



Ashby de la Zouch Civic Society

Analysis of Community Hospital Facilities Distribution by District

Please find below an analysis of community hospital facilities across Leicestershire. The base data is taken from the census for population and hospital details from the "Better Care Together" report appendix 1 submitted to the health overview and scrutiny committee of LCC for the 9th September meeting.

DISTRICT.	POPULATION.	FACILITY. (sq m).	SPACE (sq m) Per 1000 people
Charnwood.	173,545.	12,400.	71
Melton Mowbray.	50,969.	7,000.	137
Harborough.	88,008.	5,100.	58
Hinckley & Bosworth.	107,722.	8700.	81
N W Leicestershire.	95,882.	4900.	50

Notes:

Charnwood has just received a £1.5 m investment with a promise of further investment.

Harborough is to have new facilities.

Hinckley is to have new facilities.

NW Leicestershire has had the closure of Ashby hospital. 30% of Coalville and Ashby patients are now treated in Loughborough and Hinckley hospitals due to lack of capacity in NW Leicestershire.

I would like to ask the following question.

"Why, when NW Leicestershire has the lowest quantum of community hospital facilities in the county, is it facing reductions when other districts with more facilities are receiving significant further investment? Is this not a discriminatory policy for the residents of NW Leicestershire forcing residents to travel out of district to Loughborough and Hinckley for treatment?"

Regards
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