

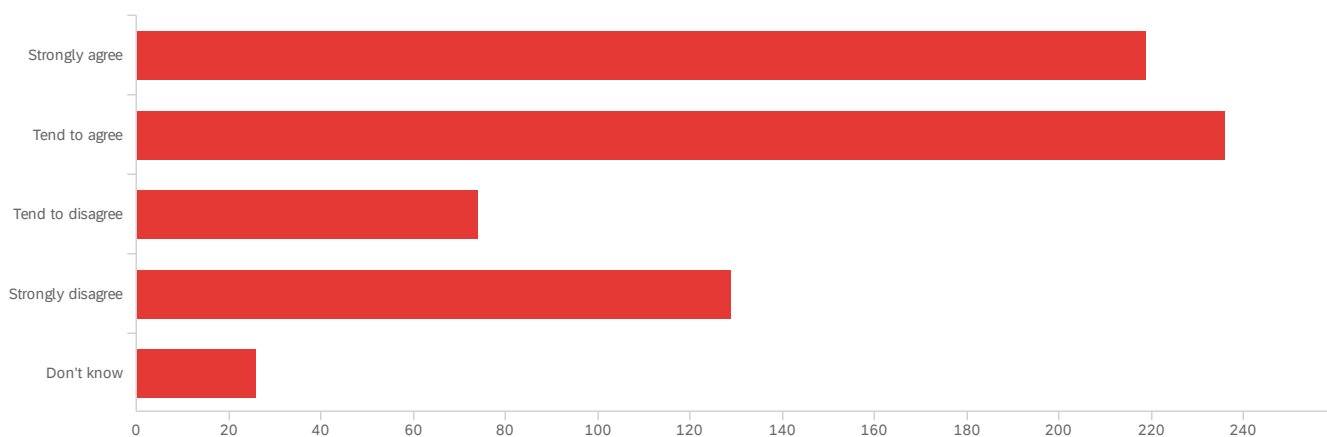
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Nuclear Medicine Consultation Questionnaire\_2022

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Q1 - How much do you agree or disagree that the Nuclear Medicine service needs to

change to ensure a safe and sustainable service to patients in Lincolnshire?

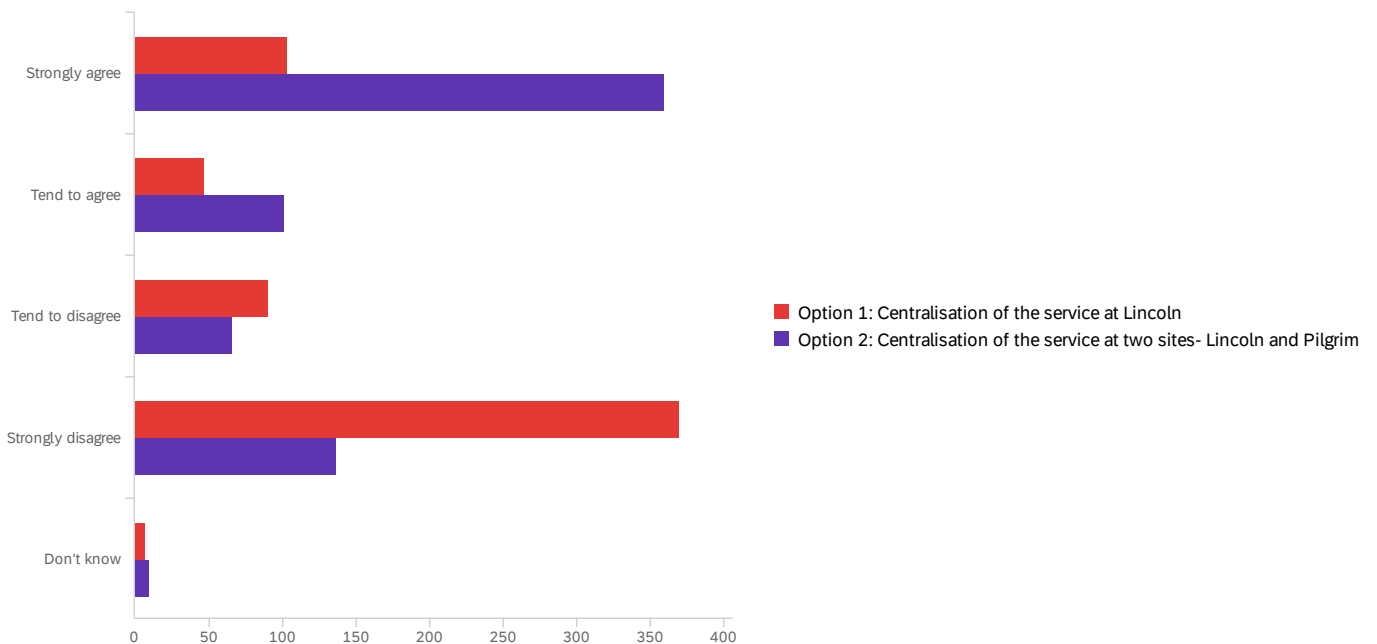


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much do you agree or disagree that the Nuclear Medicine service needs to change to ensure a safe and sustainable service to patients in Lincolnshire?	1.00	5.00	2.28	1.20	1.45	684

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly agree	32.02% 219
2	Tend to agree	34.50% 236
3	Tend to disagree	10.82% 74
4	Strongly disagree	18.86% 129
5	Don't know	3.80% 26
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Q2 - Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following options? Our clinicians, expert staff and patient representatives have looked at different ways that we could deliver these services in the future and they are explained in more detail in the consultation document. We believe that centralising the service to either one or two sites would ensure a robust service for the people of Lincolnshire. The radiopharmacy has recently been built at Lincoln County Hospital and this cannot be moved, therefore closing Lincoln was not considered as an option. As a result of our option appraisal work, this consultation is on the following two options. These are: Option 1- Centralisation of the service at Lincoln Option 2- Centralisation of the service at two sites- Lincoln and Pilgrim



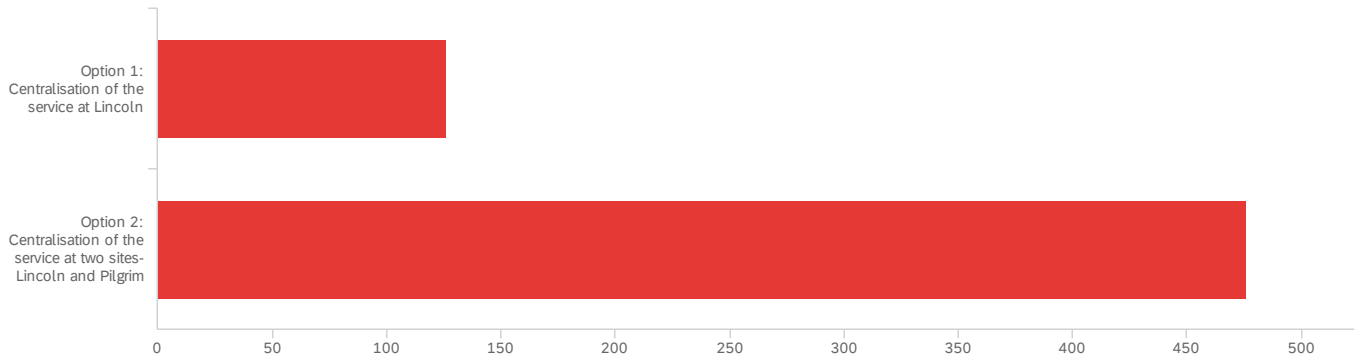
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1	Option 1: Centralisation of the service at Lincoln	1.00	5.00	3.21	1.16	1.35	619

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
2	Option 2: Centralisation of the service at two sites- Lincoln and Pilgrim	1.00	5.00	2.01	1.26	1.58	675

#	Field	Strongly agree		Tend to agree		Tend to disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Total
1	Option 1: Centralisation of the service at Lincoln	16.80%	104	7.59%	47	14.70%	91	59.77%	370	1.13%	7	619
2	Option 2: Centralisation of the service at two sites- Lincoln and Pilgrim	53.33%	360	15.11%	102	9.78%	66	20.30%	137	1.48%	10	675

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Q3 - What is your preferred choice for changes to nuclear medicine services? (please choose only 1 answer)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your preferred choice for changes to nuclear medicine services? (please choose only 1 answer)	1.00	2.00	1.79	0.41	0.17	602

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Option 1: Centralisation of the service at Lincoln	20.93% 126
2	Option 2: Centralisation of the service at two sites- Lincoln and Pilgrim	79.07% 476
		602

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## Q4 - Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other suggested proposals to address the identified challenges

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

It needs to be in Pilgrim as well as - to save patients having to travel so far

Lincolnshire is a large county so it makes sense to have 2 centres.

Better to have a robust service on one site with excellent practice than poor practice due to low staff numbers

I agree that nuclear medicine is a specialised service and the funds are limited, so the best option is likely to centralise the service in Lincoln for the County.

Easy access by road, bus links. No access by train

As a patient that has used this service at both Lincoln and Boston I feel that as the time involved in the actual treatment it makes much more sense to use 2 hospitals rather than 1 . Lincoln hospital has had many dept moved to them and makes it more difficult for people to attend if travelling from the east of the county.

Its not always easy to get to lincoln

Because of the distance people have to travel. Especially in bad weather.

Preferably keep all 3 sites open.

It is not so easy for people in the south of the county to get to Lincoln

Pilgrim doe's have the space for it

Two sites offer more availability and, hopefully, shorter waiting lists. Travelling to sites offers options also

Neither of the above. It should be Lincoln & Grantham

Travel to Lincoln for patients can be difficult if relying on public transport

Would not opt for this high level radiation

Too far to travel

easier access for more residents

Community testing stations with two core fully equipped and staffed hospitals e centres of excellence

What is the matter with Gratham

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Due to the distances involved and the lack of public transport there should be centralisation at two hospitals so that patients aren't having to travel long distances

This will provide better access to the service for the people of Lincolnshire

I live in the Boston area, I am disabled and unable to travel

Using the Pilgrim Hospital will efficiently serve all the areas to the east of the county and coastal areas. Transport costs must be considered, the elderly population would find it more difficult to travel or to find transport.

It makes it more available for all areas and can still function with staff shortages

Develop Grantham, not remove services, especially Boston because of transport difficulties. Lesser problem with Lincoln but still two buses and taxis 1.5 hours each way.

As Lincolnshire whether the historic county or the political county is still too large an area to concentrate all major NHS services in Lincoln so nuclear medicine should be based in a Lincoln covering the north & Boston covering the south of Lincs. Also the road to Lincoln is unfortunately not a dual carriageway from Sleaford to the City, with the hospital in the north of the City. Also, parking at Pilgrim is better than at the City Hospital. Have NHS Lincs. consulted the MPs & County/District Councillors too. Thank you, Peter Dorr

Obviously it is better to have more than one site, for numerous reasons: availability, ease of getting there, etc

Physical distance of centralising Nuclear Medicine on one site in Lincolnshire will mean difficult challenges to patients having to travel to Lincoln for tests. Not only will this be an ordeal for some patients and increased expense, I believe 1) One site will not cope with demand. 2) The ambulance service will not be able to support patient travel to one site because of increased distance for some patients. 3) In-patients at Pilgrim needing Nuclear Medicine scans will have to travel to Lincoln. This is far from ideal for an acute hospital.

If there was a fire at either site and there was only one site we would be stuck

serving 2 large areas in this huge county

Access to services from the east of Lincolnshire is difficult and maintaining services at Boston is the best option for people in the Skegness Boston Holland area

This provides greater resilience and better patient access

One site would secure the best possible service from all associated staff

For travel as lots of Lincolnshire villages are in the country

With a large county, travelling to Lincoln is not always an easy option

Too many patients if at one location - car parking and ability to access.

so they can pump resources into one building

Lincolnshire is a very large county therefore the services should be split.

Lincolnshire is big county and roads not good enough for emergencies especially through holiday months.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Currently following the fire at Lincoln county hospital, there has been some delay in providing the service. If the service is centralised to Lincoln, what happens if we have a similar event? Patients would have to then travel out of the county? Secondly majority of the people that would be require the service would be patients who have recently be diagnosed with cancer, Boston and Skegness area have a higher burden of elderly patients who may require the service. A 2 hour commute with extended wait times between would be very challenging for these group of patients. Just wonder why the Lincoln patients are unable to travel to Boston and why it is almost always Boston patients travelling to Lincoln ! Everything the management seems to be focused on is moving more and more services to Lincoln ! I note for example, there is currently no urology service in Boston and patients have to be transferred by ambulance to Lincoln to see a urologist, with not ambulance wait times!

To far to travel. Lots of complaints regarding care at Lincoln. More resilient to have 2 sites

Some patients would find it very difficult/expensive to get to Lincoln so having another site south of the county would be very helpful to them

Move all of this to Louth, it's a big site that's not being used to its full potential.

Reduce waiting time and travel distance for patients.

Lincolnshire a large county with poor transport so drive to centralising services in Lincoln a mistake

County & Pilgrim are the two major hospitals in the LCC & should remain so.

Should be left as it is to include Grantham

Prefer 2 sites so that patients do not need to travel too far for service and for resilience for such a large geographic area. Unsure why Grantham was not mentioned as a potential site.

It would allow a specialist resource and specific staff to be focused and allow excellence which then could be expanded when circumstances later allow.

The impact of moving everything to Lincoln has a detrimental affect on people in rural areas that don't have access to their own transport . There is also the matter of time it takes to travel from coastal areas to Lincoln with no decent roads or public transport . We seem to have money thrown at Pilgrim , but with lessening services

Traveling distances

There are lots of people that have transportation issues. Public transport in Lincolnshire is sporadic. Multiple locations are essential

Better to split facilities between 2 sites - not all your eggs in one basket

I haven't because I believe Grantham hospital should play a part

The size of the county, rurality and wrong to have one site which would mean between 90 and 100 mile round trip for those in the South f the County. My husband has used this service at Boston.

MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED

Public transport is difficult innLincolnshire and even a 2 centre option creates difficulties for patients

Enough services are being moved to lincoln only. We need to remember there are more people outside lincoln than in.

If there are difficulties in providing this service better to centralise in onenplace.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

In the case of patients living in the Boston area or further south at a time of stress and worry then Lincoln is rather a distant site and being possibly 40 miles closer to home territory could be a great soothing factor.

Lack of public transport in county.

Lincoln is very far from many places in the county.

Difficulty of travel for many people into Lincoln; no direct train service etc

If staffing is already difficult centralisation to one site makes sense, but public transport links need to be improved to avoid the costly options available in some areas.

I am used to going to Lincoln for various clinical services, Boston is much further away

Central in the County. Better access by car

One central site will provide a far better sustainable service. Patients will be willing to travel to Lincoln from North, South, East and West Lincolnshire knowing they will be receiving a top grade testing/diagnostic service.

Why is it Grantham population are the ones that have to travel for everything

Centralisation at Lincoln would be detrimental to breast services that require vital nuclear medicine support particularly at PHB which would mean patients would need to go to Lincoln for surgery which could lead to delays within cancer surgery

Having two sites, geographically spaced apart will cause less problems to Lincoln's infrastructure and mean less travelling for a significant number of patients this lessening the environmental impact of longer journeys in cars.

Public transport is inadequate in Lincolnshire, and to put all these services in one site in Lincoln would involve unacceptable amount of transport from the south of the county. In addition the recent catastrophic fire at Lincoln showed how difficult it was to find suitable alternative centres for treatment. Lincolnshire is not just Lincoln, and those of us who live in the south of the county deserve a local centre for these services.

Personal impact as a carer providing transport

Ease of access and availability of service

Lincoln has poor transportation links so needs 2 locations

The pharmacy is already there and Lincoln is the most central option. It makes no sense to duplicate the machinery in two locations when resources are low. The increased travel distance is a minor inconvenience for the low numbers of patients that it will affect and the few number of visits any individual will need.

Lincoln easier to get to than Boston Pilgrim. Would prefer Grantham but expect that one will close .

Keep it at grantham

Transport problems - how do people in South of the region such as Bourne get to these sites? I regular public transport. You have to have access to a car but not everyone has. At least at Peterborough there's a regular bus service.

Better to put all resources in one place therefore only needing one set of staff



Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

It will not be viable unless centralised and will provide huger quality more cost effective services if centralised. But need to deal with the transportation challenges and patient vented appointments for those who live further away

To allow more patients availability of this facility in all areas of the county.

Lincoln is the best run!

LINCOLNSHIRE is the second largest county in England and 100 miles by 60. People need a service serving all Lincolnshire. This is not about quality but failure to recruit skilled staff

I am aware of quite a few people locally who have received excellent service at Pilgrim in this department. Lincolnshire is the largest county. Two sites offers scope to minimise disruption to services i.e. recent fire at Lincoln etc.

Lincolnshire is a very big country and why should every thing go to Lincoln,pilgrim is a very good hospital

The road infrastructure in Lincolnshire is as best poor and Lincoln not central, but on the west of the county. Having one centre for nuclear medicine services would reduce the effectiveness of the service and increase the travel time to the hospital significantly which could, in some cases, put lives at risk.

It is wrong for people who leave either of the 2 main hospitals in the county to have to travel half way around the county for treatment. Especially at a time when they need these services

It is wrong for people who live close to the 2 main hospitals in the county to have to travel miles to access these services

With 2 sites there would be one to the north and one south

Service involves ageing population travelling from south of county a nightmare all the way to Lincoln

Travelling to Lincoln involves over an hour's journey each way. Not easy for ill eople.

travelling issues for Lincs residents to one centralized location, lincs is one of the biggest geographical CC areas, its not fair or reasonable to expect patients from the peripheral areas to travel such long distances. Also there is no back up or continuity if a problem occurs at one centralised location, ie fire, flood, power outage or other disaster

It's central to all

Whilst I have an interest in centralising the service to Lincoln County Hospital (I live in Lincoln), I am also aware of recent circumstances in Lincoln where a fire shut down A & E and adjoining services for some time. I therefore feel that some provision, however costly, should exist for this service to be able to function at a different site, however inconvenient, in order to ensure that some service is still available.

Lincoln is more commutable and has traffic links

ease of access from all parts of the county

Its too far to travel to Lincoln,too expensive by taxi and hospital transport and the bus service is none existent from here

Better to have one large facility with one set of clerical staff etc instead of two sites with duplicated support staff

One site is not enough for such a large catchment area, so needs two minimum

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

covers more patients

Having had to use another service that is only available at Lincoln Hospital for the whole of Lincolnshire which is one of the biggest spread out counties in the country and seen at first hand what patients have to go through to travel there I strongly believe there should be 2 sites. The cost in transport alone getting alone and vulnerable patients to one hospital must be in the millions and if there were 2 sites this cost would be offset against the staff etc at a 2nd site.

Having one Centre would provide an efficient service

The growing population of Boston Skegness and other surrounding areas are mostly elderly and vulnerable. Their ability to travel to Lincoln to receive treatment is very limited and in some cases not possible at all.

Dont know what future demand is likely to be for this service

Transport can be challenging so there should be two options

As a retired nurse I understand the cost and complex nature of the service. The cost and availability of isotopes leads me to think centrally is the obvious way ahead

Lincoln is hard to get to from South Lincolnshire

The recent fire at Lincoln county should show the trust the folly of centralizing everything at Lincoln County, The trust cannot and must not centralize everything at Lincoln county, Lincoln is NOT the entirety of Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire is a big county and the south east is already poorly served. Let's not make it worse.

accessibility

As a minimum the two main hospitals in the county providing 24/7 ED must have access to these diagnostic services either for emergencies or planned follow up without having to travel.

I am able to get to Lincoln with ease. It is incredibly difficult to get to Pilgrim

Lincolnshire is a large county and to enable people to access services two centres are needed Services at Lincoln cannot cope with the number of clients now so why on earth would we increase the number of people trying to get onto the site for whatever reason at Lincoln

Why are ulht discriminating people who don't live in Lincoln with all services appear to be centralising to Lincoln now. The hospital at Lincoln can't cope with the pressures it currently has so centralising more to that site is unsustainable.

Gives greater flexibility .

Would provide a financially efficient service

Lincoln is more central to the county.

More options for patients

Two sites more options forv patients

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Centralising services at Lincoln would have a detrimental effect on patients that live in the south of the county, not everyone can travel, removing services from Boston would have a negative impact on staff & patients alike

Moving nuclear medicine from Grantham will put undue pressure on the current echo appointments which can delay chemo starting. Also moving from Grantham means nearly all breast cancer surgery will need to stop as they need their nuclear medicine injection the day before or on the day of surgery and shouldn't have to be forced to travel to Lincoln or Boston on the morning of surgery to have this injection. Was these cancer groups of patients even considered?

