

PROJECT: Lochaber Health & Social Care Re-design (Acute element)

What are the Current Arrangements: Existing acute healthcare in Lochaber is delivered from the Belford Hospital, Fort William. This 60+ year old 34 bed RGH offers a full range of acute hospital-based services but is at capacity and no longer functionally suitable.

What is the need for change?

What benefits will be gained from addressing these needs?

How do these benefits link to NHSScotland's Strategic Investment Priorities?

What solution is being considered

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Prioritisation Score

Existing facilities are functionally unsuitable & unable to deliver the service model proposed.

Improved functional suitability of the healthcare estate.

Person Centred

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Service Scope / Size
Full range of local health & care services within an RGH

Services require further re-design to ensure medium - long-term sustainability.

Improved sustainability across the local health & social care delivery model.

Safe

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Service Arrangement
Integration of services and co-location with key partners

Further service re-design is restricted by in-flexibility of the facility & infrastructure.

Improved patient outcomes and performance against key national measures.

Effective Quality of Care

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Service Providers
NHS, GP's, Council, SAS, UHI, Community & 3rd sector providers

Existing facility capacity is unable to meet the changing demands forecast.

Improved efficiency and financial performance across the regional model.

Health of Population

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Impact on Assets
Re-provision and disposal of existing facilities

More patients than necessary are travelling for care that should be available locally.

Enhanced local service delivery with reduced travel for care that can/should be delivered locally.

Value & Sustainability

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Value & Procurement
Frameworks Scotland: Value circa. £40m

Increased (essential) physical capacity within the local and regional health & social care system

Wider benefits associated with infrastructure investment & enhanced community confidence.

TOTAL SCORE

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