

## Chesham and Chilterns Local Area Forum

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### Buckinghamshire Healthcare - About us

- Integrated acute and community healthcare provider since 1 April 2010 serving Buckinghamshire and borders
- Based across three acute sites, five community hospitals and in the community / home
- Over 6,000 staff serving a population of >500k



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## For Buckinghamshire people ...

- We are responsible for a whole spectrum of care for the people of Bucks - from health visiting to serious trauma
- We have invested over £6m in our women and baby services at Stoke Mandeville
- We have one of the lowest infection rates in the country

## ... and beyond

- We are the regional centre for burns and plastics, dermatology and neurorehabilitation
- We are home to the National Spinal Injuries Centre – the birthplace of the Paralympic Games

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## Care closer to home

- Working hard to integrate acute and community services to ensure more joined-up patient care
- Develop and strengthen community services to minimise patients' stay in hospital
- We spent time last year listening to aspirations and exasperations of what we currently provide
- Our ambition is to ensure far more care is provided closer to patients' homes
- Acute hospitals to become 'leaner' and more specialised in care not available elsewhere
- set up of clinical networks and more specialist commissioning

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## Developing community healthcare

- Work already underway
  - long term conditions: IV at home, heart failure, respiratory, diabetes
  - community hospital inpatient facilities providing:
    - step-down for patients requiring rehabilitation prior to going home
    - end of life care / respite
    - intermediate care to avoid acute admission
  - Investing in our adult community healthcare teams (nursing & therapy)
    - doubling the number of people they can see
    - Commencing 24/7 service over the coming months

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## Developing community healthcare

- Develop community hospitals as a local hub – still determining what they will look like, but over next year would like to ...
  - Develop elderly care
  - Develop stroke care
  - Support long term conditions
  - Shift rehabilitation, diagnostic and outpatient services from acute to community settings

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## Amersham Hospital

- Base for care of the elderly
- Strong rehabilitation focus and an area we wish to develop over coming year
- Buckinghamshire Neurorehabilitation Unit
  - providing a county-wide specialist service for patients with a wide range of neurological conditions including head injury, stroke and multiple sclerosis
  - opened in October 2010
- Expanded community beds providing a rehabilitation service, including physio and occupational therapy
  - also provides palliative and end of life care

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## Developing our acute hospitals

### Wycombe

- Cardiovascular centre of excellence with HWPFT
  - Stroke
  - Elective vascular
  - Cardiac network HWPFT and RBHFT
- Elective treatment centre
- GP led urgent care with new model for general medicine

### Stoke Mandeville

- Trauma and emergency surgery
- Acute women and children's
- Specialist and acute surgery eg plastics, burns and ophthalmology
- National Spinal Injuries Centre

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