

Joined Up Care in Belper

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Joined Up Care in Belper: planning ahead to make the most of health services for local people

Recap

Derbyshire's NHS has been developing its community-based support for a number of years now, with the introduction of improved discharge processes, multi-disciplinary community-based clinical teams, and traditionally acute-based outpatient services being provided from community hospitals, health centres and GP practices. Also, supporting and treating people in their place of residence is often the best and safest option, with further clinical support available as required.

'Joined Up Care in Belper' ultimately aims to ensure the town's services are fit for purpose for people needing support both now and in to the future. Discussions about proposals and subsequent plans made for Belper's health services have taken place at scale, through NHS public governing body and trust board meetings, with NHS staff, clinicians and local community groups fully involved throughout.

Months of public engagement was carried out by NHS staff, talking to people in Belper's streets, at the town's farmers' market, with information about how to get involved also delivered direct to homes and public venues. Opinions were also received via written survey responses.

All feedback was considered by the local NHS and independently analysed by Healthwatch Derbyshire. Derbyshire County Council's health improvement and scrutiny committee has also been routinely updated throughout.

Update

Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust would like to provide a further update to the Council's health improvement and scrutiny committee. Due to the commercial sensitivity of the update, it will follow in the confidential session of the meeting.