Lincoln is 1 hour 30 minutes away from my home.

Many services are due to be transferred to Lincoln only, reducing choice of access for patients

The centralisation of the service is not reasonable because of the distance, type of roads and also weather at the winter time. Not forgetting arrest time when farm vehicles necessarily slow the movement of traffic. Patients who need this type of investigation will be very sick almost by definition. Travel may be in the patients best interests.

Lincolnshire is a large area to cover. Centralisation at one site would not only put a lot of pressure on the staff at that site, but also delay the procedure for many patients, increase travel and cause inconvenience. Having at least two different sites, helps in distributing the workload and allows patients to travel to a closer option. Having a mobile unit for patients with mobility issues and extreme distances to travel may also be helpful.

None of the sites are big enough for the capacity of Lincolnshire anymore. But we should not expect people to travel further when unwell. All sites need to be made bigger. We cannot just keep moving the problem around.

It is central to the county and good public transport for those who do not drive.

Poor and expensive public transport availability between Boston and Lincoln

Transport especially for those around the Grantham area who are elderly, unable to drive, etc

Lincolnshire is a large county and whilst restricting the service to 1 hospital may be a money saver for the trust it is a costly inconvenience on the patient and in time will place strains on Lincoln hospital services because of increased workload and its facilities as well as the local area.

Access to Clinical care is already difficult, especially for people who rely on public transport. I live in Holbeach and a visit to Pilgrim for a 20 minute consultation takes over 5 hours with travelling by bus. Lincoln is almost impossible to get to and back in a day.

Large population that use Pilgrim, which is currently due to expand by around 10%, poor transport between the 2 centers, buses are poor trains poor and involve a change, Lincoln hospital is slow compared to Boston who already have poor services.

For ease of travelling.

It is over an hour to travel to Lincoln if you are lucky enough to own a car and are well. It is a nightmare journey by bus and if you have bladder problems is almost impossible.

2 sites are best for local people

Cost/service delivery benefits are obvious if centralised - resources are scarce - service is highly specialised

As Lincoln is now joined forces with Nottingham University I think Lincoln is moving forward too being a teaching hospital

Both as more options for patients

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

This makes the most economic sense

Waiting lists will increase if only one site is available

Aged population and poor public transport between sites.

I do not agree that the services should be provided in less locations. The population of Lincolnshire, particularly in the south of the county is growing and you should be expanding services but making it more efficient. I do not agree that the proposal of one or two sites is sufficient.

To best meet patient need over a very large geographic area and to avoid overloading the service at one site and to provide back up in case of problems or breakdown at one site.

Geography, creating two centres gives more scope and flexibility

If it must be at 2 sites then it should be Lincoln and Grantham

Retain services at a grantham. It's time to provide services locally to people. The trust board is obsessed with centralised services and provides unsafe,inaccessible poor quality services .

I have no preferred option. My preferred option like everyone else's is to keep the services over 3 sites, including Grantham and have the Government properly fund it

Grantham is not allowed

People have to travel and cannot afford to travel to lincoln if boston area

Poor transport links and costs from south of the county

Centralization at Lincoln will impact in patients and capacity, delays in diagnosis. Lincoln clearly cannot cope with the already centralized specialties

Lincolnshire is second largest County in UK and the south of the County deserves decent medical facilities. Lincoln has no decent public transport links and it takes one hour plus to travel by road

It is still difficult to get to Pilgrims buses have been cut on many routes . It is impossible to get to or from Pilgrimin many Boston areas . The loss of any service is not best practice .

Really?

It will be a good options for patients that struggle to find transport to Lincoln

The 2 sites have services that require nuclear medicine support to ensure the clinical standards are met and also patients access to services.

So that the health inequalities are not made any worse in the Boston area

this option allows for access re travelling easier for more people

Lincolnshire is a large county and people in the south and east of the county always have to travel a distance

Centralisation at Lincoln only would render breast cancer services in the Trust potentially unsustainable

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Travel difficulties for residents who do not live near Lincoln

It's unrealistic to expect this underfunded trust to be able to offer costly services like these across all three sites.

Skegness Town Council is against any loss of services at their nearest hospital - Pilgrim.

because it is closer to me and Boston is expanding its population all of the time

Lincolnshire provides enough challenges due to ruralty and poor public transport having the service only at Lincoln would be discriminatory and challenging for numerous patients in the south and east of the co7nty

I have no preference as at Grantham where is closest to us would be best as we are 1 hour and 20 minutes from Lincoln and 70 minutes from Boston so my choice would be in any event not to use UHLT but Peterborough hospital as this is 30 minutes from me albeit I am actually in Lincolnshire and my GP is based in Lincolnshire

The optimum way to achieve savings AND continue the service . I guess the service is used more by older people who might find travelling difficult

Neither. Centralise it to Grantham!

I chose neither as I believe that the service should be at Grantham. One area mentioned is the distance patients have to travel, Grantham would be more central than the two options given. Grantham site has many building that could be utilised or demolished and a new unit built.

No change. Fund all 3 sites properly.

More sites the better

It is a bad idea to central the nuclear medicine services and other services in one central location. You are NOT considering the whole population of Lincolnshire. Lincoln has limited parking and public transport is NOT easy to get to Lincoln. Centralisation is NOT the answer!!!!

Best chance of attracting and retaining staff, best use of equipment, avoids downgrading of Boston by loss of services

Better for patients geographically in a county with an ageing population

Not everyone can travel. Public transport is erratic and often cancelled. Services cannot be relied upon for an appointment that could have been several months waiting.

Two sites give more options for the public, more options for operators and doesleave a spare unit if forsome reason one is not usable

Rebuild the unit at Pilgrim, move service from Lincoln and Grantham to Boston. Make that your centre of excellence.

Transport and access. Rural living people will yet again pay for something they are not able to use

Lincoln is about an hours drive and i could also travel by bus, although i am not sure how that would align with appt times. I do realise that it may make travelling more difficult for those living in the south of the County , however if Lincoln cannot be moved, then it probably makes sense to centralise at Lincoln..

Contingency e.g. if one hospital is not operating fully ( as it was in the pademic, operations, consultations etc from Lincoln have been cancelled, the service can be provided from the second hospital), huge county with lack of good transport links,

Two sites are better for patients. Would over load service if just in one place. Also would help with patient access / travel.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

No other choices. A total fix

Centralisation only at Lincoln might possibly render breast cancer services unsustainable in the long run due to complex issues related to unavailability of same day injecting at Pilgrim

Provide Mobile Services to all ULHT sites

In view of the issues (staffing, economies of scale, population distribution) and fairly small number of patients ,points to1 site which in view of presence of radio pharmacy at Lincoln means it being in Lincoln

Neither. You're forgetting Grantham we already have lost 24 hour A&E among other vital aspects.

Believe this will be more cost effective however there needs to be an assurance that transport for people without there own cars /access to public transport will be addressed

Easier access for patients across the county. Stopping one place being too busy and creating difficulties parking in Lincoln if all services are there.

Travel distance as county is large. Also patients likely to be older and unwell. Cost of fuel and time.

By having two sites it allows patients to be seen at their nearest hospital reducing their travel time potentially at a point when they are feeling unwell.

Due to distance people have to travel and capacity

Lincoln hospital is easy to access and plenty car parking no

To reduce average travel distance for patients.

Less distance for people to travel

Having used the service a 90 mile round trip every day for 24 days added more stress to my treatment.

Once again the residents of the Grantham area are to be denied an essential facility. You produce no facts on numbers, the costs now and proposed, no evidence of non availability of spspecialists. In essence a poor resume of an essential need. The trust has obviously allowed existing equipment to become outdated, this displays a complete lack of foresight and planning. The latter a task not uncommon when Grantham is considered. Thus a poor presentation for the public to have any in-depth understanding if the needs.

Centralisation in a county of this size is not beneficial to patients, by cutting the services if anything goes wrong with the staffing or equipment if it is only at the one site it means that the service is either affected or unable to be offered. With affiliation with the University of Lincoln we should be able to attract staff however if the services continue to be cut what incentive is there to work in a hospital with skeleton services.

Neither are a good option for people living in the southwest of the county. We are closer to Leicester, Peterborough and Nottingham than Lincoln or Boston.

There wasn't an option for Grantham. Personally, couldn't get to Lincoln or Pilgrim! Can get to Grantham!

The populations of all three hospital areas are increasing, and the population is living longer. If the services to close at Pilgrim and Granthem there would be dying as a result of haveing to travel to fare.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

1. With covid it has shown the benefit of splitting resources to help minimise spread of infection. If you have just one centre it increases the risk and reduces options to manage the crisis. 2. I live near Boston. I don't drive, limited public transport. If Lincoln was the only centre then it would disadvantage a lot of people and I think there would be a lot of missed appointments stills because of the difficulties getting to one centre.

Transport, scatter of people across Lincolnshire

It's a big county and those living further distances will have too far to travel. It's discriminatory!

Centralisation does Not work! Why compromise the other hospitals to place the nuclear services and possible other services in Lincoln?? The nuclear services on three different sites has worked and relieved the situation during the pandemic! Please consider the people of Lincolnshire, rurality, which includes varying transport problems. People prefer a smaller hospital for somethings. If have to alter the nuclear services, then go for a to centre option, Boston & Lincoln. Do NOT make it a 'fait de complie!'.

Keep all 3 sites including Grantham

Grantham should have been in the mix why was it not? You will never get your hand on the land that the hospital stands on no matter how hard you try.

Limitation of the resources and infrastructure in the area of, and surrounding Lincoln County Hospital.

People have to travel for other specialised services, this is no different

Unable to choose

A lot of people do not want to, or be able to afford to travel to Lincoln. There are a lot of people rely on local treatment and closing down Pilgrim and Grantham will not be any more efficient. Patients will suffer.

Spreading the appointments between hospitals will provide the county with more choice. Waiting lists are long enough at Lincoln hospital... Why do you want to add MORE patients to the list!!

Might actually get an appointment in foreseeable future. If only one site available and problems arise there is no alternative

Unable to get to either

We live near Spalding, travel to Lincoln currently is unaffordable and there is very poor parking at Lincoln

Best of two evils...why not Grantham

The area of residents which Boston Pilgrim serves is much greater than other sites. The distance for these residents to travel to Lincoln is extortionate, given that many who require the service are unwell already. Travel from Boston to Lincoln can take in excess of 1hour one way, there is no train service to Lincoln, and the bus route is questionable. The cost of travelling to Lincoln, and then parking as well, is far more unsustainable for residents of surrounding Lincolnshire than it is to maintain the two locations of Lincoln and Boston.

Lincoln is not easy to get to for everyone

Lack of decent roads over a large geographical area add difficulties and costs to the burden of people already unwell

Lincolnshire is big area. Public transport poor. And travel is not easy for all.

Fixed choice no other options

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Centralisation at Lincoln and Grantham

Due to the lack of infrastructure in Lincolnshire with regards to travel

People ie patients also need to be considered in getting to their appointment

Neither are acceptable if you live in Grantham

Would prefer to keep all 3 sites as at present and invest the money in training the extra people required , people travelling from my area is totally unacceptable .

Grantham musses out yet again...

Impossible for ill and disabled to travel to Lincoln from South lincs.

Lincoln and grantham

Should be available at each hospital. It is difficult for patients to travel long distances. Lincolnshire doesn't have enough hospitals as it is and large distances between them all. Public transport is not the best in Lincolnshire

What about Grantham.

To be fairer to those living in the North and the South of the county but also to ensure a suitable back up facility if something goes wrong with one facility.

Grantham should not be denied these services so why have Grantham not been included in the options

Difficulty of travelling to Lincoln.

My thoughts are that if this service was based in only one site, there woud long waiting lists.

As pensioners who live in Boston the last thing we want is to have the stressful journey to Lincoln.

Easier for the elderly who are often no longer driving and who more commonly use nuclear medicine services to get there if there are two sites. services

My option would be to retain services at Grantham

Lincoln more likely to attract quality staff

Use Grantham to make using the service greener. people don't want to travell miles.

Rationalisation while retaining access across the county

all three inc grantham . distance to travel to hospital is too difficult given the rural areas

Many elderly people in the area around Boston who find it difficult to travel. Public Transport is out of the question

Travelling from the south if the County is extremely difficult for many patients



Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Boston & Lincoln are too far from Grantham. When I live a mile from Grantham hospital why should I need to drive 30+ miles to satisfy ULHT ideology

Neither option! Grantham needs this service

I live in Boston therefore I would resent having to travel to Lincoln

Neither is my preferred choice. As a Grantham resident I would like to see Grantham as a preferred option.

Patients need a "centre of excellence". Such a specialised field needs to be in one place. Patients don't tend to attend more than once and some will, in any case, need to go Lincoln. Probably best, therefore, to concentrate expertise and equipment in one location.

So many services are Lincoln with poor parking, no buses and too far for travel

Pilgrim is nearest

A better choice of locations, and if there is an issue at one site, there would be a 2nd site to fall back on

keep all three centres open, Lincolnshire geography, roads and transport are not supportive of reducing the number of sites to best serve the patients

Having two sites helps patients in a large rural county reduce travel times, and two sites ensures continuity of service in case there are issues at one site

should improve recruitment & retention of staff and optimise use of newer equipment and safe practice

Once injected pts are told to 'go home' or similar. The further away you live, the more difficult this becomes.

The location of the radiopharmacy

There are still loads of people that go to Pilgrim for nuclear medicine and its there nearest hospital there is also alot of inpatient that need the service .

Better to keep the staff in one place so they dont have to try and cover two sites.

Treating patients in a timely manner, reducing the extra anxiety and stress at an already worrying time. Being able to offer a diverse service without the population having to travel which increases the carbon footprint and footfall at one site. The cost implications to the patient having to have extra time to travel, cost of travelling, accessing support if not able to attend appointment independently. Reduction in staff roles at one site if it was to reduce.

Greatest efficiency by being on one site

We were told that after Stroke services no other services would be centralised to Lincoln yet here is another proposal to do just that. Why cant the service be centralised to Pilgrim?

As a 35 year nuclear medicine veteran i am fully aware of the efficiencies of having all cameras and radiopharmacy services at one site. This maximises the camera usage with the smallest number of specialist staff required.

Yet again Grantham is not a choice. Why should you close Grantham as apposed to Boston. For once why can't other people travel here.

I would prefer for Grantham to be an option

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Travel is not always easy for some patients.

Leave it in Grantham. People cannot always travel to either of these other hospitals. And aren't always allowed hospital transport. Public transport is a definite no go.

Lincoln hospital is the most central and accessible location (roads/public transport connections) . The hospital already has all the facilities including pharmacy

Both Lincoln and Grantham involve long journeys for people in the Grantham area Grantham hospital , has been able to provide a vital service during the Covid pandemic. Grantham also has better transport road and rail links than either Lincoln or Boston .in case of major incidents on A1 or main North South rail network.

There are not enough staff to safely cover both sites and it will also mean better availability of isotopes

Value for money -cost effectiveness, doesn't need so many staff.

Lincolnshire is a big area and one site in the north will be a disservice to the people living away. Long travel times and poor service.

Preferred option is adequate funding of statue quo

You should always have the option of 2 places, rather than putting everything in one place. This is the best option for the patients

This way the shortage of staff may not be felt so much. The concentration of one hospital strengthens the work until results are achieved.

Like it or not the travelling cost and distance from the furthest areas within Lincolns catchment area will put people off attending thereby lessening patient care opportunities, this and the unmitigable risks associated with reliance on a single unit make this option obviously less favourable.

As this seems to be primarily a diagnostics service, I feel that this should be available closer to home prior to any necessary treatment.

having to travel to access this service could be difficult for some patients.

accessible service to those across the county and in particular those on the fringes of the county east, and south Holland etc

Rural county with poor public transport makes it difficult for patients to get to Only one site if they don't have their own transport

Getting to Lincoln can be challenging for elderly and unwell patients.

Dont have to travel so far

For a more efficient world class service. 2 options runs a risk of fragmenting the service.

Centralisation of diagnostic services is a poor option for patients living in such a wide geographical area. This also tends to make choices political rather than clinical and also tend to favour the bigger and better financed centres.

Retain service at Grantham by rotating staff and retaining equipment at all 3 sites.

Lincolnshire so spread need 2 sites to give best service

Expanding community, estate expansion, supporting acute services at pilgrim. Golden hour.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Leaving it solely at Lincoln will require patients having to travel unacceptable distances especially in be coastal areas

Pilgrim Hospital serves an enormous area and many many patients

If you are short staffed at Lincoln? How would you cope with Boston people also?? The waiting lists will grow and Boston would be left behaving as usual!

It is an expensive service. Better to centralised at Lincoln and offer patients an excellent service.

Living in Skegness makes a journey to Lincoln a really long trek.

So that patients in the Boston area and further afield are not disadvantaged by there only being one site.

These extremely important services are needed by many poorly patients living nearer to Boston. They cannot travel to Lincoln for tests without it hugely impacting many many individuals in various ways. Patients would have to pay to travel, take extra time out of their day. Causing conditions to worsen and be in pain whilst having to travel many miles from home. Services need to stay local for hospital staff and equipment as well as for patients. We cannot lose more services to another hospital.

Too much going to Lincoln only making services inaccessible for those in the south of the county. Public transport is deficient and roads are choked. We CANNOT get there.

It is the nearest to me therefore easier to get too though at over 75 no where is easy

Travel times parking ., emergency , nothing is less than 20 minutes

I live in Boston and would face a sixty mile round trip to access the service if needed. Tends to be older people who need the service and consideration should be given to the patient, not convenience for admin. of the NHS.

Lincolnshire is a large county, with very varying levels of transport access. By centralising the service to just Lincoln County Hospital rather than offering it at Pilgrim too, I feel the service risks alienating, frustrating, and putting-off patients who may have to travel very long distances to access the service otherwise.

Lincoln is right at the north of a large county and public transport is virtually non-existent over long distances.

No option for grantham?

Distances for south Holland patients , hopeless public transport options. Recruitment has to be improved for our patients sakes

For people living in Skegness and coastal areas, having 2 places would ease travel and discomfort with travelling longer distances. Also having a choice of places is preferable to just one. It will also ease waiting times / lists if both places are running simultaneously.

Keep nuclear medicine across all three sites

Due to patients travelling and a good service and team at phb already

Lincolnshire is a huge county and having 2 centres at the main hospitals would be better for the residents of the county

Travel challenges

Centralise at two sites to cover North and South areas, keep waiting lists down

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Not having a nuclear medicine service at pilgrim hospital will affect the ability to scan inpatients, and have an impact on the skin service for breast surgery. Patients will also have to travel significant distances to attend Lincoln. Some nuclear medicine tests can take a long time, and the travel can add significantly to a patient's day.

i prefer none of these choices, living in Grantham i had to go to Boston for an eye appt at 12,i hvae no access to a vehicle and there were trains at 8.30 or 11.30, niether of which were convenient and then hoe do i get to hospital but by expensive taxi fare? transport if you don't drive or have access to a vehicle is a massive problem and it can take 2+ hours to get to lincoln by bus which imho is totally unacceptable, the train service is rubbis and all this needs to be taken into account

Because not everyone drives and the county is so big it would be unfair to those living further south

2 sites are better than 1, choice of location is important for patients

Traveling to Lincoln is very difficult without transport and south Lincolnshire seems to be losing all its services leaving us to have to travel to Lincoln and Nottingham for even basic treatment

I am disabled and have many health conditions. I don't travel long distances well at all, so looking for the closest facility to me

having only one centre will increase waiting times for patients

Lincoln is a long way for people south of the County plus the problems with public or private transport. I am not sure about distances from Grantham plus surrounding areas to Lincoln or Boston

Nearest to home location

You cannot expect cancer patients to travel excessive distances. Door to door S.Lincs. to Lincoln can be a 1 hr 15 trip along poor roads.

Sick of ulht trying to close Grantham, why not use Grantham and Louth

Lincoln is the best option and near to the Lincoln medical school. Moreover Pilgrim has a history of poor CQC reports!

Also Grantham pleaae its far too far for most patients to trave to Boston and Lincoln

Lincoln is a very long way away from South Lincolnshire. Pilgrims is much more accessible.

You are missing the point - services such as this should stay at Grantham Hospital to service the community there, taking them away just permits the eventual closure of Grantham Hospital

Because transport links to Lincoln can be quiet lengthy and expensive

We cannot keep losing services at Grantham Hospital. This is not fair on the people of Grantham and surrounding areas having to travel.

