discharge or day wards this decision is putting the water supplied to the wards at risk. Has any consideration been given to the reduced of hot and cold water use, the impact it will have and the additional cost to put it right . Forget the savings you believe you want to make, the remaining viability of Scunthorpe and the impact on staff and the local community

**COMMENT**

Totally agree. Just look at the difference between the two hospitals. SGH looks run down and DPOW looks like its had all the money spent on it. Funny at A&E the other night patients sent to SGH from DPOW as no beds available there

**COMMENT**

XXXXX miss your honesty sir. Think they would rather extend DPOW and feather their own nests than do the right thing. Would be an interesting debate for Grimsby V Hull then let's see where the money and staff/ Patients go

**COMMENT**

XXXXX decision made by people who themselves or their families don't use our hospitals I wonder

**COMMENT**

XXXXX no investment in SGH at all the majority of the building is in a terrible state of disrepair 😞

**COMMENT**

Over 24 hours for paediatric admissions ?????

I trust "the model" has taken into account the wave of paediatric admissions that occur, annually, during the Winter months , which affect babies, under 1 year old.

My personal experience , once encountered 14 of such admissions, during an 8hr shift !

These babies predictably need over 24 hrs stay, often requiring oxygen and support with feeding .

The psychological, financial and practical implications of families being separated from their children is going to be, without doubt, so disruptive.

Anyone who is familiar with the needs of a hospitalised child , knows the long term impact of not having their main care giver with them, can be detrimental.

Having to prioritise an ill child's needs against limited finances, lack of transport and family support , has the potential to cause delay, at worse prevent them accessing treatment, and so place the child's health at further risk.

But ... as initially mentioned, I'm sure "the model" has taken all of that into account, hasn't it ?

**COMMENT**

XXXX well said this "model" would be disastrous for families in this area . Cost of living has rocketed with families frequently reliant upon food banks and cost of living support. Having to attend "warm spaces" because the cost of heating is financially crippling.

This poverty will no doubt impact on child health , pushing potential admissions up further. Visiting and cost of transport to

an out of area hospital will be beyond reach for many families. This is such a backward step and very worrying!

**COMMENT**

XXXX more staff will be needed at DPOW because people won't be able to afford to travel and stay with their child, it is often a balancing act having a child in hospital especially if you have other children. If you are employed, time is often tight to swap over parent to be with your child, this will be increasingly difficult with having to travel to Grimsby. For the parents that do not have a driving licence or a car, how do they get to DPOW? Will transport be provided? This is most concerning.

**COMMENT**

XXXX So very true XX !

**COMMENT**

Disgraceful.

**COMMENT**

Absolutely ridiculous, no parent should have to travel that far to see their poorly child when we have a hospital on our doorstep!!

**COMMENT**

XXXX we got sent to grimsby a few years ago via ambulance as there no rooms in scunthorpe. As lovely as the staff were it was very difficult for anything being brought in especially food wise even though he wasn't eating. The trip there seemed very long too not what you want when your poorly. Apparently these departments have been surveyed as having the least impact if moved to this configuration. Its bad enough when your trying to visit relatives out of area xx

**COMMENT**

What alarms me about this is my late Father in Law was admitted to Scunthorpe A and E a few weeks ago,, the care and treatment was 100%,so much pressure was put on the excellent staff on the same day by hospitals such as Grimsby and others that had reached maximum capacity in their own emergency depts that patients were been diverted to..... Scunthorpe! Apparently Scunthorpe see their patients most efficiently and are treated and a ward found, that the others were using SGH as their port of call,, it was supposed to be for a couple of hours only but they were into the 6th hour that day. It was standing room only in the new A and E 😡 Where's the logic for this change?? Who wants to travel further afield when they're already ill?

