



**LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND HEALTH  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – MONDAY 14  
DECEMBER 2020**

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER 7(3) and  
(5)**

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

**1. Question by Dr Terri Eynon CC:**

I would like to ask about the closure of the hydrotherapy pool at LGH:

- (a) How many patients currently access the hydrotherapy pool at LGH?
- (b) How is it currently staffed?
- (c) How many patients do the CCG envisage accessing hydrotherapy under the new arrangements?
- (d) How will the new hydrotherapy sessions be staffed?
- (e) Have the CCG already identified sites in the community?
- (f) Where are these likely to be?
- (g) How can the CCG ensure these community pools are suitable for use as hydrotherapy pools? Will they be warm enough? Have hoists?
- (h) How much investment will this require?
- (i) How will hydrotherapy treatment integrate with community provision after patients are discharged from hydrotherapy?
- (j) How will this change lead to better outcomes for patients?

**Reply by the Chairman:**

I have sought answers to your questions from the Clinical Commissioning Groups but they have informed me that further time is required to provide the information. I am assured that a full response will be with you by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and I will make sure you receive this.

**2. Question by Cllr Sam Harvey**

Please confirm the following for the year 2019/2020:

- (a) The number of Rutland residents who delivered at St Mary's Unit;
- (b) The number of Rutland residents who received post partum inpatient care in the ward at St Mary's;
- (c) The number of Rutland Residents who delivered at either LGH or LRI;
- (d) The number of Rutland residents who received post partum/ post natal care in Rutland, who delivered out of county, i.e. Peterborough, Kettering etc.

**Reply by the Chairman:**

I have sought answers to your questions from the Clinical Commissioning Groups but they have informed me that further time is required to provide the information. I am assured that a full response will be with you by 16th December 2020 and I will make sure you receive this.

**3. Question by Cllr Sam Harvey**

You have stated that Rutlanders formed eleven percent of respondees to the Building Better Hospitals consultation. Can you confirm the following:

- (a) The total number of respondees to date;
- (b) The number per unitary authority;
- (c) A breakdown of respondees by age, as per the demographic question on the consultation.

**Reply by the Chairman:**

All the consultation responses the CCGs receive from the consultation will be independently analysed and evaluated by Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU).

The responses provided by the public are anonymous. However, the questionnaire does ask people to provide socio-demographic and equality data. This is optional. Where people have provided this information, the CSU will include a full breakdown of this data in their Consultation Report. The final Consultation Report of Findings will be received by the three CCG governing bodies and discussed in a public meeting in the first half of 2021.

The public consultation feedback will be considered and taken into account in any decisions they make.

The papers for this meeting will be publicly available including the Consultation Report of Findings. The CCGs will promote the governing body meetings to enable people to attend and hear the discussions. All decisions will be made public after the governing board meetings and further engagement work will commence with people who use services provided by UHL. This work will include communicating the decision via local newspapers, social and broadcast media. I will ask the Clinical Commissioning Groups to present all the above information to a meeting of the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Health Scrutiny Committee.

This page is intentionally left blank