

LEATHERHEAD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Health Report – Meeting Monday 5 October 2015

The Surrey Downs CCG Governance Body met on 25 September .

The Community Hospital Service Review – Outcomes Paper – Item 11 on the Agenda - was to present the final recommendations and options from the review for discussion and to seek the Governing Body's approval to proceed to public consultation on the options presented.

The September 2015 report can be seen <http://www.surreydownsccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/our-projects/community-hospital-services/> under the “related documents link”

The Governing Body agreed to proceed with the recommendations and development of options as outlined in the review outcomes paper. Leatherhead Hospital will stay and will become a Diagnostic Centre.

I have since asked questions.

To quote Jade Winnett, Communications Manager, of SDCCG in a further email to me: “The CCG will begin a public consultation on these options from the end of October/beginning of November. The development of Leatherhead Hospital as a planned care hub will be taken forward further throughout the consultation process. As well as patients and members of the public, discussions will involve all relevant parties, including Surrey County Council and particularly Transform Leatherhead. With their plans for the growth of Leatherhead, we will actually be seeing a rise in the Leatherhead population of younger age groups, including your families. This population will benefit from the planned care hub. All interested parties will be informed when this is launched.”

I recommend the September Outcomes Paper – Section 9 Conclusions, Recommendations and Options Page 61, be read and any questions directed to Jade Winnett or Justin Dix at Surrey Downs CCG. I have taken a copy if anyone wishes to borrow it.

Ashlea Patients Participation Group (PPG)

The Secretary from Ashlea Patients PPG has written to ask if the PPG can use the LRA website to inform Leatherhead patients at Linden House about the PPG work. They already have a webpage on Ashtead Residents' Association website.

Pam Wilson - 5 October 2015