**COMMENT**

This is devastating for our community. X

**COMMENT**

If i ever need treatment i want it in the town where i live. Dont want to have go 30 miles down the road. Its a bad idea. Im very hospital phobic and takes me all my time to go to scunthorpe hospital. No way could i go to Grimsby

**COMMENT**

And POOR Goole, never mentioned anywhere!!! Why was even Goole Hospital connected to Lincolnshire when it's in East Riding? I always wonder if Goole Hospital was connected to Hull Royal we will probably have more services operating and a good use of this lovely little hospital ... 😞

**COMMENT**

XXXX as part of NLAG, you are now connected to Hull. Good luck

**COMMENT**

Absolutely awful decision!

**COMMENT**

"At a different hospital" is very vague, which hospital?

**COMMENT**

Find it absolutely staggering that the trust hasn't learned anything from covid  
Beds, care any oxygen was the priority.

The people making this decision on the whole are not key workers imho.

What happens to the domestics, porters etc who were all patient facing, never worked from home and equally put themselves at risk working for this trust?. Will you discard these people when you start closing wards as they will be surplus to requirements and asset strip scunthorpe of patients and staff and ship them to Grimsby???

**COMMENT**

Absolute disgrace

**COMMENT**

I feel this is dreadful option lots of children will be transferred to dpow away from their family at such a stressful time ! Lots of families in our community would not have the extra money to travel to visit their loved ones. Also this would lose a lot of experienced staff due to the commute ( I know people do commute for work but this is a choice !) also Disney ward especially in the winter months is so busy and have more sick children than capacity and staffing allows but the staff get on with it to ensure the sick children and families have the care they need going above and beyond their work load! I strongly feel the proposed change is not a viable and not in the best interests of our community 🙄🙄

14/11/2023

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# 93%

**There would be no change for 93 out of 100 people who currently attend Scunthorpe's Emergency Department (A&E).**

Those who would have some or all of their care at a different hospital (6.75%) would arrive in an ambulance or be taken by free inter-hospital transport.



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## COMMENT

Not really asking are ya, just telling us what's gonna happen! Pen pushers with Stats n blah, looks good on paper so will do that 🙄🙄

## COMMENT

What happens to parents who don't drive and their child is taken to Grimsby , single parents with a poorly child trying to get their other children to school and then spend as much time with said poorly child ? What happens then? The elderly trying to visit loved ones? A town this size and the amount of surrounding villages it serves should as always have the care and services we deserve! We're going backwards here not forward!

## COMMENT

You just invested all that money in the new A&E department, WHY? move services ????  
Plus the new scanners too ???  
It doesn't seem good use of NHS resources to move the services out ????  
Why would you put so much investment into the hospital????

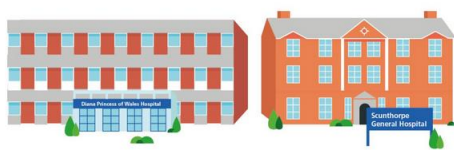


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**COMMENT**

Shouldn't need to ask think its pretty obvious what the people want. If their having to ask then there is clearly something wrong.

**COMMENT**

That means will do whatever want. Makes it look good if you ask us. But wont take any notice.

**COMMENT**

Anything moving to Scunthorpe from Grimsby? 🤔

**COMMENT**

Just wondering if the amalgamation with Hull trusts will impact this? Will more services be disappearing?

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## Over £37 million

Last year (2022/23) we spent that on temporary (agency and locum) staffing to cover gaps in rotas to ensure services continue to be delivered safely.



### COMMENT

Offer the staff overtime instead of making them work it as bank saves money on agency and safer working as they know their ward/area not rocket science.

### COMMENT

The NHS cannot survive whilst we pay locum and agency. The answer is not always just to increase the pay in NHS, however if locum were not used then NHS pay may be able to raise. NHS T's and c 's are very good. 7-8 week A/L leave and sick pay. Nationwide, locum and agency pay should reduce to encourage substantive contracts. NHS trained staff should be tied to NHS for a period of time with financial penalty if leaving to private / abroad. I am a registered nurse of 37 years.

### COMMENT

XXXXXX well said.

