

Clinical Senate

Summary Position

for

NHS East Riding of

Yorkshire CCG

**Review of services at Goole and
District Hospital**

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1. This report summarises the Senate role in the review of services at Goole and District Hospital. This is not a comprehensive Senate report on our review of the proposals and the evidence originally submitted to the Senate. The proposals have been revised by the commissioners since their original submission to the Senate and remain under discussion. This report therefore summarises the Senate role in the discussions to date and our assistance to the NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
2. The NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCG is working with Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to review services at Goole to ensure that Goole and District Hospital offers clinically safe, sustainable and affordable services well into the future. Commissioners developed options for making best use of the capacity and resources including developing more integrated services on site through a Health Campus model.
3. The CCG approached the Senate to ensure that the necessary assurance is gained before the CCG prepared to formally consult with the public. The Senate was therefore asked to act in its formal role in providing impartial advice into the assurance process. The assurers in this case are NHS England North Yorkshire and the Humber Area Team. The Senate was asked to:
 - Review the Outline Business Case and advise regarding the case for change, the assumptions regarding changes in services and its impact upon quality of care and clinical practice
 - To review the options for service change, including preferred options, and contribute with any issues or concerns that may need to be considered before going to consultation
 - Review, in particular, the options related to Minor Injury Services and bed numbers/utilisation
4. East Riding of Yorkshire CCG supplied their evidence to the Senate in May 2014 and we agreed that the Senate would provide their report at the end of July. The Council appointed leads for this work who reviewed the evidence and drafted a report. The report was provided as draft to the CCG in June 2014 with opportunity for their comment. At the July Council meeting the Council discussed the draft Senate report and comments from the CCG and additional evidence supplied by the CCG.
5. At this Council discussion the Council members felt that further clinical detail was required to fully evaluate the proposals. The Senate fed back our concerns at the lack of the clinical evidence to East Riding of Yorkshire CCG, particularly highlighting the further work needed on the proposals for the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) and the number of inpatient beds. The Senate suggested the need to review the question originally posed to the Senate and the evidence the Senate would require to respond to that question before any further progress was made with the Senate review.

6. The commissioners responded to state that the Senate advice has helped to confirm their thinking that the proposals need further detailed work before going out to formal public consultation. The commissioners, in association with Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, will focus on revisiting the proposals for the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) and the number of inpatient beds. The Senate was thanked for their timely advice which provided helpful independent scrutiny on the proposals and assisted the CCG with their thinking.

7. The Senate would welcome the opportunity to work further with East Riding of Yorkshire CCG as their proposals are further developed and refined.