

PRESS RELEASE

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## Deadline Extended for Public to Give Feedback on CCG Draft Local Acute Hospital Services Prospectus

The deadline for people to give feedback on NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group's Draft Prospectus for Local Acute Hospital Services 2014/15 has been extended to Friday 8th November 2013.

NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are urging members of the public to have their say on local acute hospital services.

The CCG has published a '**Draft Prospectus for Local Acute Hospital Services. 2014/15**', which is available to view on their website [www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk](http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk). The document has been produced to inform the on-going review of acute hospital services, as part of the '*Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire*' programme.

Dr Jonathan Wells, Chair and Clinical Lead for NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, said: "We have had a really good response to the draft prospectus so far and by extending the deadline to Friday 8th November we hope that even more people will have their say. It is really important that the public read our prospectus and let us know their views."

Members of the public can give their views about the document via email to [rbccg@nhs.net](mailto:rbccg@nhs.net) or by letter to the Chief Officer, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, Barnsley Court, Barnsley Hall Road, Bromsgrove, B61 0TX. Responses must be received by Friday 25th October 2013.

For more information about the 'Draft Prospectus for Local Acute Hospital Services 2014/15', please see the information leaflet which has been produced by the Patient and Public Involvement Forum:

<http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=36152>

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## Notes to Editors

- NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forum are seeking the views from members of the public on their draft prospectus for Local Acute Hospital Services 2014/15.

- To read the draft prospectus in full visit:

<http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/news/rbccg-draft-prospectus/>

- *What is the Draft Prospectus for Local Acute Services About?*

The CCG is the NHS commissioner of the majority of hospital services for the people of Redditch and Bromsgrove. These services are provided from a number of hospitals, with most local services provided by Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (WAHT) from the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch. Over the last 18 months, our major local provider, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust has been reviewing services across its three sites in Redditch, Worcester and Kidderminster. The purpose of this draft prospectus is to give a clear and concise summary of our (Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG) commissioning intentions for those services we commission and to seek your feedback on our proposals.

### **For more information about the CCG:**

- Visit the NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group website [www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk](http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk)
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