### COMMENT

The bank winter bonus made sure we didn't have problems staffing shifts and is still a little cheaper than agency and from what I have seen safer as they're conscientious being in their own area

### COMMENT

Recruitment has been an ongoing problem for too many years 🙄

### COMMENT

Give bank staff a decent rate pay

16/12/2023

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Comment:

**COMMENT**

For Grimsby patients maybe, but for patients from Scunthorpe there would be a delay due to travelling times. We need to keep these services at Scunthorpe so the population are served correctly. Also ambulances would be taken off the run to transport to Grimsby.

2 years ago as now I was told after ringing 999, that a clinician would ring me back within an hour to assess if my husband needed an ambulance, he had a fractured hip, and not to move him. He was laying on a cold concrete playground with a temp of 3 degrees, because the operator was not qualified to order an ambulance. So my son and I took him ourselves. At the time my husband was 73, and in a lot of pain. Let's get things right first, before we assume changing things would be for the better.

Which it won't.

Scunthorpe deserves and

needs a fully functional hospital with all the industry around. Come on it's not rocket science.

18/12/2023

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Bringing trauma services together would provide access to more special skills 24/7 and allow for faster assessment and treatment, reducing the pressure on the Emergency Department and reducing the wait to be seen.



Comment:

**COMMENT**

This is nobody's idea of local services!

I hope when you finally announce your consultation results, and try to force them on your local communities, that our local MP's, Councillors and the Government put a stop to it all

**COMMENT**

How is Grimsby local it's nearly 60 miles from Goole nearer to doncaster or Hull

21/12/24

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Comments:

**COMMENT**

What on earth is going on. We shouldn't have to travel long distances for health care, people of Scunthorpe have paid for healthcare as much as anyone else. How can this be sustainable everyone travelling those distances. What about the extra pressure on the ambulance service, the visitors will also have to travel causing more stress and anxiety for both visitors, patient parking at Grimsby is already difficult. Hospital staff will find travelling very expensive and difficult in bad weather. Finally how are the elderly and none drivers supposed to get access to healthcare. My husband has recently had major surgery at Scunthorpe I had enough stress travelling 15 minutes never mind going to Grimsby every day. I'm sure he would have been very distressed by me having to drive on unfamiliar roads at dark in winter. I am 77yrs old I find this move is unacceptable and unsustainable. We should all be able to receive healthcare locally. The care my husband received from Scunthorpe was excellent. Ward 28 thank you.

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXXX For patients travelling to hospital (A&E) themselves, there will be no change – the proposal is that a 24/7 Emergency Department would remain at both sites and people would continue to go to their local hospital. This proposal will only affect people transported by ambulance or those who need more complex emergency diagnosis, treatment or care after receiving an assessment through one of our Emergency Departments. They would be transported to Grimsby by a free inter-hospital transfer service.

We do, however, recognise that in some cases there will be an impact on relatives, families, carers and loved ones having to travel further. A transport working group was set up during the development of the proposals and this will continue to work on developing solutions together. We are working with our transport group on this to mitigate any potential impact on travel for visitors, carers, families and relatives and are keen to hear ideas and suggestions through the consultation.

**COMMENT**

That sounds really good until you realise in an emergency you are 25 miles away!!

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXXX 24/7 Emergency Departments (A&E) would continue to be delivered at both Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital. We have recently invested £35 million to build new Emergency Departments and Assessment Units in both hospitals.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

That's irrelevant if the theatres and surgeons needed to provide surgical intervention are 30miles away!!!!

**COMMENT**

XXXXX I quite agree. That was my point.

**COMMENT**

XXXXX this is exactly what doesn't seem to be taken into consideration. It's fine going into your local A&E but if you require emergency surgery you're going to be shipped 30 miles down the road to DPoW and that's only if there's ambulances available, beds on the surgical wards and an available operating theatre. I feel both the populations of Grimsby and Scunthorpe are going to suffer greatly as a consequence 🙄

**COMMENT**

XXXXXXX it all comes down to risk unfortunately and in this country risk is a subjective discussion. Time, effort & cost V risk (people lives)....

The trust obviously through years of poor management now have to take this course of action due to chronic shortages of skilled workers. Shocking really when Parliament is full of dossers and career politicians!

