

Patients in Partnership

Wednesday 19th September 2007

Questions and Answers

Question number	Question	Response
1	Is Hillingdon Hospital on any regional Juries?	Public Consultation commences November. Feb/March 08 specific local consultation for Hillingdon and what it means. Principles of future London Healthcare. NHS London Website for further information
2	Is the Treatment Centre at MVH paid for?	Yes. Contracts have been signed and work already underway
3	What Impact will Aradazi have on the Trust	Impact on bed numbers will not be dramatic. Greyest area is what services will remain in District General Hospitals
4	London Ambulance Service is already taking certain specialties to other hospitals i.e. Cardiac patients go straight to Harefield for angiograms. Will any other specialties be moving?	As technology develops may be possible to manage more specialties at THH
5	Will there be a point when Hillingdon says they cannot provide services?	If we cannot provide services on site we will do elsewhere
6	Heathrow Airport is expanding. What contingency plan has Hillingdon in place?	Expansion of Heathrow should not make a difference. Hillingdon already has a major incident plan in place and can take both major and chemical incidents. Heathrow do not envisage an increase in patients with expansion.
7	Hillingdon is the least accessible hospital. Any plans to improve?	Car parking is a problem. In the short term 100 additional car parking spaces are being created.

8	Could the Trust look at accessing space now RAF Ruislip is closed?	No
9	Loss of Care of Elderly beds and intermediate care. Any solution to this?	The reduction in Community beds has had an impact. The Acute Hospital role is to stabilize and move on to a relevant area. PCT to explore increase in rehab beds
10	Does the Trust make any profit from Patient Line?	No profit made. Patient Line was instigated by DOH. The radio remains free of charge
11	Would it be possible to look into day passes for car parking? Coming in and out several times a day can be expensive.	This will be explored further