

Path to Excellence
Durham launch event
6th July 2017

Questions from the audience

Q. Putting emphasis on the clot bursting drugs, they aren't always the best way to go, as it could be a bleed.

Q. You made a reference to option 1, being popped forward due to the location vascular surgeons? Has the review been completed?

Comment - Consultant document mentions South Tyneside and Sunderland contact concept in Durham regarding a potential impact on Doctors.

Q. What would be the improvement be on the D rated status?

Q. What would happen in South Tyneside, if in the free standing unit a patient goes in low risks then ends up having complications?

Q. What is the clinical preference on the options?

Q. With Sunderland's emergency department recently being built, was this change taking to account when it was being built?

Q. And within services, do the doctors not find this changeling?

Q. In terms of attracting work force model does that mean you will be holding on to the temporary staff instead of moving from South Tyneside?

Comments

- The government have failed to train medical staff, even if you could bring new staff in, it isn't going to benefit yet
- Just from a scrutiny point of view, I would like to encourage and welcome someone to come to North Durham and DDES health OSC to discuss Path to Excellence consultations. Could you include Durham in the discussions?
- Why did DDES CCG not get informed about the event? I feel that this part of County Durham is left out. When we had our own PC we had the worst health but we improve to be second best in the country without spending all their money.
- Rational for meeting came about DDES and North Durham ccg health scrutiny intentions that patients in the area needed to be included. It's important that more talks/events include DDES and North Durham.