**COMMENT**

How is this sustainable to the workforce? Are you expecting staff currently at sgh to fill that stop-gap by travelling to and from Grimsby each day? And why are you looking to move it to Grimsby when Scunthorpe currently perform more out of hours surgery than Grimsby? This would suggest demand is greater in Scunthorpe, ( where the hospital is closer to motorway networks than Grimsby may I add). This is not a safe option and it worries me for those who need the service. Re-think your plans nlag!

**COMMENT**

So when there is a life threatening situation ie..

Testicular torsion (cat 1 emergency)

Ruptured ectopic pregnancy (cat 1 emergency)

Major surgical hemorrhage (cat 1 emergency)

Bleeding tonsil (cat 1 emergency)

Ruptured spleen (cat 1 emergency)

I could go on and on and these are just surgery related emergency which happen at all hours of the day and night.

Sorry patients we've got to stick you in an ambulance and send you to grimsby, we hope you will survive, good luck!

One way to fail patients and the current plan is only going to drive staff away from working at scunthorpe.

**COMMENT**

XXXX i had bleeding tonsils in 2020. My partner took me to SGH A&E to be told I'd need to go to DPoW due to the lack of ENT out of hours provision. He took me in his car. It was scary.

**COMMENT**

I need an emergency c section. I'm bleeding and my baby needs to be born and receive emergency paediatric input. Will my family lose both of us in the ambulance on the way from Scunthorpe to Grimsby?

That's the cold, hard truth of what can and will happen when you take emergency services away from an entire town.

**COMMENT**

XXXX now u know how we feel in Goole perfectly good hospital in Goole but now no emergencies

**COMMENT**

XXXXX yes, I've worked at Goole on a number of occasions. Great staff! What the Trust did by removing the A&E is disgusting, when you consider the size of the population it serves. No doubt they'd have magic'd up some data that demonstrated there was no need for emergency provisions 🙄

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX Under the proposed changes, you would still take your child to attend the same local hospital as you would today. 24/7 Emergency Departments (A&E) and Paediatric Assessment Units (PAU) would continue to be delivered at both Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust thanks for that info. It was emergency caesarean section provision i was questioning too, not just paediatrics?  
Also, it reads as if SGH trauma surgery is being lost, along with any out of hours bleeds that endoscopy would normally attend. Is this the case?

**COMMENT**

There will be deaths..., sorry to be dramatic but it is inevitable 40 mins to Grimsby ??? Bleeding, Crash sections? Horrible and scary ridiculous idea

**COMMENT**

XXXX XXXX Obstetrics aren't part of the consultation....yet! 🙄

**COMMENT**

XXXXX yeah, watch this space. What's quite awful is the limited consultation period over Christmas. Me thinks they want limited awareness and push back in order to force it through? It's very sad.

**COMMENT**

XXXX that's good news ❤️

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX Under the proposed changes, you would still go to the same local hospital as you would today. 24/7 Emergency Departments (A&E) and Paediatric Assessment Units (PAU) would continue to be delivered at both Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust I would hope so otherwise the millions of pounds spent on the new A&E department would have been wasted, however what a lot of people are worried about is, should I be involved in an accident and need a Splenectomy, or my children's appendix burst etc; etc; wouldn't it be safer for me to be operated on in a hospital in my own town? With thousands of other residents that also might need this service? Should the steel workers suffer an explosion on site, and lots of them need emergency surgery, but shamefully we need to ship them off to bombard Grimsby or Hull ( if you survive the journey) who are already working at capacity with a load of Trauma patients, I no it's about saving money at the end of the day but when did the NHS forget that it's for the people 🙄

**COMMENT**

[Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership](#) are you aware of this and the potential impact / influx of patients needs from and in the Scunthorpe areas?  
Reducing services in Scunthorpe will lead to increased numbers visiting Hull Hospitals! Why travel 25-30 miles when 10-15 is closer?  
Maybe you should discuss and have your say on this consultation?  
FYI, no one in or around Scunthorpe wants this to happen apart from the local trust board who seem to demonstrate the ineptitude to find and retain staff and maintain critical services to an ever growing population.

