Update: August 2021

**Falkirk Community Hospital Masterplan**

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| **What is happening?**  A new masterplan is being developed for the Falkirk Community Hospital site. Work has begun to gather views on what services the refreshed site will offer. A public communications and engagement plan is under development – including the creation of dedicated webpages for updates.  **How do I get involved?**  Keep up to date and involved with engagement workshops that will take place over the autumn. Feedback and views will be gathered to develop a Strategic Assessment of needs, with its publication expected early in the new year. |

**ABOUT FALKIRK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

* A new masterplan for the Falkirk Community Hospital site is being developed by NHS Forth Valley, Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership, Clackmannanshire & Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership, and local authority partners.
* The new masterplan will support local community health and care services. This could include the potential development of a primary care hub to host GP practices, community and outpatient services, and support a new intermediate care facility.
* The current site includes a wide range of services including inpatient units; ophthalmology and dental day services, social work services, clinical psychology, Woodlands Resource Centre, Westburn Medical Practice, Rehabilitation services (ReACH), the area sterilisation disinfection unit, administration offices including transport and estates, and the Royal Voluntary Service café.

**UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT**

The first stage of developing the new masterplan is a series of workshops to inform the future model of care for each service area. Three workstreams have been identified, which include:

1. **Bedded care:** inpatient wards, care homes, housing, intermediate care and hospital @ home.
2. **Ambulatory care, sub-divided into:**
   1. Forth Valley services: Ophthalmology, tissue viability, AAA Screening.
   2. Falkirk locality services, including range of outpatient services.
   3. Primary Care services.
3. **Support services:** non-clinical services including decontamination, office accommodation, transport, estates & facilities management.

**WORKSHOP TIMELINE**

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|  | **WORKSHOPS (AUGUST – OCTOBER)** |  |
|  | **w/c 23 Aug: Workshop 1** Where are we now?  **w/c 13 Sep: Workshop 2** How are things changing?  **w/c 04 Oct: Workshop 3** What is the future model of care?  **w/c 25 Oct: Workshop 4** How will the model of care work?  |  | |  |
|  | **CROSS CHECK (NOVEMBER)** |  |
|  | A cross check event is planned between workshop 4 & 5 (week commencing 8th November). The purpose of this event is to share the emerging future model of care with all workstreams. This will identify any interdependencies and linkages across the workstreams.  |  | |  |
|  | **FINAL WORKSHOP (NOVEMBER)** |  |
|  | **w/c 22 Nov: Workshop 5** What accommodation is needed for the future model of care?  |  | |  |
|  | **STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (DECEMBER)** |  |
|  | To be published w/c 6 December  |  | |  |
|  | **FUTURE STAGES**  **|**  Initial agreement  **|**  Outline business case  **|**  Full business case  **|**  Construction and commissioning  **|**  Project monitoring and evaluation |  |

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