



Progress update Rothbury Community Hospital

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Introduction

The Rothbury Engagement Group has been set up to build a partnership between the people who use health services in Coquetdale and the agencies which buy and deliver those services.

Purpose of the group

The group's goals are to –

- design a process that helps to shape the future of Rothbury Community Hospital.
- understand the service needs in the area
- explore possible future service models
- consider the perspectives and concerns of all key stakeholders involved
- understand what any proposed changes would mean to local people.

Group membership

Representatives from the following groups and or organisations are group members.

- Rothbury campaign group
- Rothbury practice patient participation group
- County and parish councillors
- Healthwatch
- Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust
- Northumberland Clinical Commissioning group

The group is chaired by an independent chair.

Progress to date

- Two meetings have been held
- Meetings are held on a monthly basis
- First meeting, established -
 - An independent chair agreed by the group
 - A set of principles to work by
 - A program of work areas to explore
- Second meeting, focussed on data
 - Refreshed on data used
 - Agreed other data to explore

Proposed work programme

- Data share with group and further discuss and explore.
- Presentation of independent data review from Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Clinical audit feedback from independent consultant.
- Presentation of local health and well being provision in Rothbury
- Explore possible service models based on findings stated above.

Thank you

Any questions?