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership are running the consultation so yes they are aware of the plans

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust does this mean Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership can comment on this consultation or are they exempt during to facilitating this public consultation?

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust it would be nice to get a response my question? From either trust?

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust and Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership please can you respond to my question? I believe it's in the public's interest?

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX All staff, public and patients, can comment on the consultation. We welcome all views.

**COMMENT**

Rubish Grimsby not central it's on the coast

**COMMENT**

"Future sustainability of our workforce" 🤔🤔

**COMMENT**

XXXXX yes I was also unsure what that means! 🤔

**COMMENT**

XXXXX It means they can't recruit or retain.  
Way too late to the apprentice party.

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

Our health and care system is facing unprecedented challenges. We face significant shortages of doctors, nurses and hospital support staff. Despite our best efforts, we can't recruit enough new staff or support our existing staff to keep up with the specialist skills required to provide the quality and safety our patients and staff deserve.

Our staff are spread too thinly across hospital sites, with relatively small services provided from a number of different hospitals. This means that we are not always able to meet clinical standards set nationally and that jobs for our staff are tougher than in other parts of the country.

Nearly a third of our staff are eligible to retire within the next 5 to 10 years. National shortages mean we still struggle to recruit enough skilled staff for our speciality services. Potential recruits tell us that roles are not attractive because low numbers of patients mean they can't keep up their specialist skills, and can limit opportunities for research, education and training.

As a result, vacancy rates in some specialisms were approaching 30% in 2022/23, leading to gaps in rotas which put pressure on existing teams and increasing our reliance on expensive locums and agency staff. This can make it harder to provide continuity of care for patients.

Last year (2022/23) we spent over £37 million on temporary (agency and locum) staffing to cover gaps in rotas to ensure services continue to be delivered safely.

We want to continue to provide the best care for those living in our region and invest in the many specialist services our hospitals provide. As a collective of hospitals working better, together, we can provide improved services and care for all. But to do so, things need to change.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust I know this isn't down to you but the answer is to increase the staff patient ratio. I used to work for the NHS but I felt I was struggling to give basic care never mind quality care. Even though the pay isn't great I'd rather have more staff per ward than a pay rise. The staff are shattered, I would easily do 30-40k steps per shift.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust surely prevention is better than cure?

Staff shortages has been publicly known for years yet what's been done to address this 'risks' to services please by our local trust?

You'd have known 5-10 years ago a cohort of fellow employees and natural nutrition rates were due to retire and leave surely?

Changing the goal posts to suit like you are doesn't address the disease, just plasters over the symptoms of poor management.



**COMMENT**

XXXX Apprenticeship routes for speciality roles were put forward to the Trust over 5 years ago and were ignored. Yet other hospitals in the country of similar size and demographic now have a steady stream of newly qualified staff every year.

**COMMENT**

What happens when it's Scunthorpe endoscopy week to be on call at night though? We will have to travel over to Grimsby to do emergency bleeds - at least at the moment patients can be transferred to Scunthorpe if they can because there are teams here and not just at Grimsby

**COMMENT**

Not sustainable to the staffs travelling costs

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Comments:

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**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust already discussed at length if our child has to be hospital for this length of time he would have to be fully enterally fed which is not what we are working towards. Yes he may be a minority nut being away from local family and support is isolating and we've already experienced this when we stayed at Sheffield. This would set us back years of hard work. I hope it doesn't come to that in the future.

**COMMENT**

Families without transport or financial means to travel will be impacted terribly.  
Families with other children, especially single parents will find this proposal impossible to manage.

**COMMENT**

XXXXX XXXX so sad when you think how high our standards were and our reward was to become a trust!!!

**COMMENT**

XXXX I agree XX  
Families of patient in other specialities will also encounter difficulties in travel & visiting especially the elderly & those that don't drive or have limited finances.

**COMMENT**

This has never been about offering a better service. This is about saving money. When I first started working at SGH it was under Humberside Area Health Authority with the head office in Hull. Surprise surprise we've come full circle. They

now realise that under investment has gone on for years at Scunthorpe is going to cost financially big time. Closing departments down is the cheapest option.