Fewer people would have to travel to Lincoln

Whilst I understand the reasoning to centralise the Nuclear Medicine service, the issue for me is transport of patients and this is why I would prefer centralisation of two sites. I have elderly parents who do not drive and struggle to attend appointments at Lincoln. Whereas they would be able to attend Boston. Obviously another deciding factor is demand and capacity. I am not aware of how many patients are referred and seen in Boston or would be redirected to Boston. -v- cost of gamma camera and precious clinical space.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

There is an option for patients living north and south of the county. This mean that patients are not travelling for potentially long periods of time for treatment/assessment when unwell. This may have significant impact on the elderly or patients that require ambulance transport. It also means if there are issues with equipment at one site then another is available

Because poorly, frail people cannot travel so far to Lincoln it has coats and a long journey not all people drive . Petrol and parking costs are way to much and long journeys from Spalding area.

travelling can be a problem

a single place has a big impact on primarily older patients needing to travel much larger distances

I am a wheelchair user, access to Lincoln hospital and parking make appointments very challenging, I should be able to attend on my own ,but can't because of these problems. The needs if the mobility challenged are completely ignored at Lincoln hospital

More options less waiting

Greater choice in such a large county

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Nearest hospital Boston is too far for me

This is a relatively large county. It would be poor patient experience to ask some on the edge of the county to travel over 2 hours (return) to access an outpatient service as this if the services were centralised to one site.

Excellent service /staff

Just one site makes more sense, make Lincoln the home for it

2 locations are better than one, more opportunity for patients

This maintains a greater department size and therefore cross county specialisation and rotation to maintain staffing levels. A smaller department potentially can reduce attraction to staffing inadvertently

Need to have the images to be done as early and as reable as possible

Any centralisation of a service at Lincoln only means a disadvantage to the patients in Pilgrim. We often have to wait for extended times for appointments for the scans and then there is the added difficulty of transport which often never turns up and the patient misses their appointment. Pilgrim serves a large population of patients and restricting its access to services should not be an option

Centralisation of services in a county like Lincolnshire only promote inequality and reduces access to services that are required. Roads and transport infrastructure are not good enough and will reduce patient choice and care

Grantham is much closer than Pilgrim so should be retained, to ensure viability of the daily dose samples.

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more patients can be seen in two hospitals sites rarer than just one site. therefore doubling appointments

why not centralise at Grantham

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Access for more people.

Because it is absolutely clear that this is a very specialist area of diagnosis and treatment requiring increasingly specialist resources and expertise in the staff involved and it makes absolute sense for this facility to be centralised so that in Lincolnshire we can look forward to the very best service in this specialist but important area

A nightmare to get to Lincoln which is already busy enough

Better location and easier accessibility for the majority of the county.

Ulht services a large area of Lincolnshire and Lincoln county hospital is not solely accessible to the whole county in a reasonable way thus it logistically makes sense to have both lincoln and pilgrim offering the service to enable better patient access and remain inline with the trust values of patient centred and providing excellent services.

1) impact on breast surgery - nuclear medicine is essential to this and if nuclear medicine goes, breast surgery will be significantly affected (see point 3) for impact of reducing or losing breast surgery at Pilgrim) 2) comment re pts going out of county for tests if no service at Pilgrim - Peterborough is further than Lincoln for most Pilgrim patients so not really an issue 3) services are seeping out of Pilgrim and the effect on wider staff morale and recruitment should not be ignored 4) increased resilience in case of scanner failure at one site

Lincolnshire is one of the larger counties in England but with a poor communications structure ie major roads. Travel to Lincoln is often over a 2 hour journey from the coastal towns and villages so there is a requirement for closer sites that can be attended by patients without personal transport.

Centralising this service in one location impacts on all users/future users by always having to travel to Lincoln and not everyone has a car and will have to rely on other modes of transport which in Lincolnshire are dire. Therefore Boston Pilgrim and Lincoln a much better proposition.

Service at Boston needs support from cardiology to do heart tests, this is a burden on cardiology which will be relieved if service only in lincoln site.

why dont you move to louth

There are many children requiring especially renal imaging at Pilgrim and surrounds. To not have facility at Pilgrim with the travel distances and population type is a complete nonsense

Centralise Lincoln and Grantham. You are trying yet again to reduce facilities in Grantham. Good excuse then to close it.

Lincolnshire is a vast county and public transport is in short supply, hence making it difficult to access these services. Given a choice, and, whilst not understanding the complexities of the provision of this service, I would suggest a mobile provision to enable maximum service whilst addressing any staffing issues you currently have.

Boston is a very over populated area abd needs these precious services every thing goes to lincoln making us a poor area not on

Far better to have one unit for the whole county

Needs to be boston

The distance

preferred option to put routine nuclear medicine services in Grantham and complicated at LCH or PBH. parking already stretched at LCH & PBH

So patients from the boston area do not need travel further afield for treatment, there health & wellness is most important.

Spread services across county.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

It needs to be accessible to people and not everyone can get to one site

The centralisation of services to Lincoln has to stop. The transport infrastructure in Lincolnshire does not support this as the journey times from the south and east of the county are untenable.

Lincolnshire is a rural county and not everyone has transport .

Travel from the east coast is difficult and getting hospital transport virtually impossible

The county is too big and spread out with poor bus services to have it only at Lincoln

Once again it is suggested that a service be moved to Lincoln. Lincolnshire is a large county and everyone deserves to be able to access a service not just convenient to the residents of Lincoln. It amazes me that you expect patients to travel to Lincoln for this service. When will common sense start to prevail not just with this device, but with everything else!!

Lincolnshire is a large county with a lot of bad roads. One point of centralisation is a good option in theory but means long travelling distances for many. If you have 5 Gamma Cameras at present but a workload only for 3, is there not a market for second hand medical equipment? Could the five not be sold to provide some funding for three new cameras, one to be placed at each of the existing hospitals, thus covering a larger area of the county.

For the people of Lincolnshire it is better at more than one site for ease and safety of travel and attendance for appointments. For the people of Grantham it would be better to have this also on the Grantham site.

I chose this option so that emergency care can be developed at Boston

Too many services being removed from Pilgrim to Lincoln There is no thought how the people of South Lincolnshire will get to Lincoln . There is no direct road or train service from Boston Skegness or Spalding. A lot of people that will use the service may not be able to drive or have access to a lift , they also may not be eligible for transport help. Do the powers that be think we all have a magic wand to whisk us there. It is short sighted and dangerous to centralise everything. We need accessible services in the south of this very large county. I know from having worked at Pilgrim how demoralising it is when the excellent service we provided prior to ULHT was taken from us . Each hospital has its part to play and the citizens have a right to local care

Makes sense to see all patients in one place rather than spreading over 2 sites and trying to maintain staff and equipment at 2 sites

Pilgrim

Pilgrim

Pilgrim

transportation to Lincoln is difficult from the Boston, Skegness side of the county.

Centralising on just one site could lead to patients waiting longer for diagnosis. Also, for someone in the south of the area, it's a long way to go.

Too far for people to travel especially will be busy in summer season so what would waiting time be for treatment overflow of new buildings already pushing services to overflowing capacity need more attention to vast influx of Eastern European's and for local people that do not have to pay out for transport not fair on old age pensioners they have more expense than ever now at least try and accommodate health treatment

Inclusive availability for surrounding areas and elderly population

Not everyone has transport to get to Lincoln , Lincolnshire is a large area and some people don't have ability to travel all the way to Lincoln where by Boston is easier to access

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Lincoln will soon have all services , the journey is poor and will significantly reduce care locally, will push costs elsewhere . Postcode lottery health in Lincolnshire, the public deserves better

no changes

Surly if there are 2 sites twice as many people can be seen

Lincolnshire being the rural area it is and limited public transport having 2 sites would make the service more accessible to all. Also the breast list currently run at Pilgrim may not happen if services are centralised to 1 site, some patients need nuclear medicine injections in the day of surgery.

Ready made site

Closest to me

Better to have one fully operational service in Lincoln than end up with none at all.

Efficiency of service

It's important that Boston retains some services rather than moving all the big services to Lincoln. In terms of patients traveling you need to maintain 2 sites for nuclear medicine

Everything centralised in one place. Dividing it in two isn't staff efficient. If all in one place then all information would always be at hand.

ease of access for patients, travelling to lincoln is too far for a lot of patients especially elderly who are not able to get transport.

It is closer to me and the county town

Ease of access

It will be too far for people to travel especially older people who don't drive

Large rural county does not suit centralisation

Both sites should have the service in order to provide a service for patients in both areas. Transport costs are increasing, elderly people struggle with transport, these patients are often sick and travelling miles is not always comfortable for them. Transport delays, weather, cost, staffing, all 8A October negatively when patients travel a long way

Always the best for patients

Because it is quite clear that Lincoln is always getting funding for various projects whilst the rest of the county receives the scraps from the table. That looks good for the MP and Martin Hill. It is not good for the residents of the rest of Lincs

Access to the service not everything should move to Lincoln, due to the geography of the county

Lincoln has a more comprehensive NHS facility for most applications

Lincolnshire is one the largest counties and patients should be able to access services closer to home

Patients are already traveling long distances for diagnostics and treatment. The hospital transport is truly awful and not at all patient centred costing time and appointments to be lost over and over which will worsen by centralising another service. .



Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

it is difficult to get to Lincoln from all areas of south Lincolnshire

Lincoln Hospital not the most convenient place to get to

Boston is more accessible to me.

Both sites require nuclear medicine services

Lincoln is too far from the East Coast to travel

Travelling time and risk of road closure due to accident meaning missed appointment

Typically of ULHT you want to move everything away from Grantham. You must for some inexplicable reason hate Grantham

2500 tests a year at one hospital is not safe surely but 2 sites spaced to deal with each half of the county would be the better option.

The area of Lincolnshire is widely spread out and would be better covered by more than one site. Also a 2nd site gives a backup if one site has issues.

Very easy to get to, and staff are excellent

Centralising staffing expertise and resources in one place makes more sense with savings in not having to buy and service so many excess pieces of equipment

There is a long enough wait for services already in this area we cannot lose the one @ pilgrim as some people cannot travel to Lincoln for this important test

Training is a big problem & we need staff on 1 site to give both support to junior staff. This will also increase retention as Lincoln do all the tests & have radiopharmacy meaning staff can gain experience in all skills associated with nuclear medicine

Travelling to Lincoln for staff and patients unsustainable

Grantham as the third site

Neither. Use Grantham over Pilgrim

At least this option provides two locations rather than yet again seeing services centralised to Lincoln

We need reasonable equitable access to care for patients spread across this large area of Lincolnshire. Deprivation in many areas and poor public transport means that many people are unable to travel to one site across the county

For those who find travelling difficult, Lincoln is such a long journey, particularly those from the Boston and Skegness area of the county. Lincoln hospital already have several centralised services such as the cardiac catheter lab and stroke. Please don't deplete the services at Pilgrim any further.

Lincoln is easier for patients to get to. Better roads and infrastructure

Lincolnshire is a large county and the logistics of all patients being able to access Lincoln is unrealistic.

Makes sense centralise services and expertise on one site.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Fairley central in the county

Give people option if cannot get to lincoln easy

Lincoln is too far to travel for huge numbers of people in the county and is already where most services are. It is Lincolnshire hospitals trust not Lincoln.

Due to large county and poor transport links better to have two sites

It gives more choice to people

Area and accessibility to patients

Not everyone can travel to lincoln elderly people etc

Because I live in South Lincolnshire.

One service would not support those of use who live in the south of the county

A robust service on one site enables greater flexibility for patients. It utilises resources more effectively including staff time and radiopharmaceuticals

Lincolnshire is a massive county & travelling to the Lincoln site will be difficult for those living in the south of the county

As someone who lives in Lincolnshire this is a large county with lots of people so it makes sense to have two sights so people are given the choice

If the service is central to Lincoln only many patients in the south of the county will be geographical nearer to NUH, this would then have additional cost treating them outside of ULHT. Additional costs moving patients within the hospital setting ie from Boston to Lincoln would also be occurred.

I selfishly chose Lincoln as my preferred option not only because of convenience, being 30 miles from home, but because as a cancer patient 12 years ago it was necessary for a bone scan during treatment, at Lincoln. I was very well looked after there.

It is needed at both sites

I only answered because it would not give an option to enable better coverage.

The distances involved for patients just coming to Lincoln would not be beneficial. In addition I am not sure Lincoln has the capacity to cope with the increased footfall from absorbing two other locations.

opposed to centralisation of services at Lincoln

Convenience and age consideration. At 80 years of age I would not be comfortable having to travel to Lincoln from Boston

Transportation to Lincoln difficult also opposed to centralisation of services in Lincoln.

would request service at boston for my patients. can trust provide transport facility for patients who cant afford to travel?

It seems like the most cost effective solution

I look after paediatric nephrology patients and I would prefer to avoid all of my Boston based patients having to travel to Lincoln for imaging.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Covering two hospital sites covers a larger area cutting waiting list time.

Shorter distance to travel keeping costs down

If only one centralised site available this will impact on the amount of travelling required when fuel poverty is at its highest, more problems with parking issues, bus transportation not very good and in many areas non existent meaning the patient has to rely on others for transport. Only having one site will also impact on waiting times becoming longer, my husband had to attend Grantham for a specialist nuclear test which DVLA insisted he had and was paid for by them so HGV/PCV drivers employment is put on hold. There is also a possibility of deaths occurring whilst waiting.

I feel the service should remain at all 3 sites given the difficulty due to lack of transport infrastructure within Lincolnshire also The Lincoln site is no longer fit for purpose and require a new Hospital on the new ring road. I feel better use of Finances would allow all 3 sites to stay open plus making Lincolnshire hospitals a place that people wanted to work not as they are currently

I feel the services on all three sites should stay open especially those at Boston. Access for the east if the county is essential for good patient access.

East Lincolnshire populations needs access to important services

Grantham?

Because ever since we became a united trust lincoln are taking everything. These specialist services need to continue at pilgrim too for the sake of the patients.

Elderly population and unreliable poor public transport

I work within cardiology at ULH. I refer patients into the nuclear medicine service. The usual demographic of patient I refer is >70 with increased frailty. Given the size of our county asking these patients to travel from South Lincolnshire to Lincoln county (sometimes on public transport) can and will be detrimental for these pts. Moving a diagnostic service to a single site is short sighted and shouldn't be called to centralising as Lincoln is far from central for the people of Lincolnshire.

Improved service levels

Lincolnshire is a vast county and having a centralised unit only in Lincoln will leave many patients in surrounding areas without appropriate diagnostic and treatment at an adequate time

You are basically trying to shut down all services at pilgrim and increase mortality and morbidity rates in rural areas. You are taking away health care needs from a large area!!

Difficult to travel to Lincoln when living in Boston and services are in Boston. Almost all services being moved to Lincoln and Boston people being discriminated.

Getting to Boston is even worse than getting to Lincoln

I have significant concerns around car parking provision if the service is centralised, this can be challenging at the best of time, also increased travel if Grantham facility is closed

We need ongoing service at boston

Centralising all services to Lincoln leaves other sites unsafe and it becomes a post code lottery. Lincoln can't cope with most of the services there already

The team at pilgrim do a fantastic job and easier for local patients to attend

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

If it's about saving money and staff for the better of the service then it's better to just have one site.

To stop erosion of services to South & East Lincolnshire. There seems to be a gradual decline of services provided at Pilgrim.

Find the funding, stop cutting services. National insurance increases should pay to increase and not decrease services

Due to large area of Lincolnshire, gives people more choice

travel in lincolnshire is terrible so 2 sites is more appropriate given the distances and poor road network

Personally more available.

Public transport options from Boston to Lincoln are limited at best and not likely to be suitable for many users of this service in my opinion

More efficient use of resources and reinvestment of funding at Boston for any financial efficiencies

Location of the recently installed state of the art Radiopharmacy at Lincoln fits with better with the centralisation of service. Otherwise, radionuclides will either need to be prepared at Lincoln and transported and transferred on a daily basis to Pilgrim Hospital, at a continued further expense. Or, a new radiopharmacy will also need to be installed at Boston.

It's ridiculous to have everything at just one site, if that breaks your leg, plus Lincolnshire is a vast county with an ageing population, so need to maintain two sites at least.

Using both sites ensures availability to most people in Lincolnshire

Transport issues - the more sites available, the better access for patients

Lincoln can be too far to travel to from certain areas, especially as this service can require a few hours stay at the hospital. It needs to be accessible for everyone that lives nearer to the Boston area.

Travel to Lincoln is difficult for many. Having services at PH will make it easier for those living on the East Coast. Very disappointing that yet from services being removed from Grantham.

I don't believe having one central site will allow patients to be seen as quickly as they would in the past. I understand the need for it to be streamlined but over two sites would reduce the pressure on Lincoln

Lincoln is an impossible, expensive and painful journey from South Lincolnshire - Pilgrim is bad enough.

Available to coastal Lincolnshire

As we have an elderly population it is easier for patients to have the option of two sites.

Grab time from work and lack of car parking at Lincoln Hospital which is already overloaded

because of the need to build a new department in Pilgrim due to the redevelopment of the A&E which would make the 2 site option using Pilgrim very economically challenging.

Patients are then able to be given a choice also less travelling for those in the south of County

Lincoln because it is more central to the County AND IT'S THE CAPITAL CITY.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

Numbers of diagnostic procedures undertaken at Boston and Grantham do not warrant a huge spend on expensive cameras due to low use

Travel distances are big and all services centralised at Lincoln will not serve the Lincolnshire people as other services will be impacted at Boston and the next consultation will be to close down and degrade the services at Boston and poor services for people living in Boston and Skegness region.

I know many of my patients depend on public transport services to get to their appointments and for those living on the East Coast/Mablethorpe area they often require 2 buses (or an expensive Taxi) to get to Pilgrim as it is...getting to Lincoln Hospital for them would be impossible to arrive in time, especially for early morning appointments and face a long wait for their journey home afterwards. For our elderly patients this can be a whole day out often without their medications/diuretics or food & drink due to the inconvenience of needing the toilet. The increase in cost for their transport would also be a factor and may lead to cancelling their test and not reaching a confirmed diagnosis for their chest pain or other conditions. In the past when I have offered cardiac investigations at Lincoln patients have preferred an alternative test such as an MPI scan at Pilgrim Hospital to avoid the travelling.

I believe that as Lincolnshire has such poor transportation that this will affect many patients who don't drive or can't rely on others to take them to appointments.

Co-located with radiopharmacy

Too much centralisation of services at Lincoln not convenient for the people of East Lincolnshire

More sustainable

Easy road access and ability to deal with outcomes from results.

Waiting lists will go up if just at one site

Better patient care

You can't have everything centralised in Lincoln.

Distance of travel from the whole area to Lincoln. Could be difficult to get from Boston if ill and/or vulnerable

As a very specialised service I would be happy to travel to Lincoln. HOWEVER as many services are transferred to Lincoln I would like to see much better parking and maybe a free bus service between the hospitals

Lincoln is not easy to access for people in coastal areas especially with the lack of public transport and the time taken to get there

Like many people you do not seem to understand Lincolnshire is the second largest county in England. NOT EVERY PERSON LIVES IN BOSTON OR LINCOLN. This covers up for shortage of staff. PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE WHOLE OF THE COUNTY INCLUDING GRANTHAM HOSPITAL which is so run down and has been your aim to close for years.

If staffing is an issue, then consolidating the three sites to one would be the most appropriate option. This would offer a safer more robust service if the staff from Boston and Grantham are transferred across to Lincoln.

How about centralisation at Grantham

Split the load in this huge county

By offering two sites, we can effectively manage the waiting time for service delivery and by keeping two sites, service users get a chance to choose a preferred location.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Needs to be on 2 sites so if problem at one back up option automatically there

If it's at two sites it will take the pressure off the service at Lincoln it can't take much more before it collapses all together the waiting times for appointments is gey

More accessible for more people

There are many reasons for keeping the services centralised at both sites, such as...1. Boston serves a huge geographical area, because of which for people living in Skegness and further areas Boston is a much more convenient and manageable option for travelling purpose. 2. Population of Boston and surrounding area has been growing really fast in recent years. There is also a huge percentage of elderly population in and around Boston, who are likely to require these services most. Centralising these services at only one place in the whole county will put huge pressure on Lincoln site and patients will face further delays due to lack of appointment slots.

