



Agenda Item No:	16ii
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Report to:	Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Date of Meeting:	10 January 2024
Subject:	Petition in relation to the Humber Acute Services Consultation
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STATUS OF THE REPORT:

Approve Discuss Assurance Information A Regulatory Requirement

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

Where a petition meets the criteria set out within the ICB's Petitions Policy it shall be included as an item for the agenda at the next meeting of the Board in public.

A valid petition has been submitted to the ICB in relation to the Humber Acute Services Consultation, as follows:

*The A&E at Scunthorpe General Hospital is being altered, but most of the other departments are being transferred to Grimsby and Hull. This is going to impact everything from Wards to Outpatients. Cost of appointments and visiting will increase and our town will no longer have the facilities we need. We need to maintain and improve health care services at Scunthorpe General Hospital and **not** close down or move services.*

A town of our size needs decent health facilities. Don't you agree? If so please sign my petition.

The original petition can be found here: https://www.change.org/p/save-scunthorpe-general-hospital?source_location=search

The ICB has undertaken an extensive public consultation about the proposed changes to certain services provided at Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital. This consultation closed on 5th January 2024 and the above petition has been included as part of the comments received during the consultation.

A detailed public information document was published in support of the consultation process and can be found on the following link: [Humber Consultation-doc V21.pdf \(betterhospitalshumber.nhs.uk\)](https://betterhospitalshumber.nhs.uk/Humber_Consultation-doc_V21.pdf)

The petition, together with all the other feedback received during the consultation, will be analysed by an independent research organisation, Opinion Research Services (ORS). Their analysis will be considered alongside other material information – such as changes to policy, regulations or clinical standards and any updated activity or workforce modelling – before a final set of recommendations on how the services subject to the consultation should be delivered in the future are submitted to the ICB Board for its consideration and approval.

The submission of the recommendations emerging from the consultation outcome will be considered at an ICB meeting in public and confirmation of the date of that meeting will be given in advance in the usual way on the ICB website.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Members are asked to:

- i) Note the receipt of the petition in relation to the Humber Acute Services Consultation as well as the next steps in accordance with the ICB Constitution.

ICB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Managing Today	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing Tomorrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enabling the Effective Operation of the Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPLICATIONS

Finance	No adverse implications identified in relation to the submission of the petition. The Humber Acute Services Consultation process has had due regard to financial planning as part of its programme work and analysis of options.
Quality	No adverse implications identified in relation to the submission of the petition. The Humber Acute Services Consultation process has had due regard to maximising the quality of local acute services as part of its programme work and analysis of options.
HR	No adverse implications identified.
Legal / Regulatory	The ICB is required to follow the requirements set out in its Constitution and Standing Orders. Failure to do so could result in regulatory or legal challenge.
Data Protection / IG	No adverse implications identified.
Health inequality / equality	No adverse implications identified in relation to the submission of the petition. The Humber Acute Services Consultation process has had due regard to health inequality / equality impact as part of its programme work and analysis of options.
Conflict of Interest Aspects	No conflicts of interest have been identified relating to the matter before the Board.
Sustainability	No adverse implications identified. The Humber Acute Services Programme seeks to secure the long-term sustainability of the services subject to public consultation through detailed consideration of a range of options prior to identifying the proposal for change.

ASSESSED RISK:

There is a risk of legal or regulatory challenge should the ICB not follow its own identified procedure for such matters.

MONITORING AND ASSURANCE:

Monitoring and assurance of the matter will be undertaken by the ICB Board.

ENGAGEMENT:

The ICB Governance team has engaged with the Humber Acute Services Programme team to ensure next steps in relation to the petition are being actioned as part of the consultation process.

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No



Yes