#### **Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX this is not about saving money. This is about providing the best clinical care and achieving the best health outcomes for our patients by making sure services are fit for the future.

We also expect this proposal to help us to use our financial resources in the most efficient way. For example, we expect the proposal to help reduce our reliance on agency and locum staff, reducing the 'premium' we pay in for these temporary staff and helping to improve continuity of care for patients.

The proposal also helps us to organise the staff we do have more effectively to make best use of the workforce we do have. For example, there are around 370 emergency overnight operations across in Scunthorpe and Grimsby. Across the two sites, this is about one operation per night, yet fully staffed 24/7 on-call rotas need to be maintained at both hospitals.

This is not an effective or efficient use of NHS resources. Bringing overnight emergency surgery together on one site would mean some staff who are currently on-call overnight could work during the day, providing more capacity overall.

#### **COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust so all out of hours emergency surgery gets moved over to DPoW...what happens when someone comes into Scunthorpe A&E with a ruptured spleen, or a bowel obstruction, or a perforated appendix and needs surgery ASAP? Are these "time critical" patients going to be sat waiting for an already over stretched ambulance service to blue light them 30 miles down the motorway to DPoW? And then what happens when they arrive and the emergency theatre staff are already busy in theatre with another poorly patient?

#### **COMMENT**

I don't think there's any truth in the suggestion that it would improve training opportunities for staff?

#### **COMMENT**

It's a 60 mile round trip between Scunthorpe and Grimsby hospitals and the road is terrible!! How can this option be in the interest of patients and parents/carers?!

#### **COMMENT**

XXXX it absolutely isn't! None of these changes are better for the patient!

#### **COMMENT**

XXXX 60 mls from Goole one way how is this central on the coast

#### **COMMENT**

XXXX public transport is very unreliable on this route too!

#### **COMMENT**

I understand the comments here are only a snippet but not one of them is in agreement with the proposed changes. Every post regarding the changes I see seems to show the vast majority of patients, their families and staff don't want these changes 🙄.

#### **COMMENT**

Moving children further away from ICU beds and specialist consultants at Hull and Sheffield, this is not in their best interests.

#### **COMMENT**

Just, Disgusting. Seems to be more focused on the financial side rather than the patient. Definitely we are looking to the patients as just a number.

#### **COMMENT**

Its a done deal. To make out it's a 'proposed' idea is laughable 🤔

#### **COMMENT**

And make it more difficult for parents and carers to visit, attend appointments and transport costs!!!

**COMMENT**

I bet there still won't be any staff training on PANS /PANDAS though. 🙄🙄

**COMMENT**

How are you going to transport sick children from scunthorpe to grimsby?! There isn't enough ambulances/paramedics as it is!

**COMMENT**

XXXX they'll just accuse the parents of fii and refuse to treat anyway.

**COMMENT**

NLAGS's new bosses in Hull, need to find different ways to save / make money.

Perhaps move some of their vital services to Scunthorpe or Grimsby. After all, the bridge toll is only £1.50 now, and I'm sure they won't mind travelling to visit and support their loved ones 🙄

**COMMENT**

What is Grimsby hospital losing to Scunthorpe hospital?

**COMMENT**

All about saving money and not thinking about the actual tax payers who pay for this service. Maybe we should stop paying our taxes and go for private health care where you can actually get seen quickly and have safe surroundings.

**COMMENT**

XXXX that's the way it's heading!

**COMMENT**

XXXX i agree that it's about saving money. It's also down to the fact that they can't recruit sufficient staff for the existing services. And when they do recruit, they can't retain them. What the NHS needs is proper funding and for senior managers to be accountable (and answerable) for how the funds are utilised. And don't even get me started on the Government guidelines that force Trusts to disguard valuable (and expensive) equipment, wasting money that could be spent on care. All this said, private care is about profit. You'll get seen quickly but it doesn't mean that the care is safer, often quite the opposite 🙄

**COMMENT**

Sick children need to be with their mums and dads. They feel safe that way. So youre going to put them 30 miles away. Not a brilliant idea. What do parents do who dont have transport. Youre not thinking of those children youre inhuman. We need childrens services in hospital here.