Lincoln is not as easily accessible for some people. Many changes where services have been sent to Lincoln already. It impacts On people more than you realise when services are sent further afield. Such as people from Skegness/mablethorpe direction, public transport is not reliable for people, lengthy journeys not to mention the cost implications to people. I think there would be more DNA and wasted appointments by centralising it to only one site

Access to and parking at Lincoln is poor.

Distance from home to Hospital

Serves both purposes of reducing the number of sites and providing equitable services to the people of Lincolnshire

Easy access to local populations at both Boston and Lincoln

The geography of Lincolnshire and poor public transport provision.

Pilgrim has already lost several services and patients are having to travel significant distance to obtain tests and treatment interventions. Boston is already deprived and these moves are making life harder for patients in this part of the county.

Choice

Lincolnshire is a big county and so it needs to be at two sites for the geographic size. Patients on the East Coast will not have to travel into Lincoln. And people from N.Lincs and Central Lincs will be able to use Lincoln. It will share the load so that patients are not all going to one place and having longer waiting times for their important life saving in some circumstances appointments.

All services moving to Lincoln would put population at Boston at unfair disadvantage

As usual survey is biased towards Lincoln. We need services in Boston area as well. Certainly not fun traing when ill. I should know just had to go to Peterboro for operation you are not kept in long then expected to travel sith all the extra costs that brings

Lincoln not able to cope with existing services & parking

Bigger hospital, more central to county

My preference is to keep Grantham open. It is a poor consultation when it is already decided that the Grantham unit is not even an option.

Breast cancer surgery can not be carried out without nuclear medicine support on site.

The geographic location of the two hospitals and that acute services are being run at these two sites

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any other...

Boston should be choice for elective imaging if one hospital is required in trust to choose

Please don't take everything away from Pilgrim. It was built up over many years, don't destroy it.

2 sites improves patient choice

I choose neither option

To keep Pilgrim services viable

Staffing and expertise there.

We are such a large county. Travel becoming an increased problem

Issues with transport and the road infrastructure in Lincoln mean I would favour retaining two sites if possible

Difficulty for people to access one site only

Pilgrim hospital covers a vast area and if the department is moved from pilgrim patients will have to travel miles for the service which lots of them are unable or not willing to do !!!

Both options are ridiculous. Both sites under immense pressures Grantham has no services due to all being pulled why not make this site centre of excellence for imaging and investigations

Travelling to and from the furthest boundaries of Lincolnshire to Lincoln for many ill infirm people will take hours and transport links are pitiful. Having two locations is not ideal three on the map looks better!

It will allow easier access to people living both sides of Lincoln and Boston

Everything going to Lincoln and too far for those in south of county

Don't choose either of the above Why is Grantham not a choice?

The county is large geographically and with poor transport links and so it is essential that that Pilgrim is kept to serve the southern part of the county

To allow those patients who cannot travel to Lincoln to still be able to access the care needed. This allows the workload to be spread across both sites too

Grantham has been promoted going forward as being a diagnostic hub. Surely this is a diagnostic service? I can appreciate that the cardiac investigations should be based at Lincoln, but others could as easily be based at Grantham where there is space available as you seem to be removing other services

Better choice for more patients both coastal and inland Lincolnshire. We are on the coast happy to travel either hospital.

I prefer option 2 because it gives more access to all people in Lincolnshire being such a large county we already struggle to get access to services

Lincolnshire is a huge county and public transport sparse so for ease of patients getting there maybe 2 sites is best. Even though Lincoln is nearer for me, I feel other patients need consideration.

More effective service in one place

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

They already have equipment and staff at Lincoln to centralise it would cut down on further costs and staffing issues

Only chose this so at least some people in Lincolnshire will have the service nearby.

Retain the service at Grantham which serves a greater population area than Boston

Some people in Lincolnshire are too ill to travel to Lincoln if they live in Boston or Skegness and local villages

Lincolnshire is a large county. Travelling to Lincoln from the east coast is difficult

Because the other option isn't available

Why can't the other site be Grantham?

It already appears to have purpose-built unit.

Leave at Grantham and relieve pressure on Lincoln

Better choice in a large rural county

Health is under pressure, and services must be efficient. One of the ways people can support this beyond increases to NI and taxes is to be willing to travel

I agree with the need to consolidate the service. Patients from the Boston area would need to travel to Lincoln if Boston closes. This would be inconvenient for some scans, especially those with repeat attendances. If it is viable to send radiopharmaceuticals to Boston daily this should be done.

Ensure better staffing and less money needed to purchase new equipment making the service more cost effective.

This is a large County and requires a choice as well as providing a back up during problems

As Radiopharmacy is established at LCH and cannot be moved, considering workforce and cost, there appear to be no other options.

Neither. I strongly object to South Lincolnshire patients having to be treated in either of the north/east hospitals. Why can't this service be provided at Grantham as in the past.

Travelling for many people increases stress at times when you need it less. Also the cost for patients should be taken into account. Patients in rural areas are always at a disadvantage.

It will allow the best service to be available to all residents.

if we can't have it at Grantham then Lincoln is my preferred option

Transport is a difficult issue in the county and so the more sites available the better

I believe services should never be centralised to one site as this introduces issues for patient transport, more issues if one site goes down for any reason and more strain on the one site and is a poor cost cutting method.

I have chosen Lincoln as there is no option for Grantham. We have a new MRI machine and you are yet again taking away a service that we desperately need.



Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

As there are patients requiring treatment on both sites

easy access on public transport

Travel, use the service myself ,too much emphasis on relocating all services to Lincolnthe rest of Lincolnshire doesn't matter

Grantham needs to be kept open lincoln is too far and boston is even further

Travel could be restricted if only at the Lincoln site as there is no public transport artage of voluntary drivers for the voluntary car service to be sufficient. It is also infare for those in the south of the county to incur additional transport costs to get to Lincoln.

logistics for patients

Need this at Grantham

should have more available appointments at two sites

to give south lincolnshire patients less travelling

more accessibility

Bus service is frequent to lincoln so we can get there if no car is available

The distances to Lincoln from large parts of the county.many more people wil go outside ULHT to other trusts

patients need availability of two sites to reduce transport problems and ability to travel

Boston is closer than Lincoln to where I live.

south ad east lincs is a large population, with a high proportion of elderly for whom the excess travelling to lincoln would add further stress to them.

As long as Lincoln can accept and accommodate the increased numbers it seems reasonable to centralise at this location

There may be patients who cannot get to Lincoln County, also this will even out staffing requirements to provide this service at either site

Lincolnshire is a large and rural county and therefore Lincoln is not within easy distance for everyone

I live in Louth, Boston is far easier to get to than Lincoln. Also, with 2 sites there's the ability for continuation of services if something were to happen to 1 of the sites. Seems ridiculous put all of the eggs into one basket! l

My preferred option would be for services to be continued & updated at Grantham

Don't reduce sites or machinery. Staff needs to increase to provide these services to an increased number of patients

Travel difficult for many patients, poor public transport

Travel distance

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

More accessible than one single site

Again, Grantham losses. It is the most central hospital for the WHOLE of Linc. Also there is plenty of space there that is unused.

Distance for a wide area of Patients. Their needs and quality of care and efficiency. Not all can travel to Lincoln.

The service will be more accesible to patients if it is available at 2 sites in the County

Central to Lincolnshire

Stop stripping services from Grantham!!!!

To maintain a degree of accesability to the service i.e. no direct public transport to Lincoln from many areas in the south east of the county.

Travel costs

Due to area covered by hospitals. Choice helps distance and travel issues.

Too many "centres of excellence" are based at Lincoln which is NOT the centre of the county. Travelling times to Lincoln from the coastal areas are extensive. Even Pilgrim is more than an hour away from many towns, Lincoln can be more than two hours away.

The Cancer Services Department will have more patients waiting longer for treatment at their preferred site.

Impractical for people in the East of the county that are unable to drive to travel all the way to Lincoln.

Common sense

Stops people complaining that everything ends up at Lincoln

Because Lincoln is often too far for patients who live in Boston to travel

It's a big county and patients would have to travel too far if it was only Lincoln.

Please reduce inverse care law in rural and coastal Linc's. Central government need to provide more funding and CEOs and MPs should be lobbying for it.

Personal choice as live in Lincoln

Distances to travel are reduced with two sites with one to the South and one in the North. As their is a dire lack of public transportation

It is difficult for patients not to have services at their nearest hospital but in todays challenging times things need to be cost effective for all. I do feel that to put services between Boston & Lincoln and cut out Grantham, whilst not idea for Grantham based patients iit is better than only having services at one of the other 2 sites. Transport and other help is always available to the vulnerable and needy. Better that than lose the service altogether to just Boston or to just Lincoln

Simple - transport to Boston is awful. Not good to Lincoln but better than Boston.

Because it's closer to my home.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

It covers two key sites that are easily accessible.

NM scans are integral to the cancer pathway - patients are often unable to or unwilling to travel between sites for investigations/procedures and limited the number of sites that these scans can be done will only have a negative impact on the patients. It will increase work load for CNS teams, including the PD CNS team, as a lot of their time is already taken up trying to convince patients that these investigations are necessary and they need to attend a certain site. It's sad that patient's will refuse optimum care based on location, and sometimes it can be difficult to understand because it seems illogical that patient will decline something that would help them based on location, but sick people are scared and that should always be taken into account as scared people don't always make the best decisions. We are also a nation of self depreciation...we'd give our all to our families but you don't matter because it's just you so as long as everyone else is okay, it's fine...but that isn't the case!!! By removing sites and limiting the options available, these patients are putting themselves at risk because they don't want the hassle/fuss of having to make the arrangements to travel further

delivery of radionuclide to one site will be best

i live and work in Boston

More effective leadership and administration structure in place at LCH. PHB patient throughput limited by geographic location with prep delivery.

another service taken from Grantham

People living in the Fens area, and therefore served by Pilgrim, will have a long journey (whilst presumably being unwell) if the service is centralised at LCH. Another option may be to contract with another DGH in the area, e.g. Peterborough to provide services to patients in Boston and South Holland.

Not having to go to a different site at short notice for treatment

Lincolnshire has bad public transport and aging population - its hard for patients to travel

A lot of patients cannot access centralised services - Boston and surrounding areas have some of the worst transport links in the country. Buses do not run every day and medical physics is a 7 day service, not everyone has family/friends to drive them. The trust is constantly depriving patients of essential care by centralising services instead of investing and improving services at a local level.

The service could continue to run even if one site had technical issues preventing use of machines.

Such a specialised service does not need to be run at two sites- too costly for the trust.

Why can services not be provided at Grantham/Lincoln and Grantham? Grantham is more central and easily accessible than Pilgrim. Nuclear Medicine department already exists and would just need equipment updating.

Services need to be maintained at Pilgrim Hospital. Lincoln is too big already. There is not enough estate or car parking and patients cannot or will not keep travelling to Lincoln. Local services need to be offered to patients from Boston/Skegness etc.

Pilgrim hospital will only attract locums

Too many services are being centralised at Lincoln which is detrimental to the patients in the south of the county.

to cover the county it is unfair to expect everyone to travel to Lincoln. Boston areas are just as important and the Trust should not be discriminatory to individuals living closer to Boston. many of the patients requiring nuclear medicine are elderly and should not be expected to travel over 30 miles for these tests

Everything is being centralised at Lincoln, this cannot be sustained and should be shared across multiple hospitals for a county of our size.

Please tell us why you chose your preferred option and if you have any othe...

This is just a case of moving everything to Lincoln forgetting that people in Boston and the south of the county exist or matter

why does everything have to be Lincoln or pilgrim. I thought they wanted an elective site at GRANTHAM so why not at Grantham

The size of the county would mean unacceptable patient journeys if Boston was not available as an option

Patients travel now a long way for many NHS procedures. Fuel prices and the cost of living are increasing. Patients from the sound of the county, using ULHT services should be able to access them at the site closet too them offering this service. Hence keeping nuclear medicine at Lincoln and pilgrim would mean patients south of Boston would not have a lengthy drive to Lincoln . This reduces stress and risk to the patient

At some point, all medical services will need to be centralised - the county cannot afford to run three hospitals. Rather than salami slice service, bite the bullet and build a new hospital centrally, suggest sleaford for its transport lincs.

I work with Cancer patient and they often are too poorly to travel great distances and Boston is a nearer option to many

As a former cancer patient I know how exhausting the travel can be on top of what is already a difficult treatment. Even two sites over as large an area as Lincolnshire will mean travel fro a lot of people, having only one centre would increase the stress on vulnerable unwell patients.

volume = competency = better diagnostics and enhanced patient experience

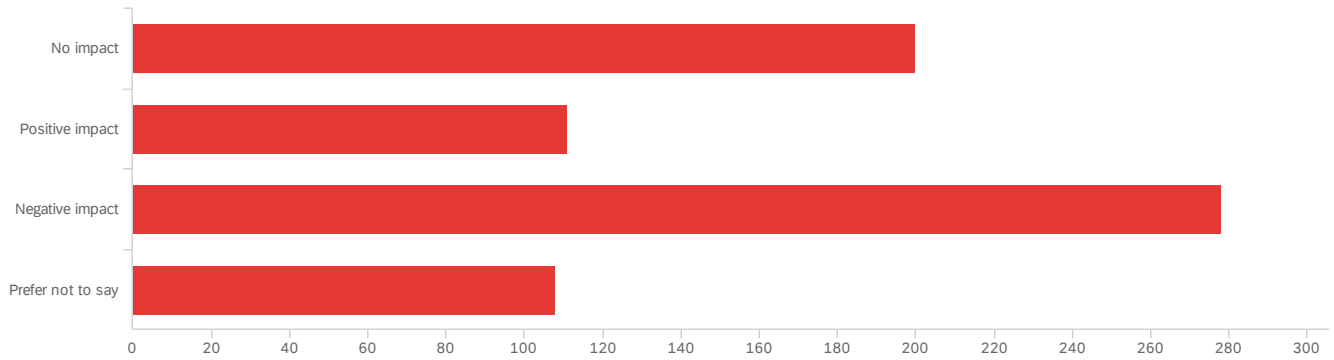
There is enough services at Lincoln. More elderly pilgrim side of the county who will find it very hard to travel for appointment

Some of our patients come from the east coast and are elderly, they should have an option of Lincoln & Boston. If it is only one centre then i would opt for Lincoln

The service needs to be at both sites for coverage and uptake, Pilgrim has lost a lot of important services which means lengthy trips for patients or may decline based on this.

## Q5 - Please tell us about the impact the proposed changes to nuclear medicine services

might have on you:



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2	Positive impact	15.93% 111
3	Negative impact	39.89% 278
4	Prefer not to say	15.49% 108
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## Q6 - Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce any negative impacts:

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

As I get older having to travel for diagnostic examinations will be one harder

Further to travel but have to travel for other clinically excellent services

Having a better and more funded service in one place will likely improve the quality of the service that can be provided to patients.

Easier to recruit in Lincoln

Use two locations

Whilsy I'm not currently a user i can't say there is no impact as i provide transport for others and it may impact me in the future. Travelling to lincoln would definitely be a negative impact

Because of travelling too far especially for the elderly.

It will help a lot of people so shouldn't be at just at one hospital

Because although I have had no need of the service, I might do. And if changes means we keep the service in our county then we must accept proposed changes

Having Lincoln & Grantham would be closer for those living in Boston. Grantham have already lost their A&E dept after 6pm so why should they lose more

If needed able to travel as required

Expensive treatment -prevention is the answer

Too far to travel

increase access not reduce it

No idea how it effects us

If the distance is too far from a patients home they may be very reluctant to attend for essential tests etc

This service is important for accurate cancer screening, diagnosis and detection of recurrence. It is important to have a service as close to 'home' as possible.

leave the services in boston

Better and more modern , efficient equipments, faster more efficient service , diagnoses and treatment , better staffed centres ,

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

In the long-run both can be used with reduced time as different days

Develop Grantham as an option, space available and most central. Larger population in Grantham than Boston.

Please see above.

One site will mean longer way outing times and could lead to unnecessary deatgs

This question is not a fair one as anyones's need for a service can change at any point in the future. Anyone's personal circumstances can change without warning. The one constant is that we will all become ill and die at some point.

reduction of services is seen all around us. Lincolnshire's infra structure/NHS should be brought into line with neighbouring counties, not reduced further

Centralising services in Lincoln would mean a 4 hour round trip by bus for people in Skegness. A 3 hour round trip from Holland and Boston. Further discriminating against the old and the poor and the less healthy who live in greater numbers in Skegness Mablethorpe and Boston

Reducing the number of sites increases demand on the remaining sites. This should be countered by an increase in staffing and improved parking facilities at Boston and Lincoln

Inter hospital bus service

I am fortunate enough to have transportation for venues

Not currently requiring treatment. Two centre's are better than one as proved following the recent fire

Would need to increase car park facilities further, distance and difficulty to travel for many if at one site.

more resources for one department

Louth did have a great hospital while I can understand budgeting for all a balance is required to aid patients getting to locations

As stated above

As Lincoln is remaining, I would not experience a negative impact as I live close to Lincoln and have my own transport, thankfully!

I have no personal need for this service - yet, but am putting myself in the shoes of someone who does.

We cannot answer this question as if nuclear medicine is at Lincoln & Boston: Agree. If at Lincoln Disagree. Travelling to Lincoln from Boston is not easy & poor by rail.

Too much centralisation in a large county making it difficult for people to access treatment.

Should my cancer re-occur I would feel safer knowing past mistakes leading me to be treated out of a county previously

As pensioners traveling to Lincoln for treatment is not easy . Lack of public transport , time traveled , difficulty navigating an unfamiliar hospital .

There are lots of people that have transportation issues. Public transport in Lincolnshire is sporadic. Multiple locations are essential

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Again grantham being black sheeps... the area has patients who require service too but would have to travel

Older people do not like wasting NHS resources and would drive to Lincoln or seek help from a neighbour. I have taken neighbours to Pilgrim Hospital rather than wait for an ambulance or hospital transport. I find it unreasonable to expect those in the South of the County to make this journey.

MORE LOCAL TO WHERE I LIVE REDUCE WAITING LISTS

I am currently not receiving any form of treatment

Centralising services is negative to those awsy from these centers

I am a stroke patient so have required these tests. Make sure equipment, staffing make more appts available.

The service will presumably be updated and my other reasons are as in my previous comment about choosing the two- site approach.

I don't have use for services but that could easily change, and I would not be near a site if centralised to Lincoln only.

Provide transport for people unable to travel. Join with councillors MPs etc to push government for more equitable share of gdp spend and investment to improve Lincolnshire infra structure

If staffing is already difficult centralisation to one site makes sense. Public transport links need to be improved in many areas as the other options are costly.

No negative impact

Centralised, better and quicker diagnosis. Lack of communication via too many different sites

My husband and i both suffer with ongoing degenerative illnesses so knkwng one site will be of excellence is very reasduring.

Patients having to travel miles and hours after treatment

it would be negative if breast patients were not supported to have surgery at PHB

I am not currently needing to ise the service.however increasing age will undoubtedly mean i need access within the next ten years and I will mot want to drive a round trip of over 100 miles due to cost, environmental impact and lack of public transport

Keep the services in places they are

At present I do not have need of these services, but should I, I do not think a journey of more than 1 and a half hours each way is acceptable.

An improved service by consolidating with no change in travel time

I would have no problem travelling to Lincoln and would prefer the department was fully up to date.

Lincoln is easier to get to 45 mins Boston similar time but roads more difficult.

Grantham is losing to many services. People dont want to travel long distances to have treatment



Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Negative impact is that I wouldn't be able to get to Lincoln or Boston easily.

Travel from both ends of the county should be taken into account when making such a momentous decision.

Heartily sick of appointments being cancelled.

services for the whole population in Lincolnshire

Further to travel

You decided anyway what you are doing just going through the motions

It would have a negative impact because I live in the south east of the county and getting to Lincoln Hospital is over an hours drive away on a good day and anywhere up to two hours if travelling in the "rush hour" time period. The only way to mitigate this would be to have a two centre system, or radically change the whole of the health service in the county by building a CENTRAL hospital in Horncastle.

At present it would not affect me or my family but that is not to say I would not need it in the future

At present I do not need these services but that is not to say I won't need them in the future

Moving to Lincoln further downgrades thge services available at Boston.

poor or no service to deal with my health issues!

I have recently had to attend nuclear medicine services and was very impressed with the staff and facilities, and in particular how they handled a crisis when the camera function failed. They did a splendid job in restoring services which must have been difficult but demonstrates the difficult circumstances under which they operate.

