

Community Podiatry Services

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust is proposing to transfer its community podiatry services from Park Lane Surgery, Allestree, to either the Revive Clinic, based at Roe Farm, or to the Village Community Medical Centre based in Browning Street, or to Belper Clinic, based at Babington Hospital.
- 1.2 There are a number of advantages linked to this proposal:
- The Revive clinic, the Village Community Medical Centre and Belper Clinic offer up to date purpose built clinical facilities.
 - Larger purpose built podiatry / chiropody suites.
 - Offers greater opening times for patients.
 - Disabled access, close to the car park.
- 1.3 The Trust has written to the patients using the service at Park Lane Surgery, explaining its proposals and is also seeking their views through questionnaire. The Trust also wishes to gauge the views of this Board.
- 1.4 The Public and Patient Involvement Officer will be attending the Board meeting to provide further details about their proposals and answer member queries.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the proposals.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 This item falls within the responsibility of the Adults and Public Health Scrutiny Board.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Trust has also been advised to write to the three Allestree ward councillors and explain their proposals.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Phil O'Brien – Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Derbyshire Community Health Services Questionnaire

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 came into effect on 1 April 2013 and provide the Board with the powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby people enjoy good health and well-being and an active cultural life.



To Podiatry / Chiropody patients attending Park Lane Surgery

To help us seek your views on the proposal to transfer podiatry / chiropody services from Park lane surgery, would you be kind enough to complete this questionnaire and return it in the FREEPOST envelope enclosed by **Friday 12th April 2013**

1. How far from the podiatry / chiropody clinic at Park Lane Surgery do you live?

- ☐ less than 1 mile ☐ 1 - 3 miles ☐ 4 - 6 miles
☐ 7 - 10 miles ☐ 11+ miles

2. How do you usually get to the podiatry / chiropody clinic at Park Lane Surgery?

- ☐ Walk or Cycle ☐ Car ☐ Public
Transport
☐ Community Transport ☐ Taxi
☐ Other (please specify)
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3. How long does it take you to travel to Park Lane Surgery?

- ☐ 0 - 10 minutes ☐ 11 - 20 minutes
☐ 21 - 30 minutes ☐ 31 - 40 minutes
☐ 41+ minutes

4. How often have you used the podiatry / chiropody service at Park Lane Surgery?

- ☐ 1 - 2 times per year ☐ 3 - 4 times per year
☐ Monthly ☐ More often

5. How would you travel to Revive clinic, Derby, Belper clinic, or The Village Community Medical centre, Derby?

- Transport
- ☐ Walk or Cycle ☐ Car ☐ Public
- ☐ Community Transport ☐ Taxi
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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5. Which clinic would you choose to attend if podiatry/ chiropody services were re-directed?

☐ Revive clinic, 23 Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET

☐ Belper clinic based at Babington Hospital, Derby Road, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1WH

8AL ☐ The Village Community Medical Centre, Browning Street, Derby, DE23

6. Please tick the age bracket that you belong to:

☐ Under 18

☐ 18 - 25

☐ 26 - 40

☐ 41 - 65

☐ Over 65

☐ Prefer not to

say

7. Are you:

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Transgender

☐ Prefer not to say

8. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to

say

9. What effect would this change have on you attending podiatry / chiropody services?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return in the FREEPOST envelope provided to:

**PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
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In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact the Patient Experience Team on 01773 525 119