



*Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby  
Clinical Commissioning Group*

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[Decision reached for the community health services consultation](#)



Last week, the CCG's Governing Body made the decision to approve 'Option Three' of the 'Transforming Our Communities' consultation supported by feedback from the formal consultation gathered over a 14 week period.

The public consultation results showed that 58% who chose an option, chose Option Three as their preferred option with 33% selecting Option Two and 9% Option One. Of those who chose Option Three, 55% were from the Hambleton locality and 38% were from Richmondshire. 7% were not located in either area.

We will honour the preferred option chosen by the public and work with South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, GPs and social care to implement Option Three.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the 14 week community services consultation. Whether completing a questionnaire or stopping to talk to us so passionately at local events, it's really helped the Governing Body make an informed decision. [Read more](#)

### [Ear, nose and throat clinic back at Whitby Hospital](#)



Adults from Whitby and the surrounding area are now able to attend a monthly adult clinic for ear, nose and throat (ENT) treatment, under a new provider.

The clinic has returned to Whitby Hospital thanks to the CCG and the new service provider, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

We know how important local services are to patients in Whitby and the surrounding area, so since April, the CCG has been working really hard to find a new provider to reinstate ENT services.

Conditions treated at the clinic include general conditions of the ears, nose and throat such as ear disease, nasal disorders, adult audiology and voice disorders.

The service has already seen support from the League of Friends of Whitby Hospital who has invested in new equipment to enhance the clinics' ability to see a wider range of conditions.

The clinic officially welcomed its first patients on 17 October, and GPs are already making referrals on behalf of their patients. [Read more](#)

### [A fond farewell to our Chief Operating and Finance Officer](#)



Debbie Newton, Chief Operating and Finance Officer leaves the CCG today to take up her new role as Director of Operations - Community Services with the Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

She has led a number of key projects throughout her time in North Yorkshire. Before joining the CCG in 2012, Debbie held senior finance roles in Northallerton

Health Services NHS Trust, Hambleton and Richmondshire PCT and North Yorkshire and York PCT.

We hope you will join us in thanking Debbie for all she has done for the CCG and local NHS services and in wishing her all the very best in her new role.

### South Tees rated with 'areas of outstanding practice'

The transformation of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been recognised by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), which has upgraded the Trust's rating from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good', with several areas of outstanding practice identified.

Two areas of practice – Nursing for End of Life care and work to provide care to patients closer to home – were identified as 'Outstanding' in the report.

The Trust, which runs The James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough and the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton, as well as a range of community healthcare services across our area was re-inspected by the CQC in June 2016, following the previous review in December 2014. [Read more](#)

### The Millings care home rated 'outstanding' by CQC

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has found the quality of care provided by The Millings care home in Bedale to be outstanding following an inspection in August this year.

The report found that care provided at the Home was person-centred, supported residents to be independent and that staff were being encouraged to work to their full potential. This is really good news for residents and the wider area.

A full report of the inspection has been published on the CQC website:

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-110224655>

[Read more](#)

### Police consultation

## BHP event in Northallerton



The Better Health Programme (BHP) have added a new engagement event to their programme.

If you would like to learn more about the BHP, please go along to their event in Northallerton on Tuesday 15 November at The Golden Lion Hotel, 6-8pm.

You can register on-line on the link below, or call 01642 745401 during office hours.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/event-11-northallerton-151116-nhs-better-health-programme-engagement-event-tickets-28941272124>



Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan has launched a survey calling on people to tell her what they and their families and communities need to 'Be safe, feel safe' in North Yorkshire.

She is asking people to give her their views on priorities for policing and community safety over the next three years – and she is actively seeking the views of health care professionals.

The plan sets the future direction for the way communities will be protected and kept safe. View the survey at [telljulia.com](http://telljulia.com) until 18 November.

## Stay Well This Winter - remember your flu jab



The Stay Well This Winter campaign aims to ensure that people who are most at-risk of preventable emergency admission to hospital are aware of and, where possible, are motivated to take, actions that may avoid admission this winter.

Winter can be seriously bad for our health but there a number of things you can do to keep you and your family well this winter. Visit [www.nhs.uk/staywell](http://www.nhs.uk/staywell) for helpful tips and advice.

Cold weather can be very harmful, especially for people aged 65 or older: it weakens the immune system, increases blood pressure, thickens the blood and lowers body temperature, increasing risks of high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes, and chest infections. Don't put off getting the flu vaccination. If you're eligible get it now.

It's free because you need it.

### Dates for your diary

- **3 November** - Dementia Carer Information and Support - 1pm - 3.30pm (Bluebell House, unit 22, Omega Business Village, Thurston Road, Northallerton, DL6 2NJ)
- **14 November** - Better Health Programme - 6pm - 8pm (The Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP)
- **24 November** - Governing Body meeting - 10am - 1pm (Evolution Business Centre, 6 County Business Park, Darlington Road, Northallerton DL6 2NQ)

### Contacting your HEN Representative

As a member, you can directly contact your Health Engagement Network representative:

- **Hambleton** – Ken Elliott – [hambleton.hen@nhs.net](mailto:hambleton.hen@nhs.net)
- **Richmondshire** – Jane Ritchie MBE – [richmondshire.hen@nhs.net](mailto:richmondshire.hen@nhs.net)

- **Whitby and surrounding area** – Linda Lloyd – [whitby.hen@nhs.net](mailto:whitby.hen@nhs.net)

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