If option one is chosen then any treatment would be negated in some way by the stress and discomfort of travelling plus the cost. Better transport infrastructure would help t of having to travel so far. The only way to be better would be beter transport

If I require this service in future I will have to travel no matter which option is chosen

There would be no impact on not being able to go to Grantham, but would prefer more than one option

have in the last 6 months gained from a heart scan, 2 sites would service more patients

I am lucky that I have transport and can travel to Boston and Skegness, please think about the patients.

If needed to use a facility I would happily travel to access it. Negative impacts are often in oriole's minds only as they would like to have all medical facilities close their residences regardless of the efficiency and expertise of specialist practitioners- it is all about educating the public to understand that first class services need to be centralised

Having had cause to use the services on numerous occasions in the last 5 years year including having a stroke which if I had needed to travel to Lincoln would have almost certainly killed me . If money is a factor in the decision maybe consider centralising a few middle managers posts would no doubt cover the necessary funds.

At present dont require this service but you never know what the future will bring!!!

No impact because I can drive but there would be a negative impact if I had to rely on public transport

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Travel would be an issue

If services are centralised to Lincoln it will impact negatively because it is 50 miles away

It would be out of my way and an inconvenience to have to travel to Lincoln County when Pilgrim is much closer and much more accessible

I live near Lincoln County Hospital

If services continue to be centralised at Lincoln please can the CCG grow services at Peterborough and Kings Lynn for Lincolnshire residents.

Because there might be a chance that I would be required to go to Pilgrim for an appropriate, which would be detrimental to my health to travel that far

At the moment there is no impact on me as I am not currently using this service. As an aging member of society I would find future access of any service in Lincoln very difficult

I live in Woodhall Spa and am between both sites.

Live in Lincoln

I am having to go out of the county to Leicestershire for an operation that includes a nuclear iv thingy. It means an overnight stay for my husband or driving 2 1/2 hours there, hanging around for 15 hours then driving 2 1/2 hours home at night.

I am aged 80 and may well need this excellent support sooner than later . no neg impacts

I am 80 yrs old and will possibly need this valuable service . No negative impacts as far as I can see

Having to travel an hour each way to Lincoln & back is difficult & causes a lot of anxiety & worry

Provide a smaller sustainable service at all 3 sites and respect the fact that Lincolnshire is a large county and cancer patients deserve to have care provided locally...isn't this one of our trust objectives?

Longer journeys, would increase time needed to attend appointments.

Give patients the opportunity to select which hospital they prefer to attend

Positive because it keeps cutting edge treatment available in Boston. As a person who has been grateful for such investigation I feel that Lincoln is too far away from Boston at times of need. The way to reduce negativity is to have the service available at two sites so that over centralising will not be the cause of lower standards of treatment.

Never used the nuclear medicine services. However, have worked with various patients who have.

I feel sorry for the staff that any changes will affect.

To know the service is available if needed; is effectively and efficiently resourced - clinicians and equipment.

Better parking facilities especially Lincoln site so that people don't feel pressured. Transport issues especially with current economy situation. Distance to get to either site and taking away more of Grantham's facilities.

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

My wife is disabled and has multiple outpatient treatments on an ongoing basis, and I am in my mid 60's and may be needing more treatment in the next decades

I use the service, don't drive, staff at Boston are excellent, a 1 hour appointment will take minimum 5 to go to Lincoln

Don't use it at present, but may have to at some point.

It is over an hour to travel to Lincoln if you are lucky enough to own a car and are well. It is a nightmare journey by bus and if you have bladder problems is almost impossible.

Leave well alone

No obvious personal impact

Too have it based in Lincoln is an asset to the hospital

I am 80 and may well need these valuable services more often the better for me

I live locally to the Lincoln area

Keep two sites open if at all possible as the population of Lincolnshire has grown greatly because of the pandemic and people are relocating to Lincs away from large conglomerations because of covid

The poor transport links in the county is a big issue when it comes to the centralisation of any services. You are expecting users of these services to be able to travel and this can be difficult if not impossible. You should be investing in Grantham hospital and not cutting services

I don't need the service now but may in the future so cannot evaluate the impact

Security of service if needed

Difficult to travel to Lincoln or Boston

Retain services at Grantham hospital and stop making excuses to downgrade the site. It is not acceptable to expect people to travel to Lincoln or Boston for everything.

I live in Grantham and yet again local services are taken away from me despite the huge increase of houses built and the need for local services, we are all sick of it

I live 12 miles south of Grantham and therefore I am 70 minutes from Boston and 80 minutes from Lincoln so negative impact

As above

Maintain services at Pilgrim

I am in remission from cancer but family member currently using service at Boston. Many people do not wish to face two hours or more round trip to Lincoln.

Loss of the service . Difficult to access Pilgrim . Lincoln is impossible without a car to the detriment of patients .

Invest more. Don't find excuses and play with people's lives, the government has the money

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

To have a 2 site model so that services can deliver safe care to patients and recruit workforce to the 2 sites.

as travel to any of these sites is problematic for me, I have chosen the two nearest, although they are still minimum 1 hour travel away.

It will take me an hour either way to Boston or Lincoln but others will have problems with time and transport

Centralisation of nuclear medicine only at Lincoln without also maintaining services at Pilgrim would have a potentially devastating impact on local population's access to breast cancer surgical treatment with likely secondary implications for the whole population of Lincolnshire. Boston Breast Unit carries out at least 1/3 of all breast surgeries in the Trust, including the whole gamut of cancer and oncological operations for breast cancer. Sentinel node biopsy has a pivotal role in surgical treatment of breast cancer. Losing or reducing access to same day isotope injecting at Boston would result in unmanageable pressure on the whole ULHT breast services, because this activity cannot simply be replaced. Owing to the nature of breast operations (specialised radiology support, same-day localisation techniques etc. = unavailable in Grantham) the range of surgeries that can be safely done in Grantham are already quite limited. Pilgrim, on the other hand must carry on delivering full breast cancer treatment and have easy access to sentinel node procedure. Currently there are 2 days a week of breast operating at Pilgrim. Due to the fact that breast activity is dependent on radiology support (provided by Radiology based at LCH which already has staffing issues), all Breast Unit activity – crucially, 2 week wait clinics - cannot be freely moved around the week, and therefore theatre sessions cannot be moved to a different day for same reasons. Removing nuclear medicine from Pilgrim will result in being unable to accommodate 70% of cancer patients (requiring SLNB) on the Monday list and reduce flexibility of the second full day list. 1) Nuclear medicine unable to produce isotope and inject patients on a Sunday afternoon. 2) Patients cannot travel to nuclear medicine at Lincoln on the day of their surgery and back to Pilgrim to have surgery. Apart from direct impact on patients this would prevent their timely assessment by anaesthetics prior to being injected. Some patients might be found unfit for surgery AFTER being injected with radioisotope – resulting in patient harm. 3) Rendering one full day list unsuitable for major part of routine cancer surgeries would have a knock-on effect on waiting list and cancer targets of the PanTrust service and would not be sustainable. 4) Only maximum of 2 patients on the second weekly breast list can be injected the day before due to strictly defined 24 h window between injection and procedure. This will limit the number of SLNB patients on that list and affect flexibility, theatre flow and utilisation.

Vulnerable residents will have difficulty getting to Lincoln on public transport.

because it is too far to travel to Lincoln

Not close enough. They are downgrading Grantham and in my experience this is because of Beverley Allitt the child killer

Within the financial constraints, the broader geographical the base the more beneficial for users

It's yet another service I would have to travel over an hour for.

Reduced service in my location. Fund the service properly.

I frequently have to have nuclear medicine scans and living near Grantham it is quick and timely at Grantham hospital.

Accessibility to Lincoln. Please use all the hospitals in Lincolnshire. Do NOT compromise them for one Central hub. Never Works!!!

Have not used service, if needed in the future would like the service to be as robust as possible

Do not require this service

You say staff shortage, and that you have 5 cameras when you only need 3. So have 1 at Grantham, 1 at Boston and 1 at Lincoln. Reallocate the staff down to the requirements for 3 working cameras. You inflate the cost to a 0.5 million, when really 500k is a small amount compared to the costs of redevelopment of Boston A&E and other departments. 500k per hospital should be easily manageable after national insurance increases. Maybe look at the pay structure of executive management and how many are actually needed. Centralise your management structure first.

The only objection is the travelling distance for these tests

If I need it as you provide no free transport. I would not be able to attend an appointment in a day at Lincoln

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

I have Fibromyalgia and i also work for a local charity

Cancer patient

Answers given are what I would consider relevant to anyone , anywhere, requiring this service

No one can forecast health problems

Centralisation at both Lincoln and Pilgrim sites would have no impact. Centralisation only at Lincoln would have a significant negative impact on breast cancer services delivered to the population of Lincolnshire

Fund services at all 3 sites

Currently not needing such investigations

It's important that Grantham hospital isn't lost. Not everyone can travel to Lincoln or Boston, Grantham is growing in numbers and it's vital we have a fully working hospital.

i have previously had to travel to grantham for these services

I currently attend Grantham for this clinic and I will have to travel further.

Make sure waiting areas are friendly, welcoming, place for carers/relatives to wait. Refreshments easily available. Modest car park charges.

At the moment I do not need the service but who knows I may do in the future. I currently live equal distance between the two sites so either hospital would work for me. Transport is always a big concern for people having to go to hospital, the car park at pilgrim certainly needs redoing - first impressions count!!!

If have to travel

A reduction in nearby facilities is always adverse to a patient.

Newer equipment and a more efficient service would benefit me when I need the service

I am not sure I would be able to do the journeys again to Lincoln. At least with Pilgrim available it would cut the time and stress.

Fortunately I have not had the need for such services, however I am aware of friends and others that rely on such help

The impact affects service users who are supposed to be at the core of the trust values therefore it should be put out to the public what they would like to happen

Too far to travel and very poor public transport. If you do not have a car you cannot get to Lincoln or Boston easily.

Cannot get to Lincoln or Boston, can only get to Grantham, which has been the better hospital overall

Keep the units open in all three places.

Increased costs to trav and woud probably mean I wouldnt be able to attend. Keeping services at least at 2 centres improves access

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Keep services close to all county residents. To reduce negative impact all sites should be funded!

Decreased appointments & delays. Lack of parking, especially at Lincoln.

Grantham hospital needs to be developed not closed by stealth

more difficulty in travelling to hospital appointments

Don't use it (fortunately)

With only 2 equally defective alternatives I can't form a preferred solution

Keep Pilgrim, as it covers a very large area and the Staff are a very valuable part of the hospital. Lack of parking at Lincoln and cost of travelling makes it impossible for patients who cannot afford to travel far.

Spreading the appointments between hospitals will provide the county with more choice. Waiting lists are long enough at Lincoln hospital... Why do you want to add MORE patients to the list!!

Depends on husband's and my health.

Unable to get to either hospital

If centralised to Lincoln everyone in south holland etc who has to access these services will be disadvantaged

Need to travel. Close Boston and keep open Grantham

If I require the scans performed by these services, I would likely have to take a full day off work, as I would be required to travel over an hour to go to Lincoln, then wait for my appointment, then have over an hour to travel back. Plus the increased cost of travelling in a time of increased costs of living and fuel - the loss of income is not practical.

Travel to and from Lincoln by public transport is an all day and very expensive event event

Family and friends and the wider community deserve the best local services, level up not down!

I may possibly have a heart condition. work in spalding. Live in Boston travel is disruptive

No one can predict the type of future health problems

Specialist scans should be carried out at Grantham

Distance traveled to both locations is the same for us but not for others

Currently, I have no need of these services but am afraid that more of health services becomes unavailable because they are too far away

The difficulties and expense of travelling to Lincoln is bad enough. Travelling to Boston is a non starter from Grantham - expensive, difficult, traffic and roads awful, public transport dire. Transport to Lincoln is awful too from Grantham

Travelling expenses and added stress having to travel to unknown areas rather than staying locally ...downgrading grantham instead of investing is unacceptable as most locals have been fighting for ...

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Too far, too expensive, no transport.

Lincolnshire is too big to centralise.

Keep Grantham open

I live in Lincoln

Less choice

I live closer to Lincoln than I do to Boston but not fair to those traveling all the way to Lincoln from the South of the county.

Travel from Grantham to either Lincoln or Boston is difficult if you are not a car owner. Cost of travel and parking are restrictive which could lead to non attendance and/or hardship

If needed it would be difficult to go to lincoln because of age.

Possible negative impact, due to poor travel systems in the County.

We need to keep services local - stressful journeys for the vast majority of people cause many problems

I'm old, don't drive, live rurally and will probably need the services. I could just about afford to get to Boston. I couldn't afford to get to Lincoln.

Travelling difficulties. Reduce negative impact by retaining service at Grantham

I live 4 miles from Grantham hospital yet everything seems to be going to Lincoln.

80 years old, living alone, driving to Lincoln would be an ordeal

Travelling difficulties

Leave Grantham with nuclear medicine facilities, reduce pay of ULHT board members to help invest in Grantham hospital.

Having to choose between eating or travelling to an appointment over 30 miles away.

I am 76 and would have to get someone to drive me to Lincoln if Pilgrim ceased the service.

I would have to travel to either site. Might as well be Lincoln.

Further to travel

I live on the coast so have to travel wherever an appointment is located

provide services across the country, not a postcode lottery

I live near Lincoln and would normally go to Lincoln hospital so I would not be affected by this change.

a higher quality service would be available in Lincolnshire so less likely to go out of county

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

I already live relatively close to LCH - I would think very differently if I lived further away.

No impact on me as I live in Lincoln so will be near to a service.

Working within primary care we get the backlash from patients that are requiring the services that you are continuously trying to move to Lincoln. This impact is negative to patients as some patients refuse to travel/ dont have the ability to travel meaning they push their health needs to one side.

if option 1 it is a negative impact because patients from Boston will have to travel a far greater distance. If option 2 this will be a positive impact. However, why is there no option 3 - Centralise to Pilgrim

Reduce waiting times for scans and ensure that specialists are on site to perform all investigations required, not just more routine ones.

Why are these questions loaded? I thought this was to be a consultation not partly decided already.

The negative impact would be that if I needed any investigations or treatment I would have to make a journey which I might not be well enough to do. Who would want at least another 1.5hrs added to having treatment when you do not feel well when if available locally it would only be 20 minutes. The cost of travel or getting to a hospital if unable to drive yourself would also be a negative impact. If the Trust provided the transport why would they want to waste money in such a way & would I really want to be sitting around waiting for transport.

Grantham should not be ruled out as an option travel for vulnerable people is difficult and should not have to have extra expenses when needing important care, this is what elderly patients have paid in for all their lives..

Impact on myself no. But other people I know it definitely would.

my nearest hospital is Lincoln and as the facility is likely to remain at Lincoln I will not be adversely affected.

Modernisation of Grantham site! Recruitment of suitable staff for Grantham .improved road to Boston/ free twice daily shuttle to chosen site from Grantham.

May have negative impact on inpatients at Pilgrim but improve experience at Lincoln so overall neutral

Haven't need to use this service

Mobile services and local availability

Retain current service

It is not a service I need right now but I feel strongly that it should be available in at least 2 places

Regular updates of the work being undertaken.

Additional travelling time and costs in combination to increased risk of a single site incident stopping services produce an overall negative impact. Running two sites reduces but not entirely removes this negativity when three sites were previously available.

I have retired parents and family that all live in Lincoln so would not be affected by the proposed changes. However, mindful that Lincolnshire is a large rural county with a high demographic of retired elderly, it is important that we are able to provide care closer to home where we can in a safe and effective way.

I live in Lincoln so have accessed the nuclear medicine appointments at Lincoln country hospital.



Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

ensuring services are accessible to those who need them

Who knows when anyone may need this service. If 3 cameras are needed why not one at each site?

It would have no impact on me.

No impact if option2

I said no impact because I do not require this service. But if I required the service in the future I would see it as a positive impact. The thing I would hope the Trust will take note and that is transport for patients as Lincolnshire is a large county.

I am responding as Chair SOS Grantham Hospital and basing my comments on the impact of local service loss when all scans etc were halted at Grantham in June 2020. Our most vulnerable cancer patients with deteriorating conditions were required to travel long distances. I am aware of one elderly gent who could not face the long journey any more and refused further treatment. The service should be available to all and Grantham patients not treated yet again as an after thought.

Reassurance for vulnerable patients, keep 2 sites

Stop trying to reduce services at pilgrim and which ultimately makes it less attractive for consultants

It would possibly have an impact on me if just localised to one area

Many vulnerable patients would not be able to easily get to appointments as transport in Lincolnshire is difficult. Methods of transporting patients would have to be provided and made accessible

Stop taking everything to Lincoln. Boston was built to be a hospital for surrounding areas and you are just running it down.

Excellence within the county. The same as radiotherapy.

I am able to drive to either site

Keep these services at pilgrim hospital to reduce the negative impact on people like me who may need to access them without having to pay out and spend time travelling causing inconvenience.

Keep services in more areas than Lincoln. It is NOT central.

I have to use Lincoln now so there is really no impact except travel

Louth was a great local hospital. Travel time 10 mins. Also really clean and good standards

I have osteoporosis and neck pain and it may well be that my condition could require nuclear imaging in the future. As previously stated, it would be extremely difficult to face a 60 mile round journey. I do not drive, and Pilgrim is within walking distance, so another negative impacts to consider is environmental i.e. unnecessary journeys!

Distance and transport will always be a problem especially if all services are set in Lincoln.

Currently I have no health needs thankfully . Professionally I come across lots of patients where the distance and access to appointments impact on their decision to accept treatments /investigations and so it is having a detrimental effect on their health . This is even more so whilst ther is redu access for a family member to accompany them

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

It's always better to have specialist healthcare in more than one place.

Too far to travel - especially people other side of Grantham and surrounding villages. Elderly people struggle with transport as it is so how can you expect them to travel miles for each test, especially if they are performed over 2 days? The fuel and car costs, the time for travelling and the parking is not up to scratch at neither Boston or Lincoln sites.

Would not want to travel to Lincoln if i needed to use this service and neither would friends and relatives who live in the Boston area

Less accessibility if Grantham is removed. Keep the facility there in preference to Boston.

see answer above.... massive issues with long, often non existant, expensive public transport

I can drive

Living on the coast means i have to travel to any appointments

As above.

at present have no need of this service.

For me personally at the moment I do not have any need for nuclear medicine but of course that could change in the future. Of course there will be an impact on those that need the Service.

unable to answer

Excessive travel distances when ill.

Can't travel easily to other sites

I can get there by public transport.

South Lincs Dwellers cant travel those distances

Not needing any treatment using this service at this time

Travel to Pilgrim and Lincoln is impossible for some people, and difficult, expensive, and time-consuming for others. You are expecting an already busy service to take on over at least 1/3 more work.

people have to travel when the cost of living is rising, this is not fair and equitable

Keep the services at Grantham

It would impact me should my parents need to utilise the service as above, otherwise no impact.

If o we two sites would be positive and manageable

offer the service at more than one hospital

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

patients has to travel a long distance- its against the principle of care closer to home - this also doesn't guarantee improvement in the quality of services (no evidence available to support the decision being a rural hospital catering a vast area)

Both hospitals equal distance , but Pilgrim far more accessible than Lincoln. I should not be forced to have a carer with me

Nuclear service across Lincolnshire

I live in Lincoln so would be quite near

Distance to travel to be able to use this service.

Provide transport

I am able to travel

N/a

Our local hospital is Grantham

as above. If there is no service at Pilgrim this negatively impacts my patients which makes my job as a doctor harder and their hospital stays are often lengthier. This then puts them at risk of further deterioration

Delays in accessing treatment as too far to travel

I have an NG postcode so would be negatively impacted.

if in need of this service then there will be a choice of site to go to for treatment

has no impact for me at the moment but will have for some people i care for

Only have to travel for 45 minutes instead of 1.5 hours

A reduction in choice is always a step backwards for the patient

Have not used the service to date.

As a staff member i recognise the impact this could have on our patients and the logistics of the county which it appears is often not taken into consideration when trying to centralise everything to lincoln. This simply is not practical

Have both sites offering this service

Everyone wants to have all services close to where they live but they're is no funding for service by area not population.

Lincoln site only is the problem for my patients

Given my location, by providing a mobile service, this would reduce any negative impact to me and my local neighbours.

We all may need these services why take everything away from pilgrim yet again !!!!!

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

To maintain correct amount of staff. Specialise the service

Transport and time

At certain age may need it

will have to travel for tests, reduce impact be putting 1 site in Grantham, there is plenty of space there due to the service reduction at Grantham

Travel. Split between Boston and Lincoln would be best.

