

Review of Adult Learning Disability
hospital and home treatment
services provided by Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership NHS

Trust –

A Consultation Document

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Introduction



The way we provide care for people with a learning disability is changing. There is a need for better buildings so that services delivered are of a high standard and effective.

People want to be supported at home as much as possible. Though, some people may still have to have hospital care.

It is very important that the hospital location is suitable and that the health and safety of everyone using the hospital is of a high standard and quality and offer the best value for National Health Service (NHS) resources.

We know that our communities want services that are safe, sound and supportive.



We want to hear your views about what is said in this document and we are also holding formal public consultation meetings to explain what we want to do.

We will only make a final decision about the way forward after carefully looking at all the responses we receive.



Thank you for taking the time to read this document and we look forward to receiving your views on our aims.

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(Easy Read- Warwickshire Learning Disability Partnership Board)

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What happens now?

NHS Warwickshire buys specialist learning disability services from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust (CWPT) for the people of Warwickshire.



Heathcote House

This service is provided from 4 different places but it is the service at Heathcote House this document wants to talk about.

Heathcote House provides treatments for people with learning disabilities and also carries out assessments.

Why we want to make changes.

In October 2009 some concerns were raised with the building and it was decided that it was not suitable.

It was agreed that we would consult people on what changes to make.

What we would like to do.

The following are a set of choices which we would like you to look at. These have been put together by talking to staff, service users and carers, and other people involved in learning disability services in Warwickshire

Option 1- Redevelop Heathcote House

- For a short time continue with Heathcote House as it is today
- Develop the building to provide a suitable surroundings for learning disability hospital services

Option 2- Close Heathcote House with no other hospital care plans from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

- Close Heathcote House
- No other hospital service for Warwickshire by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
- More money towards making local community services better able to support people with a learning disability

Option 3- Move Heathcote House services to another place that makes sure it is not a unit on its own.

- Close Heathcote House



- Offer hospital care service for learning disabilities at a different site in Warwickshire

Option 4- Close Heathcote House and provide the service from Gosford Ward, The Caludon Centre, Coventry

- Continue with specialised assessments and treatments with the same agreed amount of hospital beds to people in Warwickshire in line with best practice
- A choice of location that offers the opportunity to remove risks around a small unit on its own.

When do we plan to make the changes?



We want to make changes as soon as we can and hope to complete them in 2010.

How to have your say?

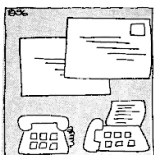


We want you to have your say and you can do this by:

- Filling out the feedback form and sending it to us.
- Writing a letter setting out your views and any questions or issues you may want us to look at to the address below:



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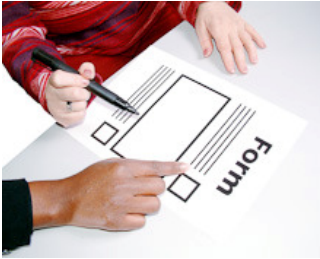
You can fax your views to 024 7658 8860



You can email your views through our website at: www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk, where a copy of the full document is also available.




All responses need to be returned by **5pm Friday 13th August 2010**

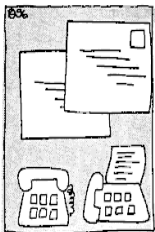


Feedback Form

Please tick one of the boxes below to show which you believe is the best option and add your comments and reasons as to why you have ticked your option. Send the form to the address on page 5.

Options	Please tick 
1. Redevelop Heathcote House	
2. Close Heathcote House with no other service from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	
3. Close Heathcote House and provide services within Warwickshire at a different site	
4. Close Heathcote House and provide the service from Gosford Ward, The Caludon Centre	
Reasons/Comments:	

You don't have to give us your name and contact details but it will help us keep you up to date with what is happening.



Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone: