

DOVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENTS MAY-08 onwards
Supporting Info:

9 May 08	HOSC meeting; meeting supported: development of community hospital facility either on Buckland site; refurbish existing or on Town Centre site. Required PCT to deliver proposal to EKHT Board by end August 08.	HOSC minutes and “motion”
27 th May 08	Joint meeting with EKHT, KCC, DDC, PCT (chair) etc. Site offered in Dover Town Centre by DDC as the third option	
June 11th 08; “The ARK” Dover.	Stakeholder meeting attended by 78 people, led by PBC on commissioning plans for Dover. Statement from D Meikle that we would deliver, by August, a proposal for a community hospital in Dover (<i>services and estates</i>)	Notes of meeting/attendance lists/OHPs etc. Attendees Breakdown of attendees – public 47; councillors 9; PBC 6; pct 7; Dover District council (other) 4; other NHS 3; KCC 1; Press 1.
16 th June 08 11 th August 08	Visit to Deal Hospital for DDC OSC members to view what beds are currently available to Dover residents requiring inpatient intermediate care (step up/down); Further visit to Cornfields residential home by OSC members, to view similar intermediate care beds in residential care setting; discussion regarding potential for beds in nursing care setting, for patients with higher nursing/medical needs.	
17 th June 08	Presentation to DDC OSC public meeting – by EKHT & PCT updating on plans/timelines etc. for replacement of Buckland Hospital and Q and A session. (copy OHPs and Q and available)	Presentation by PCT/EKHT including major incident planning. Subsequent report by DDC OSC in support of PCT/EKHT plans.

w/c 7 th July 08	Discussion between EKHT, Dover District Council and the PCT/PBC regarding each organisation's criteria for site	"Long list" of site criteria
16 th July 08	Cllr Reg Hansell, campaign leader for DGH at Whitfield took coach to Downing St to deliver petition (over 24,000 signatures); Ben Bradshaw, SoS for Health has responded, outlining the process for IRP and the role of the PCTs in local decision-making.	Letter from Ben Bradshaw dated 6.8.08
22 nd July 08 Dover Town Hall.	<p>PCT/PBC) led estates meeting with local stakeholders who attended previous discussion on PBC commissioning plans, and who wished to be further involved in planning. Invitations included HOSC and Dover DDC OSC members</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to listen to what criteria the public/stakeholders would wish to be included in decision-making regarding location, alongside those of EKHT, PCT/PBC and DDC. They also had the opportunity to add any locations, not already identified for consideration against those criteria.</p> <p>In addition to prioritising those criteria already identified, an additional criterion was inserted i.e. to consider capacity for beds/future-proofing.</p> <p>Top 4 criteria identified were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be well served by public transport; • Must provide adequate car parking; • Must allow for "future-proofing" • Must improve facilities for patients; <p>Additional potential sites identified –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connaught Barracks; • Farthingloe Farm • MOD land • SK College • Buckland paper mill 	<p>List of criteria/prioritised</p> <p>Long list of locations for consideration.</p> <p>Attendance list breakdown as follows: Public 22; Councillors 8; KCC 2 ; Press 1 + PCT staff</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitfield/Lyddden area • Dover post office • Channel tunnel “village” 	
End July/Aug 08	<p>The PBC group identified which services within its commissioning plans could be brought back to a Dover location quickly (e.g. in a primary care setting or at Buckland Hospital) and what further services could be incorporated into a new community hospital facility.</p> <p>Detailed work undertaken on PBC commissioning plans and 7 Aug joint meeting PBC/PCT/EKHT to match these with site options; site options scored in accordance with criteria developed</p>	<p>?evidence available</p> <p>Scored site options – Mid-town scoring highest on basis of criteria agreed.</p>
14 Aug 08 Dover Town Hall	<p>3rd stakeholder/public meeting held. – 70 attendees. Work to date explained including recap of how criteria and locations arrived at; outcome of work to date had identified Mid-Town site to best match the criteria & next steps, including ongoing discussion between EKHT and PBC. EKHT to consider mid-town option alongside original two options of Buckland new build and Buckland refurbishment for OBC; Strong feelings from those attending that Whitfield site should be considered further.</p>	<p>Attendance list – general public 38; councillors 8; PBC 4; PCT 6; DDC staff 4: other NHS 3; KCC 4: press 2; MPs 1; OHPs presented Notes (to follow) FAQs (to follow)</p>
Aug/Sept 08	<p>Following the meeting, feasibility work for Whitfield site option (up to the level of detail undertaken for other 3 options) actioned by PCT – work to be available in time for PCT Board on 17.9.</p> <p>In addition, more work will be undertaken with local people (e.g. attendees at Sure Start; leisure centre; other community groups/venues to ascertain their preference for a site in Buckland, mid-town or out of town location). These views to be added to previous engagement work.</p>	
August/Sept 08	<p>Survey work commissioned jointly by PCT/EKHT (from Opinion Leader) to understand choices of location made by Dover people using outpatient services. (i.e. to identify why, when services are currently available in Dover, they choose/or don’t choose to attend there) +</p>	<p>Project brief/questionnaire design etc. produced by Opinion Leader</p> <p>Report on Choose and Book - availability of</p>

	report on work on effectiveness of choose and book in respect of Dover location.	Buckland Outpatient services from Jon Marshall/Dr Darren Cocker
September 08	Reports to KCC HOSC (5 th)/EKHT Board (28 Sept)/ PCT Board (17 th Sept) recommending preferred options and incorporating views of stakeholders.	Board reports (to follow)
Ongoing	Continuing patient, public and stakeholder engagement in next steps including implementation of plans; regular “newsletter-style” updates to those on database	

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