Accessibility

Negative affects on the communities in all parts of The county other than Lincoln itself. The tax payers of Lincolnshire a not in agreement with this constant development at Lincoln at the expense of the rest of the county.

Too far to travel to lincoln

Lincoln is just too far to travel especially when you are ill

If you moved away from pilgrim, it would have a major impact if I required the service

My Husband and Brother In Law both use this service. It is not at all convenient if the service is centralised at Lincoln considering the distance and cost of travel presently. Lincoln

Lincoln County Hospital and Diana Princess of Wales Hospital are both much the same distance from my home and both my late father and mother have been treated at both. I don't expect anything to be different for myself if I require such treatment I would go to either trust.

Further to travel

Keep it at Grantham for ease of attending appointments

Ideally Grantham , Pilgrim and Lincoln should retain these services but considering Grantham has a train service and a direct road to Lincoln where as Boston doesn't . Boston should be retained. Our stroke unit has been removed without any consultation with us in the south it is not fair or just to be tossed aside. Parking at Lincoln is inadequate for all these extra services. How can it best serve the community if only at one site only half the amount of people will have access. If the NHS stopped wasting money on unnecessary jobs and fine tuned there ordering services there would be more money to go around. Get out there to schools and colleges and promote health as a way forward to a career but don't make a job for someone use the resources you already have the people on the ground who would be honoured to promote their job .

As a family we've only used the service twice, both times at Lincoln

Dads cancer

Cancer

definitely need at least two sites

I live close to Lincoln, so the only impact will be longer waiting lists.

Getting older who knows what health problems are around the corner

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

My mother uses the Boston NM suite and can get by bus. Not so for Lincoln.

Travel times for some or the remoter areas of Lincolnshire

Cannot travel to Lincoln

are we to lose all services in Grantham?

It will give 2 sites, 1 each in the north and south of the county

Keep the service on 2 sites. Pilgrim and Lincoln.

Wouldn't matter where i had to travel to

As I live in Boston and work at Pilgrim Hospital why would I want to travel over an hour (and potentially take time off work) to have a common scan done?

I live in Lincoln. However my choice isn't for that reason.

Difficulty accessing services

I expect i am being selfish but i live in Boston

Ensure availability across the area

If I need to go to Lincoln for this service wits negative was I live 5 minutes from pilgrim. I am very unfamiliar with travel to Lincoln and the hospital

Always the best for patients

Not had a need for service as yet but if i do travelling to Lincoln would be extreemly difficult due to lack of public transport.

Travelling time to Lincoln

I have the use of a motorcycle so expensive parking charges can be eliminated

If reducing current provision to one site, triggers reduced access for patients from rural villages who are unable to drive

As of now, i dont not use thus service.

better services and more up to date equipment

Distance to Lincoln Hospital

I have personally needed this service at Pilgrim; travel isn't always an option

Two centres to run services

Dont require at this time .negative impact reduced by having at boston too as will not be able to access lincoln without difficulties

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Requires a car journey

Currently fit as a fiddle so wouldn't need the service in the near future

Further to travel if taken out of Lincolnshire

Specialist services would mean staff could learn new techniques clinics would not be cancelled with staff leave or time off which happens at present.

Keep this at pilgrim please

Better control of governance of service.

As mentioned above, service inaccessible for cancer patients/family members

I would not be able to afford travelling to Boston or Lincoln

Not remove the facility from Boston

Availability of options at two sites would reduce the negative impact.

As someone who lives in the Boston area and has previously been under cardiology (who use MPI scanning), it concerns me that I would potentially have to travel to Lincoln for services and take more time off work if I had to be further investigated.

No negative impacts it's all positive

I am moving out of the county to somewhere that has better facilities and easier access to services.

Not currently using this service and live close to Lincoln

Have to go to Lincoln for most things anyway

I can't get to Lincoln

I can currently travel to either hospital as drive and live between the two.

Pilgrims is our nearest hospital.

I live in Lincoln

Pilgrim needs this service too

There are no negative impacts, in my opinion. The positive impact would be that, should I need one of the 20 identified treatments for which the equipment is used, modern equipment would be available locally. Otherwise, abandon the requirement altogether and outsource to Nottingham or Leicester.

Further to travel from rural area. Improve not close services for Grantham area

The distance between the sites will negatively impact travel times for staff whose base site will change. Long days may be preferable in order to reduce travel time

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

I live central to the county so travelling for me is currently not an issue

I live near Lincoln.

As my cancer was stage 3, I am aware of a possible return of the disease despite keeping scans up to date. Now being an octagenarian, the shorter the journey for treatment, the better.

A need for outstanding services for the vast amount of people who will inhabit all the new properties being built.

I live in Lincoln which would mean I am travelling the least as both options include that location.

if services are moved to Lincoln they become almost impossible to access without a car

Keep the service available at Pilgrim

Please see answer to question 4

not fair for my patients in boston area to travel all the way to lincoln.

I don't think it will affect me

As above -maintaining services on more sites will be more convenient for patients, many of whom struggle to travel significant distances

If I have to travel to Lincoln I need transportation which is not always available to me. My treatment is dependent on someone bringing me to hospital

Covered in the question above. Reduce the impacts by keeping at least 2 sites mentioned.

I live in Lincoln

Patients would have to travel a great distance for this service many are old and unable to access transport and can not afford the transport.

If services moved to Lincoln Negative impact on Pilgrim population

My local hospital services reduced still further. Not even included as a choice.

Waiting times will become longer for patients if only at 1 site. The service should remain at pilgrim too.

Service should be local

Keep Nuclear medicine across two sites.

As above

Bring back all services to Pilgrim as it serves most parts of east and south Lincolnshire. Patients decline travelling to Lincoln for diagnostics, clinics, and even Paediatrics!! This is not sustainable- you are depriving patients of accessibility to health care that they are entitled to!

To keep the services in Boston and also restore the other services taken away from Boston such as urology services, ENT oncall services.

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Having to travel a long distance for treatment in an area with poor transport links

I require annual cardiac MRI scans, all have been at Grantham. This is the easiest hospital for me to access and I have always felt comfortable with the staff there.

Family might need it in the future

Don't move service from boston

It will become a postcode lottery with patients having to travel longer and wait longer

I was a patient at lincoln nuclear sciences, so the service change wouldn't effect me.

Keep services at 2 sites to reduce inequity to the population in the East, especially the elderly.

Find the funding, stop cutting services. National insurance increases should pay to increase and not decrease services

Have transport. No need of the service at this time

I live close to Lincoln but have a car If Lincoln only more hospital transport will be required so more expense to ULHT and inconvenience for patients

Not sure of the impact but having benefited from this service when i lived in Berkshire i feel it is imperative it is easily available to others.

More travel, cost and time

Not accessing services

A common sense and a past vested interest rationale in a service that at one time was run on 3 hospital sites - Lincoln, Grantham, Boston with a variety of logistical, staffing, and budgetary issues that impacted the Trust financially. This was addressed many times over 15-20 years ago but still the debate continues!!

Maintain them at two or three sites

Became Grantham Hospital is my local hospital and its always us that lose services and are required to travel. You could ask public to help raise funds to replace local equipment and expand training opportunities in house to train the next cohort needed to run the services

Free travel

Having the changes over 2 sites as opposed to 1

With mobility issues and lack of public transport, long distances across the county are ridiculously difficult. There should be more locations, not less.

Within 45 minutes of Lincoln

At this moment in time I have no need for the nuclear medicine services personally.

I live at Lincoln!

I HAVE NO NEED FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO THOSE THAT DO.



Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

provide the services locally.

It will have a negative impact on my patients if they decline travelling long distances to Lincoln to have their investigation as it may delay giving effective and appropriate management of their condition

I work at Pilgrim hospital and i have applied for the apprenticeship role last year but was unsuccessful. I live and work in boston and if there was more investment made for these 2 sites primarily then there will be more investment to improve and hopefully i will be a more successful candidate.

Central

I have several issues and so does my wife that are dealt with by Lincoln/Grantham. Our ability to travel to Lincoln is far easier than travelling to Boston when our health is not good.

I am not a patient but family have used this service

Service should be readily available when needed

Leave it in Pilgrim

I live close to Lincoln so makes no difference to me

Better equipment. Better staffing. Quicker results. Hopefully a better personal experience.

Leave a service at Boston

Provide services across Lincolnshire, taking into account very poor bus services and isolated communities. Include Skegness

Always have to travel away from Grantham. Need more services

I might need it!

Moving this unit to Lincoln means people from Boston needs to travel to Lincoln. And there might have long waiting for service delivery due to limited resources

future need

I have had diagnostic test at Grantham which greatly helped me with not having to travel for these tests as they are quite stressful for anyone in my situation

fortunately not being treated

Lincoln would be far away for me to travel every time, especially during winter months. Keeping the services at both sites is the best option in my opinion.

Knowing I have to travel further afield and anxiety that brings such as attending appointments on time/the distance etc

Two site option as the preferred option. Avoid centralisation to one side of the county

Na

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

If the service was centralised this would mean hours of travelling across Lincolnshire for these vital tests

Patients having to travel

Choose option 2

If it is at Lincoln as well as Boston, then I would use Lincoln and would hope that the waiting times would reduce through the sharing of appointment slots between the two areas.

Maintain services at both sites and try not to centralise services to as a solution to address recruitment problems.

The thought of having to travel when ill and worried

I currently am not a user of this service

It is not solely nuclear medicine which will have negative impacts, it is the piecemeal withdrawal of services from Grantham and ULHT's incompetence. As the government wiped NHS Trust debts at the start of the pandemic, what is the Trust's financial position now? And if it is poor, what is their excuse this time?

Need to provide nuclear medicine support for sentinel lymph node biopsy at all sites to continue breast cancer surgery.

All services being centralised at Lincoln has a negative impact on the healthcare and the patients have to face the traumatic travel and endless wait for appointments and bed availability

Don't want to drive to Lincoln for everything

I cannot predict future personal needs but I prefer to stay local.

I live in Lincoln so wouldn't have to travel

I feel this service should remain at Grantham. It is becoming increasingly difficult for patients to be seen due to travelling limitations.

Rarely use it

Happy to attend a centre of excellence.

I am able to travel still.

Currently this is not a service I access. I also live near Lincoln which is not proposed for closure

Long distance to travel to access facilities. Improve infrastructure in Lincolnshire.

No services once again for the public of Grantham

As said above three locations would be better for transport requirements

I have had cancer and have dugs that affect my bones so may need referrals to nuclear medicine in the future but so do other people in my community

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Personally don't use the service at present but who knows about the future

Downgrading grantham hospital AGAIN!!

I currently do not need this service but who knows in the future

Currently I have no need of this service. I don't know what the future needs might be.

Central to both and happy knowing we are reasonably distanced from each.

Can't already get referred by a doctor as unable to get access to a doctor never mind a referral to a hispital

As I am well its no issue at the moment but that coukld change in the future

If I needed this treatment I would be able to travel to other sites as would others but this seems more efficient and cost effective

I have used the dept a few times as i had cancer. Yet again people.thqt are seriously ill in our area of Lincs need to travel so far to get diagnosis and treatment. We just feel.like no one gives a toss about us

The impact of travelling 2 hours+ return for these appointments especially for those non drivers. Public transport to the Boston/Lincoln sites is abysmal and further lengthens the journey

Same as q 5

It is further to travel to Lincoln for me and I live in the middle of the county. Worse still for those who live on the coast

I live near Lincoln, retain three sites, that's the environmental solution.

This us another service being taken away from Grantham. Boston and Lincoln are not easy to get to unless you have you own transport and even then the journey is long.

I do not go to Lincoln for treatment. Stamford patients are sent to either Peterborough/Addenbrookes. As usual, the south of the county is never thought about.

Need regular MRI and non driver

I would drive myself wherever I need to go. Plus I would prefer to go to Lincoln even though Pilgrim is nearer

I am lucky living near Lincoln hospital, but patients who are in the south would find travel hard, eg for elderly patients for Bone scans.. I don't know the cross section of Scans available between the 2 sites. EG are heart scans done on a specific site?

Provide hospital transport for patients living long distances without the normal restrictions.

As I live in Boston, should my family or I require nuclear medicine services we will have to travel to Lincoln.

Once again it is proposed that services be taken away from Grantham hospital, without any thought for the considerable derogatory effect on patients, such as miles to travel and no public transport

Fortunately have not needed this service

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Extending the volunteer driving scheme

feel grantham hospital is being neglected and leading to closure

Lincoln Hospital is not far from my address so would not effect me personally, thus making it a positive. But I would also like to think of people whom live in North Lincolnshire, who this would have negative impact.

Whatever you choose would not affect me as Lincoln is my nearest hospital location.

I have yet to use the service but do not believe in centralisation of any form as it limits access for patients in more rural and vulnerable positions

I live in Grantham. I am disabled. I do not drive and need wheelchair assistance as do so many people. My family either have to take a day off work to take me or I have to pay someone to get me there and back. Its disgusting the way Grantham are treated

to run a 2 site model

To far to travel , travel costs, having to arrange transport , All Lincolnshire people deserve to treated the same and should not have to go to Lincoln for everything Health related

If i need this as have gastric issues i will struggle to get to boston and lincoln

Having ongoing chjecks for my condition and the difficulty of accessing treatment if only based in Lincoln.

no personal impact but there will be impacts on patients

Have the service at Grantham

I live in lincoln so can access both sites

consider the travelling problems for people living in more remote parts of lincolnshire

less access

If we had one site then what happens when it breakdown as ocured with myself 2 weeks ago in Lincoln

if centralised at Lincoln will have a negative impact for patients and diagnostic pathways

Grantham is our closest option, so closing it would be inconvenient. Keep it as an option for our area.

At the moment I do not see myself needing to use the service, but as I grow older it may well come to pass

None

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Keep these services available in Grantham

Increase staff not reduce cameras, equipment

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

Travel distance

Same reply as Q5.

My Job. I love working at Pilgrim Hospital Nuclear Medicine Department. Patients will not benefit from closure.

Neither I nor my Family are currently in need of this service

I would travel anyway

Travelling to Lincoln is hard work and expensive

Two centres would give a better choice in respect of travel arrangements.

Too far to travel for many if only one site.

Awaiting a bone scan.

Hopefully I will not need nuclear medicine but similar situations with radio therapy make me nervous of too much being moved to the fringe of the county.

It doesn't seem fair for poorly Cancer patients to have to travel further for their treatment, so keeping open as many sites as possible is the best option, to reduce waiting times for current patients, which will definitely increase if the service is centralised.

If the service is removed from Boston I would have difficulty attending an appt

Common sense

Means if I ever need to access it I'll have access to better services

I live in Boston so if it was centralised in Lincoln it would have a negative impact.

No need for that service at present

Reducing sites is about cost cutting - please state it as so. If people can't get to these reduced sites you are creating a health inequality

Lincoln is one of the main hospitals and can serve a large area

I feel it is more cost effective to the NHS and therefore preserving vital services for the future

If I needed it, I wouldn't be accessing it at Boston as it's so difficult to get there

I don't need this service at the moment, but it'd be nice to have more services here in Lincoln, as we don't have much stuff and not all people have cars to travel to other cities to get treatment.

It will result in an increase in long waiters on the cancer pathway

patients may refuse scan due to traveling

Please tell us the reason for your answer and what could be done to reduce...

I work in Nuclear Medicine at Boston

Use of modern more modern equipment which allows faster lower dose imaging of patients allowing for more patient throughput

Grantham still needs this service too

Length of journey, but only if I need the service.

Unless ULHT is going to pay to transport patients who do not live in Lincoln centralising has a negative impact on the whole community because family and friends cannot access services when needed.

I can travel to any of the sites so there would be no difference in my ability to access services

So many services have been removed from Grantham with patients from this area constantly discriminated against in terms of accessibility to health care. Retain services at Grantham Hospital instead of taking the easy option and cutting yet more.

Patients want local services. It is about time more emphasis was put on sites other than Lincoln.

I would prefer not to travel to Lincoln when Pilgrim is nearer especially nowadays with the cost of fuel, I have unfortunately experienced this before having to have radiotherapy there and it is disruptive to life. To reduce the impact would be to keep the service at Pilgrim.

negative if services moved only to Lincoln. LCH is not the superpower centre of health care and in fact Boston frequently delivers higher quality, patient focussed, individualised care

See preview answers

Again forced to travel across county. NO TREATMENT AT GRANTHAM AGAIN

Not currently a service user

I live equi-distant from all four ULHT sites - LCH; PHB; GDH and Louth

Please please think of the patients they are people and not numbers. I am the person on the end of the phone that will get the negative reports from the patients. I just have to listen and try to support the patient. So the managers and the higher people do not see this or hear this,

I hope never to need this treatment again. But if I do, both Lincoln and Boston are over 35 miles away. Because of the specialist nature of this, it is impossible to avoid some travel, but keeping it to a minimum always helps.

better diagnostics = better care

Multiple options for our patients

Keep services at both sites.

Q7 - Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defined by the Equality Act 2010. It is against the law to discriminate against someone because of the nine protected characteristics which are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Are there any positive or negative impacts that you believe we should take into account in relation to equalities or human rights? If so, are you able to provide any supporting evidence and suggest any ways in which the organisations could reduce or remove any potential negative impacts and increase any positive impacts?

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Old people retiring to the coast should have thought about services available and travelling for health related appointments.

Lincoln is well positioned in the centre of the county, so the distance for patients that need the service will in the worst case be equidistant to the nuclear medicine department in Lincoln.

Irrelevant

No.

Just remembered we are people not just a number

At present I would only be affected by my older age so I have no evidence to show

Possible issues in using public transport/location of bus stops etc.

Medical choices !!!

negative impacts

Positive as at no.6 Negative is reduced as at no.6

Transport

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Yes, I do believe it is particularly discriminatory against the older and disabled population because of their challenges in travelling to Lincoln for a test. Even if they use their own transport, many people will worry about getting there, finding parking and finding the department in time for their appointment. Some people attending are carers for people having to be left at home.

age discrimination is ongoing in Lincolnshire through technology, transport isolation. The people who have paid the most NI contributions over the longest periods deserve to access good quality NHS services near to their community

A greater proportion of the old and disabled live in the east and south east a long way from Lincoln. The proposal to centralise services in Lincoln discriminates against the old and disabled as it reduces access to services.

N/A

If located at only one site, likely to cause great difficulties for many older and disabled patients.

no

A patient is just that regardless of ethnicity ,gender ,relationship status, or sexual orientation some forms now are ridiculous

As stated above! I wonder why moving the service to Boston is not an option too.

Please remember that not all disabilities are visible. Consider a patient's mental health, choices, preferences and wishes at all times and allow their designated carer to advocate/accompany the patient as and when necessary as the carer quite often is a person with 'expert experience' on the patient - please respect them and the information they hold!

No, we are all equal

Possibly age and disability as moving services away from where people live with no increase in accessibility given poor transport network

Yes: regarding physical & mental disability having to travel to Lincoln from Boston. Good parking at Pilgrim, poor parking at County.

Disability, age and race could all be reasons why people could struggle to afford transportation to Lincoln and or Boston for treatment and a specific transport arrangement should be put into place to ensure everyone has easy access to treatment.

By moving all nuclear services to Lincoln it discriminates against the elderly and disabled . Even younger people who are carers

None that I know of

There are lots of people that have transportation issues. Public transport in Lincolnshire is sporadic. Multiple locations are essential

I accept that the county cannot provide all medical services. However, I consider this issue to be a service provided at two sites in the county. No doubt Grantham will want to maintain its service but the distance from Grantham to Lincoln is manageable. I hate to read that there are insufficient staff and that equipment needs replacing. However, that is a management issue and not one that users of the service should be burdened with. We do pay Trust CEO's and other senior staff large salaries to manage such issues. Reducing bank staff, better procurement etc would alleviate many problems.

NONE

The level of service will severely impact those people who find travel difficult

Increase number of appts. Quick turn around.



Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

I am of the opinion that closeness to one's home base would help stress relief of both patients and of relatives.

Lincolnshire has a senior management bias towards Lincoln and other areas. Places such as Boston are heavily discriminated against in terms of oppressive attitudes and service spend

None known

No e

Age and disabilities often impact how easy or difficult it is for patients to drive long distances to appointments. Cost savings could be put towards a patient transport system. This could be a service that us patients pay for but at a reduced rate that is an approximate cost of the fuel it would take for us to travel in our own vehicles.

I feel the Equality Act doesn't consider Grantham patients at all

Potential to advertently discriminate against women who need vital breast surgery locally and timely, understandably there may be a small proportion of men affected.

