

Path to Excellence
Sunderland launch event
5th July 2017
Questions from the audience

Stroke questions

- Q: Where will the local community teams be based?
- Q: Will there be an increase in capacity at the ambulance service?
- Q: Is there enough capacity at Sunderland Royal?
- Q: Page 48 / 49 – How will option 1 deliver the savings?

General questions

- Q: Will Sunderland be second fiddle to South Tyneside?
- Q: Public transport costs - number 18 bus- timings?
- Q: Car parking capacity at Sunderland Royal?
- Q: Where is the pooling of resources? Is it centrally held by the CCG's?
- Q: What guarantee is there that travel and transport issues will be fully addressed?
- Q: Impact on NEAS- already missing targets?
- Q: If we go ahead with these changes- can we guarantee that we will be able to recruit / attract into roles?
- Q: Are we going to link with the medical and nursing schools?
- Q: We need to be honest about the issues- salaries / pay
- Q: Why can't we use video links for stroke care?
- Q: What will happen to the other acute services in South Tyneside?
- Q: Is there any plans to use the savings identified to address workforce or transport issues?
- Q: Sunderland has lots of new facilities- is this change to help fund these?
- Q: How will Sunderland cope with the influx of emergency patients?
- Q: Is the idea of a joint stroke service being explored?
- Q: Working together between health and social care- how can we get this better?
- Q: What are we doing about prevention?
- Q: Text phone number?

Maternity (obstetrics), women's healthcare (gynaecology) and children and young people's healthcare (urgent and emergency paediatrics) services questions

Q: Where will community teams be based?

Q: Have you got staff?

Q: Increase to NEAS?

Q: Sunderland beds? Are you sure you can cater for extra?

Q: Page 48 / 49 – option 1 saving £510k - how? Option 2 & 3 £431k additional?

Q: NEAS- Have there been any clinical incidents?

Q: Shortage of GP's +Nurses- need to of patients family in transport>?

Q: No 18. Bus only every hour- No stops to Sunderland Royal Hospital – off on Sundays.

Q: Car park at Sunderland Royal Hospital is bad all day until 8pm.

Q: Lowest travel ticket is £8 per day, it is impossible for 5% of residents to get there.

Q: Is this not a financial exercise?

Q: Where is the pooling of resources – budget?

Q: Who pays what– what level?

Q: Can you guarantee more staff if these two come together?

Q: Why is there no South Tyneside Clinician?

Q: Are you going to link staff- impact on staff already there? Nurses are tired.

Q: Who will do out of hours patients if all specialists are in Sunderland?

Q: Can savings go to transport issues? – make South Tyneside and Sunderland more attractive area?

Q: Is South Tyneside being downgraded to pay for Sunderland new hospital?

Q: If you chose acute services in South Tyneside-children acute care- how will Sunderland cope with the impact?

Q: Are minutes available for every MTG?

Q: What happened to social model of care in early 1990s?