**COMMENT**

I disagree with this proposal on the grounds it will affect too many local residents especially those without personal transport and funds. I also believe simplification isn't the correct fix. The NHS is deteriorating down to a Third World level and if the plan is to run all our NHS services to an absolute minimum why? Maybe the organisational structure is wrong with high paid earners who basically are not performing and delivering. Only today I've had an Asian Nurse take my temperature and BP, she selected the wrong cup and then after using the wrong temperature device told me I had a body temp of 34.5 and walked away. A short time later another Asian Nurse returned and re took the readings, does this observation worry you as much as it did me? The NHS is falling apart and the existing whole business is failing the local community. The influx of foreign Nurses and other disciplines is not effective and the cultures and skill set in some cases is poor. People are your biggest asset and as the adage goes ' you can only piss with the dick god gives us. Standards are being watered down and the UK is losing its identity for the worse. The existing buddy and coaching of Nurses is a serious concern and it is clear from my stay in hospital the levels witnessed is a failure. Centralising facilities is not the fix it is sticking a plaster over an injury, you are not correcting the chronic failings.

**Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust**

XXXXX The vast majority of patients who use our hospitals would continue to be seen and treated in the same hospital they are now (around 400 a day who need urgent and emergency care and over 1300 a day with planned appointments or operations). Those who have a more complex medical need would be

treated at a different hospital (Grimsby) and would arrive in an ambulance or be taken by free inter-hospital transport after having received their initial medical assessment at Scunthorpe. The proposed changes – if implemented – would impact around 14 patients each day, who would be transferred to Grimsby (either directly by ambulance or by inter-hospital transfer after an initial assessment at Scunthorpe) to receive more specialist medical treatment. The number of patients affected is expected to be lower in the longer term as services adapt to new and improved ways of working.

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust and 14 families and relatives.

Where will the patients go as DPOW often on divert to SGH

I didn't know interhospital transfer teams could deal with escalation of care patients.

I work in a service centralised to SGH and see first hand the difficulties it causes families especially the elderly who cannot visit

**COMMENT**

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust that's 14 patients and their family/carers too many being impacted in my opinion 😞

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## 24/7 Emergency Care

(A&E) would be retained in both Grimsby and Scunthorpe. Patients who require trauma, emergency surgery and paediatric admissions over 24 hours, and cardiology, gastroenterology and respiratory care over 72 hours, may be treated at a different hospital.

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### COMMENT

The people were asked and the NHS bosses just ignored us. I was going to take the survey but you need to read their report. What's the point you have made the decision and are not Interested in what the people of Scunthorpe and surrounding villages want or think.

### COMMENT

I have a massive hospital phobia and i need someone with me. Even to go to A&E i have have someone. This would definitely put me off going to hospital. Id rather suffer.

### COMMENT

XXXXXX [name]

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Do we really think that whatever we say will make a difference. Theyve already decided and this is to make them look good in the public eye. I have replied to this post previously.

**COMMENT**

They have no consideration for people living in Scunthorpe who have no choice but to make an 80 mile round trip to get to Grimsby where the parking is ridiculous, the park & ride isn't suitable for people with mobility problems and basically they couldn't give a toss, then they wonder why so many people miss their appointments.

**COMMENT**

No point. It's a done deal. Always has been.... Our opinion counts for nothing

**COMMENT**

Already signed sealed and delivered by the sound of it

**COMMENT**

Totally agree XXXXX, I said the same as soon as they went public. All ready signed, sealed and for sure it will be delivered. Watch preventable death rates increase!!!!

**COMMENT**

XXXX, XXXXX just tagging you as you'd said you knew nothing about the proposed changes x

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**COMMENT:**

Like anyone listens, lip service comes to mind. It's a done deal

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Comments:

**COMMENT:**

Pity patients aren't looked after better, sat in soiled bedding for 3 hours, no breakfast for diabetic patients, god only knows why patients want our NHS services, absolutely disgusting!!!