Mo

No

Travel arrangements for elderly or those unable to drive after treatment

No

Older people experience discrimination as they are not generally as mobile as young people, making long journeys for treatment very difficult or impossible.

None

No

isolated communities who require a service

I have autism and find Lincoln hospital a challenge for me due to anxiety and unfamiliar surroundings

No

Lincolnshire is a large county and has significant elderly population on the east coast. Moving services currently available in the South East of the county to the Far West of the county could have a serious impact on their ability to access the service, especially given the lack of public transport.

No

yes , all of those mentioned, age and disability in particular

Nothing really to comment on here - all persons concerned have the right to be dealt with respectfully and individually which I believe they are at present.

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

ability to travel distance due to infirmity of any sort plus cost of getting to treatment if not able to access free transport due to not being on the benefits you have deemed appropriate

Apply common sense

no

No. You already abide by the Equal Equality Act of 2010

It has to be made to work no changes may lead to a dangerous service

Boston serves more ethnic minorities and elderly patients, there is also a higher deprivation index to the south and east of Lincolnshire. Centralising the service in Lincoln alone would disadvantage these groups. A reduced but still active service at Boston could see those patient least able to get to Lincoln, while the majority who are freely mobile could probably still get to Lincoln.

This proposal impacts on travel for older people and could be seen as discriminatory

We are an ageing population, so you need to consider that in planning, because its incredibly difficult to travel between Lincoln and Boston.

Lincolnshire has poor public transport services and not everyone has friends or relatives or their own transport to enable access to essential services

Negative impact for people not in the Lincoln area.

N/A

Ability for people to travel to access service

No

Many of my friends in my age group 70 plus often feel our equal rights are completely ignored. We've not grown up

Many of my friends in my age range ( 70 plus) often feel our equal opportunity is not recognised as we don't all have access to computers and are not familiar with how to

no

No

Concessionary transport should be available where appropriate to take account of the move from Grantham hospital

No. A human is a human. All should be treated equally without favour . Anything less is by extension discrimination against 1 group or another. None should have preference over another. Particular worry is that older people will be pushed aside for younger....this in itself is wrong on many fronts. As would be giving preference to another group. Treatment on need basis as decided by Doctors not managers.

patients with certain disabilities cannot always manage travelling 1-2 hrs just to receive medical care at a centralised hospital. centralisation poses a risk for this vulnerable group.

None I am aware of.

Help those who need transport to get to their appointments in a timely fashion. Provide better car parking.

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Centralisation tends to discriminate the poor

None

Lincolnshire has an aging/aged population, some of whom will experience travelling difficulties; centralisation may therefore impact unfairly on the elderly

Manfully people in my age group 70+ frequently do not have equal rights as not computer literate and can not access valuable necessary information

None

age because people have further to travel is a negative. It is difficult for disabled to travel long distances and to have longer waiting lists.

The questions provided to not consider enough options, namely most Nuclear tests are completed on hybrid scanners therefore to negate the issues around staffing move the nuclear scanner into radiology and train the radiographers to scan.

Your proposed changes will have a disproportionate impact on those with a disability and older people

None that I am aware of from reading this survey.

You are Health service, equalities and human rights is for politicians

There's always negative impacts when removing services. People cannot access them. The proposed sites are too far away .

Not for everyone not all are able to travel or have family that can take them and have to rely on outdated rail and bus timetables

No

Negative discrimination against Boston population which is majority immigrants and elderly

Loss of a hospital service .

How about discrimination on the poor and vulnerable

Age: elderly patients can have a second option closer to their homes

There will health inequality for patients on the East coast if Nuclear Medicine is centralised to Lincoln

no

Age and disability are definite negative impacts for anyone living in the south or on the east coast. Travel is very difficult without a car or money to get there.

no

The proposed changes are unfair to people who are unable to travel to Lincoln or Boston.

Long term negative impacts on long term patients

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

None

Health-care us Health-care. Nobody should be treated differently in any capacity. At the end of the day you are a human made up of more or less the same organs and tissues. This shouldnt even be a question, everyone should just be called a patient. You create the divides by classifying everyone and everything into separate categories.

Homeless and old.

None

Negative age, disability, socioeconomic factors, - additionally the specialist service is provided to already vulnerable people, centralisation i one hospital will cause that the waiting times become longer, people will need to travel more with additional costs. Potential mitigation ensure that are all identified for using the service as well those who have already used it are consulted, additional transport arrangements that would accommodate both disability and socio economic factors and make sure that any contongency plans are in place in case the service is unavailable (w.g. temporary due to pandemic/critical incidents) in Lincolnshire and patients are provided with the service in a timely manner

None

No

You need to think about those who do not have transport. Journeys can be expensive from rural areas.

Religious beliefs are sensitively treated. Eg female clinicians for those that their religion dictates.

No

No

I cannot get to Lincoln or Boston. I've been to Lincoln, it was a horrible experience, it was dirty, someone cleaning the floor then came to try and take blood without Gloves and used the same swab the 3 times she missed, is just one negative of Lincoln.

Limiting the travelling distance has to be addressed.

Negative effect those that are vulnerable the elderly, young, learning disabilities, physically impaired and those of limited social and economic backgrounds.e with learning disabilities

This question is not pertinent unless you want a desired response to swing the votes in the favour of an already made decision

The many Disabled people & rurality, lack of transportation and Covid is still prevalent, so should offer the different sites!! Welcomed at Grantham & Boston Pilgrim hospital. Lincoln is variable.

I don't know how you sleep at night I really don't putting lives at risk

Age/Disability/Sexual orientation all historic negative impacting. All present mental or physical difficulties in travel, to and manoeuvring round the hospital sites and accessing services. Large and complex sites, buildings and services can become barriers to interaction or accessing services by increasing fears, confusion, and ability to get to or take part in appointments. Several times attending appointments at Lincoln County I have become tired and in pain due to getting round the hospital with a massive increase in anxiety and stress. I was medically retired from HM Forces on physical and mental grounds and have necessary recourse to hospital medical services.

Since the survey is restricted to two equally deficient alternatives I am unable to form any comment

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Lincoln chief Laura White attitude is clearly stating that Lincoln will be able to cope if pilgrim and grantham close down and appears to have a pompous attitude towards the other sites.

The waiting lists at Lincoln hospital are long enough!

No

Being treated as 2nd class despite paying the same Tax and NI to those who live near to your proposals.

No I didn't consider this relevant

These changes would have negative impacts on the elderly and disabled. Potentially vulnerable users of the service would be expected to arrange transport that would need to take them on over a 3 hour round trip, with significant costs incurred - sometimes multiple times for several scans.

The Pilgrim has a lot of older persons in its catchment

Discrimination to people of all the above characterisations by reducing their access to equally good healthcare wherever they reside

People that are disabled wil struggle to travel distances without support.if hospital is local far easier to attend even if impaired

Total woke nonsense we are what we are

It seems the human rights of the people of Grantham are always at the back of the queue and services should be equally distributed throughout the Trust.

Don't know

I have to take my mother to hospital appointments. She is physically frail and not very mobile, plus she has dementia. Taking her to Lincoln or Boston would be a nightmare. The distance she would hvsve to walk is too far. The journey alone would exhaust her before she got to have the tests required. Definitely a negative impact.

Definite discrimination against older generations and families on low incomes

The right to be able to afford to access tests and treatment

This discriminates against disabled people, I am personally not capable of travelling to Lincoln from South lincs

Disabilities and the difficulty in getting to a hospital using public transport. I live in Lincoln and that's hard enough. How long would it take someone with a disability to get from Boston to Lincoln and back again using public transport

If you provided adequate and efficient free transport to those requiring the service it would help because of cost to individuals trying to attend appointments under their own steam and lack of car parking spaces at Lincoln county hospital. Most people have enough anxiety about attending those appointments without having the additional fear of having to travel to a strange and busy city and then locate the hospital and try to find a parking space as well as the cost of getting there.

Transport arrangements are restrictive would a dedicated service bus from Grantham to either hospital be put in place with subsided fares?

No

The negative impacts could affect any of those groups. In particular the elderly who may not have access to travel.

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It should be realised that older people are not comfortable driving for any distance, particularly into busy high traffic areas

None

ult need to seriously review their services

If it ain't broke, why fix it?

The excessive costs and difficulties due to travelling from the south of the county to Lincoln discriminates against the sick, aged, pensioners, any person on minimum income

The people in Grantham and the surrounding areas will have to choose between going to an appointment or eating if the service is removed from being local at Grantham

The cost of travel and stress it entails is a negative for me.

It concerns me greatly that having to travel a long way for treatments will be very difficult for the elderly and disabled amongst the community. The people needing these treatments are already going through so much and we shouldn't be adding to that burden by inflicting a 60+ mile round trip into the equation.

None

Bus from hospital to hospital would help

the availability of public transport for disabled and elderly to attend centres further away

no

No

Continuously trying to reduce a service or centralise it only has a negative impact. Perhaps encouraging a timely more effective service close to patients is more beneficial, increasing staff morale instead of setting them into a panic about their jobs/ future. Something the higher management rarely take into account

No

I feel that when someone is severely ill and have to travel outside the area they live in that ,this is being discriminated against as they have paid in for health care through national insurance the same as anyone else.

This is just another to close Grantham. Issues also include parking at Boston or lincoln

No

Yes elderly people would find the journey arduous and expensive, the journey to Boston from Grantham is particularly difficult during the winter.

No

No

No

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

No

No, other than the obvious transport difficulties attaching to disability in a county with poor public and assisted travel capabilities.

There are potential negative impacts for elderly and disabled patients who may have further to travel with limited access to suitable transport.

What is the point of this question?

I think the word equitable fulfills the above question ie; to be fair, just and impartial.

Those in the Grantham area on low income, disabled or blind or single parents or children all need access to local scans. The loss of the service will impact on their ability to access scans/care. Other residents in villaves to the west of Grantham will also be affected. This consultation does not provide an option to retain services in Grantham which indicates predetermined to stop Grantham s services.

Age, disability and pregnancy

Higher elderly population.rurality and lack of transport links East coast Poverty

The above statement is not clear or concise and appears to be full of management speak !

If you reduce the accessibility by limiting provision you will negatively effect older and disabled patients

Yes. Talk in English and just ask the question. These questions are written in a way to baffle people.

No

Negative impact on services being continuously moved away from Grantham and Boston - need to ensure patients in these areas are not disadvantaged by the reduction in services in their area

everyone should be allowed to use them, we all live here

Not relevant!

n/a

As stated previously, elderly find travel difficult, expenses of travel are rising, expecting people to travel miles for their appointments when they could be performed closer to them is not acceptable

No

Travel from rural areas

if you live in grantham and are disabled or elderly getting to lincoln or boston on public transport is horrific, lengthy and expensive

Age and disability impact

no

As said all should be given the same opportunity or treatment

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Disability, access to transport, transport of carers are negatives. I see no positives.

Discrimination against people who can't afford private transport

No

Older people of working age tend to be treated as if they're retired

Having to travel

None

Disability's financial care closer to home patient choice

none

not forcing elderly patients to have to undertake long uncomfortable journeys (often on their own) when attending for treatment

people with limited resources will not be able to access the services appropriately

Disability, bins in disabled toilets are, mostly, operated with a foot pedal. How can a wheelchair user do this? I am forced to open bins by forcing top up, this often unclean. This makes me more open to germs and infection. This is such a simple issue to resolve, I have mentioned it countless times but still no change

I believe disability is a consideration as clients will have to have huge journeys to travel.

Centralising services to one location in the county which is not central promotes inequality. Is it really acceptable to expect vulnerable patients with chronic conditions to travel between 50-90 miles (round trip) for a scan. Would mobile units be an option or utilising community hospital space and staff?

everyone should be treated the same regardless of their persuasion other than that I can not answer any more to this question.

Easy travel arrangements for those without transport or disabilities / on low income.

By reducing the number of locations you are making it harder for the physically infirm or challenged (including older people who need these very facilities) to get to a centre.

None

N/A

None

age and disability

Negative

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Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

Continue at both sites to allow everyone to have a chance to access it

Increased journeys on already congested roads

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A Lincoln based service would affect many under the above in the east and south of the county

No comment

See answer to question Q4 in relation to 'age' and 'disability' characteristics. If you were only to have one department based at Lincoln County Hospital you would need to provide good/effective transport from outlying areas for those unable to drive themselves or get someone to bring them to an appointment. Having a designated minibus to take all patients coming in from one area for appointments on a certain day may be cost effective.

No

I think moving services away from the Grantham site to the other site discriminates against the Grantham community. Leaving Grantham as a town very vulnerable.

Equality of human rights to have a local service that fits their needs for whoever they may be

age discrimination a lot of the elderly population no longer drive.

No

Discrimination against: Age and disability. Older generation being unable to get reliable affordable transport

Rural living, poor travel infrastructure means , low incomes will be excluded from this service

As mentioned before breast surgery implications. Travel difficulties with our rural area and poor transportation links.

No

Disability, could be that people would struggle to attend Nuclear Medicine if it was based on one site only

No

Don't know

No. It would be beneficial if linconshire actuallu complied with the act because i have been discrimnated by LCC for six years or more for having the audacity to stand up to them this actvjs a farce and protects a minority of individuals

No comments beyond those already accounted for

Yes, old age and physical disability that impact on access to services

The residents of Grantham are being treated as second class citizens with your Lincoln or Boston centric plans! You have a site at Grantham that has been treated disgracefully compared to Lincoln and Boston!

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

N/A

Do not take this away from pilgrim we need this

No

Disability - difficult for some patients to travel countywide and this will be discriminatory to patients living in the Boston srea

You keep taking everything away from Grantham, how is that not discrimination against one town

None

No, everyone should be catered for

No

No

I am not aware of any equality or human rights issues at either Lincoln or Boston hospitals so cannot comment. Sorry.

Everyone needs a good health provision no matter what their protected characteristics.

The impact on the elderly, disabled and those in poverty who have the same rights but would have to travel further.

No

Age and ability

No

No

N/a

Don't know.

increase junior staff participation into decision making and investigate why staff are leaving the trust plus reduce management by 50%

Decisions presented as a consultation are a very negative effect on the aging and vulnerable population of the Grantham area. Now a need to consider moving nearer to health service provision.

Not sure what that has to do with whether a service remains or not. If the demand for a service is there it should remain regardless.

Please bring back services to Pilgrim as this would be discriminating and preventing equal, and accessible health needs if you centralise for Lincoln, which is inaccessible to individuals living near Boston and the coastal areas. This is depriving people from basic health needs and urgent care responses

Have mentioned before almost all services from Boston being taken away and Boston people being disadvantaged by having to travel, waste time for appointments at Lincoln despite having a hospital in Boston which is being gradually crippled

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This will negatively affect the elderly and disabled who find it harder to travel

Age in particular- need to travel further could be problematic

No

None

none no-one should get preference

No

Lincolnshire is full of ageing and disabled folk, you will be disadvantaging them too much expecting them to travel, keep at least two sites open

Many disabilities struggle with large hospital environments (Dementia, autism etc) and communication needs to be better - explain what nuclear medicine is in simpler terms and promote engagement in the survey

N/a

Negative impacts for the disabled, elderly, those without a car etc. Also severe financial implications in a world where everything costs so much.

None

due to the need for increased travel by patients this could effect age and disability particularly; so improved patient transport options may be needed

NO

none

I feel transferring NM investigations to Lincoln only will discriminate against my elderly frail patients who do not drive or those that have poor health or hidden disabilities who may not be eligible for Hospital transport.

No

Good service for people with transportation problems

As long as all people who need the service have access to the service regardless of sexuality/race/ethnicity

The population in the south of lincolnshire has grown as I'm sure it has in the North. More than one site is needed to meet demands

Nuclear medicine should stay in pilgrim

Leave it in Pilgrim

Some discrimination (eg age, financial, disability etc) could be addressed by providing a shuttle bus twice a day, morning and afternoon.

Moving everything to Lincoln impacts negatively on disabled , people with small children and the elderly . Many who don't have their own transportation

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

it would be great to see services and staff actually complying with the Equality Act 2010

Making a service safer for patients should have no bearing on the Equality Act. There is nothing discriminatory in making sure a service is still offered to all regardless of age, disability, gender, race, etc....

No

The fact that Boston and surrounding area has more elderly population would mean they will be put to much more inconvenience if the services are centralised at Lincoln. Keeping the services at both sites is much better option.

not everything needs to be centralised at Lincoln County - We need to keep services at Pilgrim for our democratic population

There is no discrimination based on the parameters provided however centralising it to Lincoln would act as a post code lottery to the population of east Lincolnshire which is the most underprivileged side

NA

Boston has become multicultural with more overseas health care workers among others coming in. It would be a further disadvantage to ethnic minorities coming to work here. We are already struggling to attract staff to Boston. Moving services away would make the recruitment crisis worse.

No

Cant think of any

Most of the acute services are moved to Lincoln . This already has a negative impact on health of local population and increasing the ambulance wait time . The Population of Boston is being deprived of essential services . There is a huge population which are elderly or from minority who don't have access to own transport. So moving or centralising services to Lincoln would invariably have a negative impact

People with disabilities may find having to travel further a barrier to getting treatment

Sod the equalities, stop shutting down my local hospital

No

It will have a negative impact on people being able to utilise this service and it should be provided at all sites!

no

Not aware of any

No

No

Travelling long journeys for older and disabled patients in Grantham

Most people prefer a smaller more condense building to be less intimidating. More personal. More accessible building. Grantham supplies this

No impact on me be disabled as know we have to travel. Parking our worry and transport.

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No

Not sure

Me and my husband are both disabled rely on family to take us to appts. Daughter lives in Newark, son other side of lincoln and we are in Grantham. Thats alot of miles to take us to different appointments. Its ridiculous so do.feel discriminated against yes. maybe people making decisions should live the life of a disabled person for a while. On little money and expected to travel miles

The impact on an increasingly elderly Grantham population will be discriminatory. Not pursuing the changes would be the non discriminatory option

Those living on the coast are often from deprived backgrounds work limitations to travel and no public, very limited access to public transport

Yes, you ignore the time and risk posed by patient having to make more journeys, never mind the environmental impact of such.

Not having this service in Grantham discriminates against the old and disabled who rely on public transport

No. disabled/elderly people already find it difficult to get to hospital appointments.

Grantham residents have no human rights regarding health services.

No

None

Having 1 site for nuclear medicine services makes workforce and economic sense, older people may find the journey to Lincoln rather difficult from other corners of the county.

These proposals negatively impact on elderly and disabled people who you expect to find a way of travelling miles with all the physical and mental stress incurred

many of us can not travel far because of old age and bone problems

I would consider the financial impact this could have, as some people would have to travel further, thus costing some people further hardship

Yes stop taking away services from disabled people that are so badly needed in Grantham. We have a very large disabled population and we are disregarded a lot of the time. If you want to take these services away why are you not providing a reliable transportation service for disabled persons only. They need a dedicated one. TASL is awful

Patients on the East coast will be disadvantaged if service is centralised.

no

I am a carer 2 3 disabled people and i feel you are making it harder onp people as fuel is going up fuel at home is food is some sick people on benefits do not get enough money to travel that far

Check if people have any reading or writing or cognitive difficulties when being given written information of any kind.

increased challenges for those with disabilities, extreme age, economically challenged (negative impacts) if required to travel further

People can't afford to travel

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

age definitely

No

Look at the recent budgeting for staffing at both sites, against the value that this service provides

None

no

No

Yes: travel is difficult for the elderly

Ensure sufficient disabled parking facilities are maintained at both of the centres proposed

No

Travel costs and difficulties. Time involved and frailty of some to have energy to manage difficulties

I have some mobility issues - especially re walking

Poorly Cancer patients should not have to travel to receive treatment, so keeping open as many sites as possible will mean a reduction in waiting times, and better patient journey through the cancer pathway.

Fulfil the rules of the Equalities Act 2010

Equality and human rights should always be considered

Please with disabilities have already have welfare cuts and universal credit has also been reduced. This will make accessing healthcare more difficult whereby people don't have cars to travel. Who well will these units units beresoutce for meeting duties under the act is partly down to training. From personal experience bullying and disability discrimination has not been addressed by management in the NHS and is therefore likely to continue

We cannot provide every medical service at every hospital within the NHS there simply is not enough money or resources to do that. This si a much better solution and whilst people will still feel aggrieved they will have to travel if they live in the Grantham area if the service is either at Boston or Lincoln they will still have a choiceh

no

patients refusing scan due to travel time. patients with no transport may struggle

No

I think people with a disability that impacts on their ability to travel long distances will be disproportionately impacted if services are centralised.

