



**LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND HEALTH
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 23
SEPTEMBER 2020**

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER 34

The following questions are to be put to the Chairman of the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

1. Question by Mrs Sally Ruane

How many JHOSC meetings will take place during the period of the forthcoming NHS consultation and will they scrutinise the proposals for acute hospital reconfiguration?

Reply by the Chairman:

Assuming the consultation runs to the planned timetable, two meetings of the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are due to take place during the consultation period (those meetings are currently scheduled for 15 October 2020 and 14 December 2020) and it is intended that the UHL Acute and Maternity Reconfiguration consultation will be on the agenda of both those Committee meetings.

2. Question by Mrs Sally Ruane:

Will the JHOSC use its powers to collect evidence from a range of individuals and groups in the community regarding the acute hospital reconfiguration proposals?

Reply by the Chairman:

The Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is expecting senior representatives from UHL and LLR CCGs to attend Committee meetings to present and answer questions on the UHL Acute and Maternity Reconfiguration consultation. Whilst the Committee does not intend to independently call witnesses relating to the consultation nor conduct research separately to UHL and LLR CCGs, the Committee meetings are public and residents of Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland are welcome to submit comments and questions to the Committee which the Committee will have regard to when formally responding to the consultation.

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