Greater travelling distances to Lincoln or Boston may be difficult for patients who are disabled

NO

Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person's identity defin...

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no

Age and disability will make it difficult for people to travel the distance to Lincoln. The only way you could remove the negative impact of this would be to provide free transport for these people, picking them up from their homes, I don't think you would stretch to that.

ageist and discriminatory towards individuals / elderly who will find it a problem to travel longer distances as a result of these proposed changes

Access to those in the south of the county, another Lincoln centric move

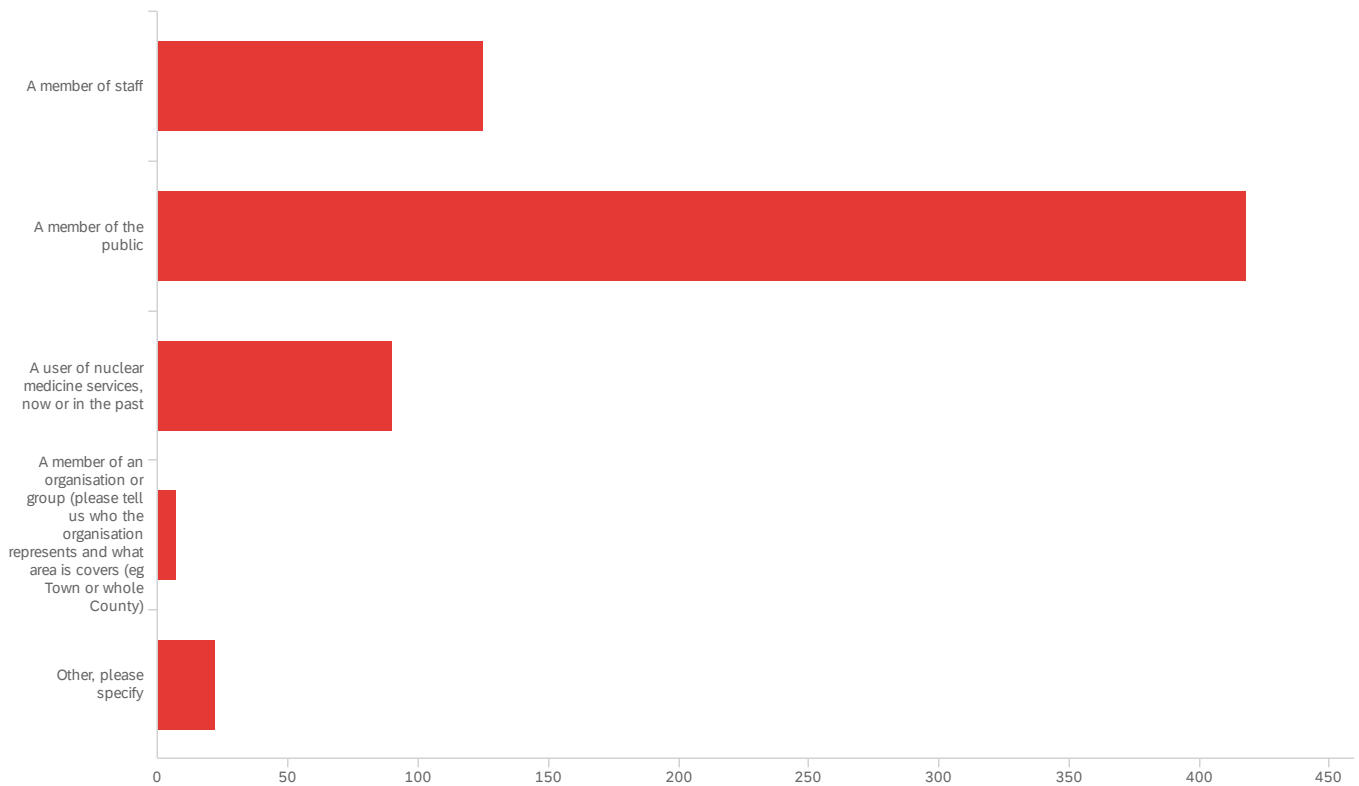
Unsure

The pros for this are service improvement, the cons will be distance to travel to access service; this is not a protected characteristic.

At the moment they have the right to choice of being treated in certain hospitals - this choice could be changed to just one location. I know there are dangers and you are trying to remove dangers but moving all to one central place is not ideal for our patients

none

## Q8 - Please tell us if you are responding as:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please tell us if you are responding as: - Selected Choice	1.00	5.00	2.07	0.81	0.66	662

#	Field	Choice Count
1	A member of staff	18.88% 125
2	A member of the public	63.14% 418
3	A user of nuclear medicine services, now or in the past	13.60% 90
4	A member of an organisation or group (please tell us who the organisation represents and what area is covers (eg Town or whole County)	1.06% 7
5	Other, please specify	3.32% 22
		662

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Q8\_5\_TEXT - Other, please specify



Other, please specify

AgeingWithoutChildren Lincolnshire group

Also ex NHS Elected Public Governor LPFT

PPG in Woodhall Spa

I am a member of the public who has benefitted from nuclear medicine.

Also, as well as a member of the public, I am a Carer and a relative had access to nuclear services at Grantham and the service was efficient.

Family member attended Pilgrim and we were very grateful for such care and professional service from Pilgrim Hospital.

Wellbeing Lincs whole County

Chair SOS Grantham Hospital and South Kesteven District Councillor Grantham St Vincent's Ward

Carer

adult social care Grantham

I used to work in nuclear medicine at Lincoln

A member of public whose parents used the service

Also a family member user of nuclear medicine service at Boston

Resident of Grantham since 1976

Boston

Spouse of someone who has used nuclear medicine dept

General practitioner

Retired Nuclear Medicine Manager.

A member of staff and a member of the public

I am a member of staff but family have used the services

## Q9 - What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in different areas.

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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LN2 5QY

LN2 4RT

Ln2

LN12 2GG

PE20 3LJ

PE23 4JN

PE22 9DW

PE21 9JB

LN11 0YJ

LN11 8LU

ln9 5sw

LN60UP

Pe24 5ag

Dn211GE

Pe227eq

NG340HY

Ln130bx

Ng317nd

DN21 3AH

PE20 1SF

PE203EH

LN6 9TP

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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NG318FJ

PE22 0JU

LN11 9DZ

dn21 3ps

PE253DQ

LN6 0JQ

PE21 7HG

Ng323ba

LN4 4QX

LN4 4RP

LN6 7JX

LN4 1RX

LN11 8QH

Pe22 8aa

PE21 9DP

LN8 3AL

Ln110fe

NG32 1BB

LN11 7ud

PE21

NG31 9SX

NG340NA

LN2 4EE

PE22 0BG

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PE11 3HF

PE22 8JH

LN10 5EX

LN2 4WS

NG319DS

PE12 7QU

LN6 5SL

PE20 1QZ

Pe21 0nt

Ln25na

PE20 1SY

NG34 8RR

PE12 7AP

PE25 1DQ

PA22 7AQ

LN110EN

LN50SE

LN8 3NW

LN118TF

NG31 8LP

PE21

PE12 8BL

LN2 2UZ

Pe10 9jr

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PE24 5YZ

LN6

LN119XX

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PE22 9RF

Ng34 8wf

PE21 9LX

PE22 0JT

PE22 0JT

PE20 2hj

Pe22 0jt

PE21 9HT

LN11 8SB

LN13 0DL

LN6 8SZ

LN96RZ

ln121qt

PE24 5XS

LN11 7SN

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LN9 5AH

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LN11 0BF

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LN10 6RB

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Ln24fp

PE11 3BE

PE22 9HS

LN/1BB

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PE10

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Pe201lj

LN69TE

PE25 2JB

PE229EP

LN10 6GA

LN67LJ

LN10 6yd

LN2 2JS

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Pe127pg



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LN1 3UP

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NG34 9FF

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LN1 2NU

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PE11 4DJ

LN6 7RS

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Pe21 7rz

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NG31 9GA

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NG31

NG31 8LJ

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NG24 4FG

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PE21 9QQ

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PE21 7PN

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PE25 3PN

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NG31 6RG

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NG31 6HQ

LN6 9BX

PE10 9DE

PE12 6TG

NG31 7JY

Ln9 6EG

NG31 9TJ

LN4 1FX

DN10 4AW

PE11

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Pe21 obz

NG31 9TB

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PE22 7PY

PE20 1AJ

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PE21 7RT

LN86JH

Pe24 4nd

NG23 5AL

ln11 8dl

PE 22 0BA

Ln6 9yx

Pe21 9hn

Pe21 9hn

Pe220sd



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PE21 0JD

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PE219BG

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NG31 8GT

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LN4 2TU

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LE13 1RJ

PE219LQ

PE21 0JP

PE21

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Pe219ar

prefer no to say

Pe219qs

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DN212NX

I live in Lincoln

PE21 7BX

LN122DS

PE21 0bf

PE21 7RU

PE22 0YG

PE228HF

Ng31

PE228ET

Pe21

PE22 7AB

Ln2 5qy

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Ln2 4fa

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PE21 9LP

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PE21 9QS

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PE219QY

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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LN1 2NU

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LN21RT

LN5 9RY

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PE24 5RS

NG31 9GA

NG32 1lt

PE12 6UP

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PE234QE

PE21 0QU

LN6 3LR

LN4 1DW

PE20 1QZ

LN11 9TR

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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LN2 2HG

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LN2 4SF

LN2 2NQ

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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Pe113wd

LN8 5QZ

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PE219QS

Pe220sn

PE210QR

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PE21 9NX

DN21 2SY

Pe219ra

Pe21 0sq

PE219QS

NG34 7LW

NG33 5GP

LN2 2QJ

PE21 9PH

LN2

PE219QE

PE20 2JS

Ln2 2ab

Ng34

LN2 5QY

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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LN4 2QS

NG33 4BE

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Ng31 9ft

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LN4 4GN

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DN21 5BP

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NG32 2JY

NG31 8SF

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LN1 2WS

NG318RF

PE9 2RJ



What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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Ng348bz

LN1 3UH

LN4 4EZ

LN4 1EQ

LN5 9QX

PE20 1HG

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NG31 9JD

DN365RT

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What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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LN5 7NF

LN4 1HL

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What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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NG31

What is your full postcode? This will help us understand views in differen...

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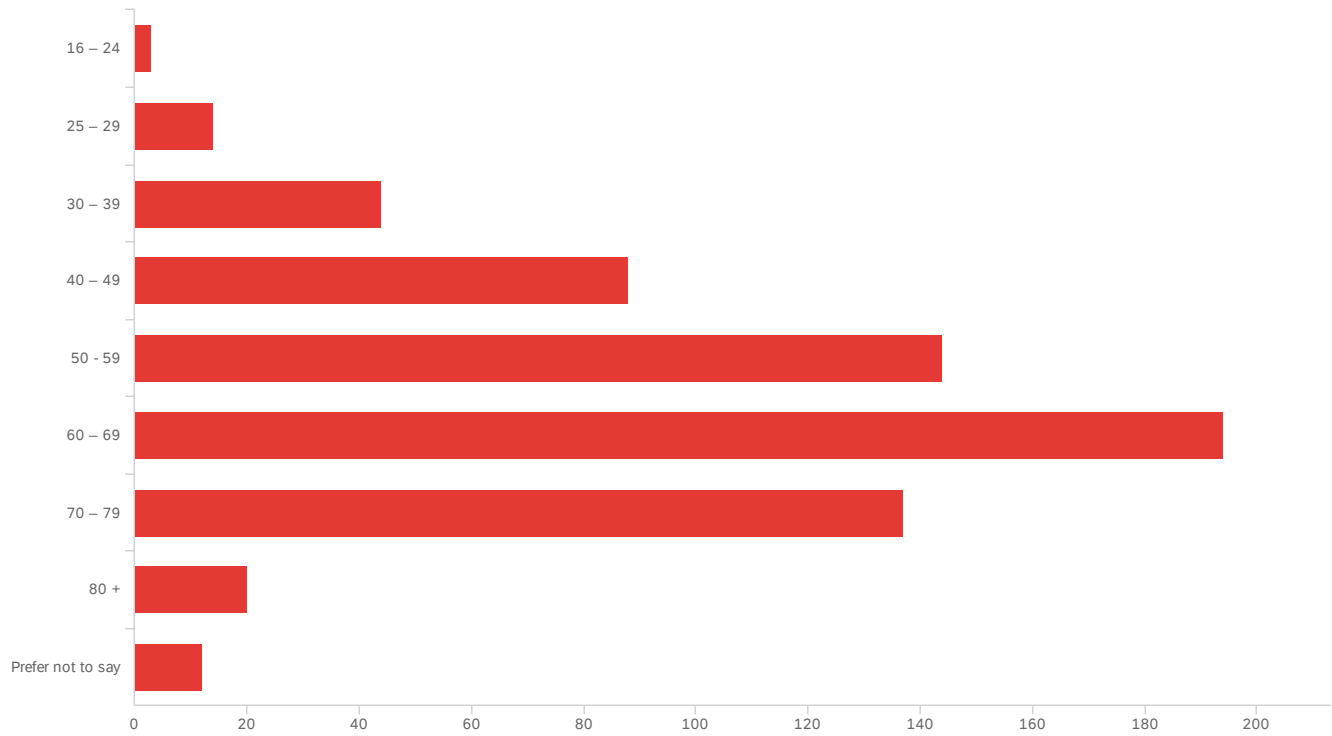
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## Q10 - Age: What age group do you belong to?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Age: What age group do you belong to?	1.00	9.00	5.53	1.44	2.09	656

#	Field	Choice Count
1	16 - 24	0.46% 3
2	25 - 29	2.13% 14
3	30 - 39	6.71% 44
4	40 - 49	13.41% 88
5	50 - 59	21.95% 144
6	60 - 69	29.57% 194
7	70 - 79	20.88% 137
8	80 +	3.05% 20
9	Prefer not to say	1.83% 12

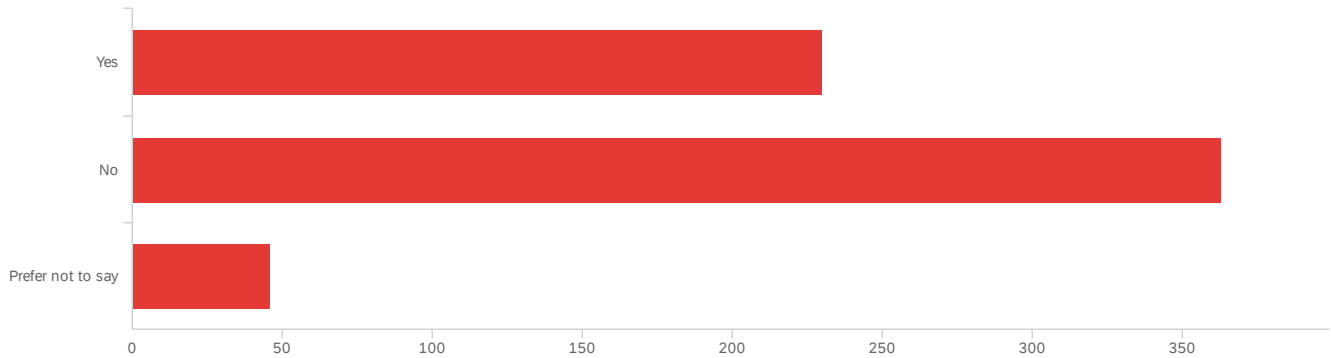
# Field

Choice Count

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Q11 - Disability: Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or expected to last, at least 12 months (including any problems related to old age)?

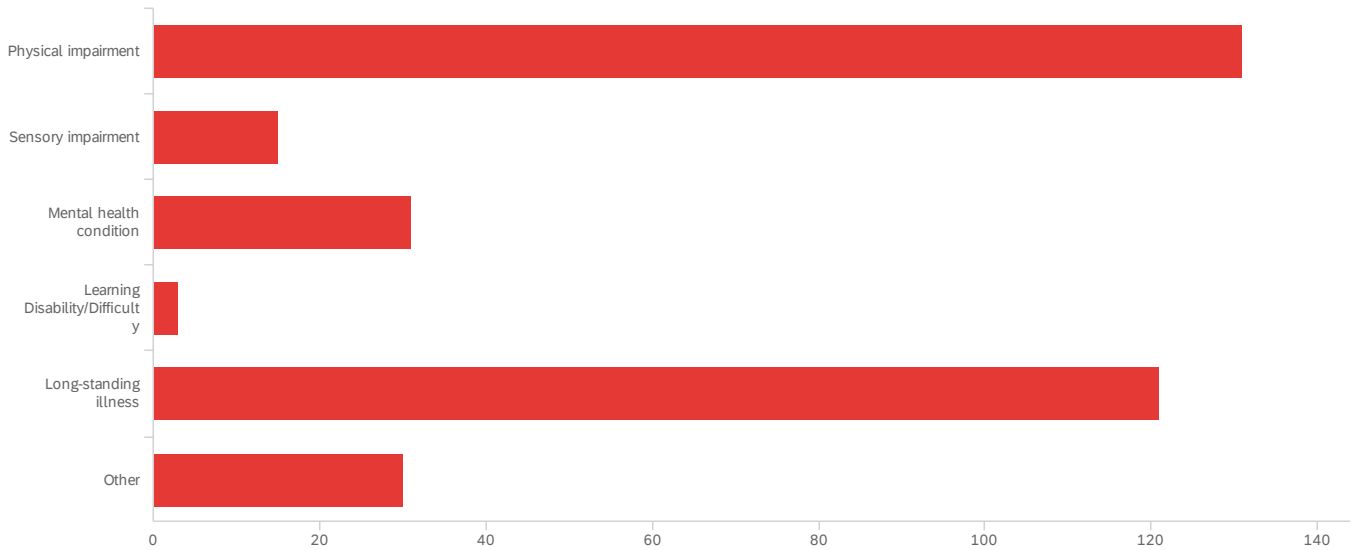


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Disability: Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or expected to last, at least 12 months (including any problems related to old age)?	1.00	3.00	1.71	0.59	0.35	639

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	35.99%	230
2	No	56.81%	363
3	Prefer not to say	7.20%	46
			639

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Q11a - Please indicate your disability - people may experience more than one type of impairment, in which case you may indicate more than one



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Physical impairment	39.58% 131
2	Sensory impairment	4.53% 15
3	Mental health condition	9.37% 31
4	Learning Disability/Difficulty	0.91% 3
5	Long-standing illness	36.56% 121
6	Other	9.06% 30

331

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Q11a\_6\_TEXT - Other

Other

Cancer treatment related disabilities

Breast Cancer

Brain injury and Spinal cord injury

Memory and lymphoma Cancer



Other

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CKD3b

Heart stents

Arthritis

Multiple sclerosis

Polyuria

Autism

Hearing

Arthritis

Cancer

Brain Tumour

Genetic

Osteoporosis

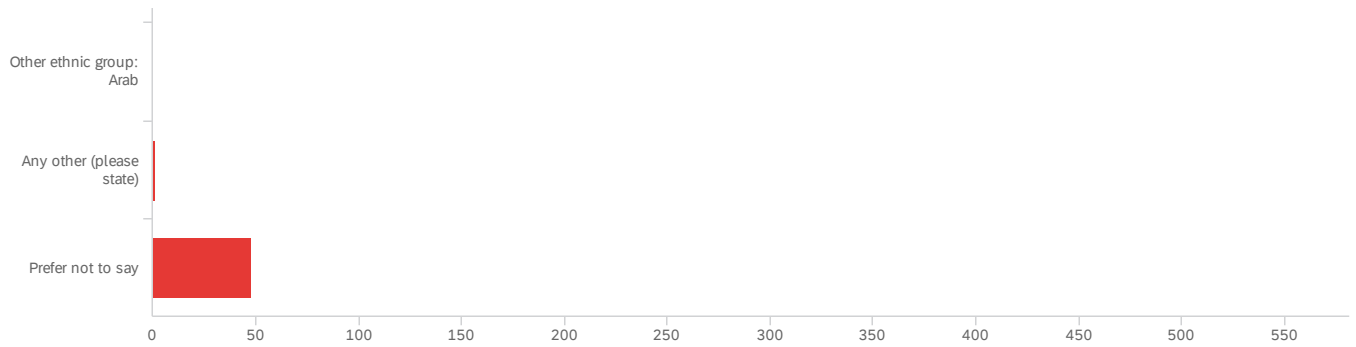
Bowel problems due to Crohn's and prostate cancer.

Cognitive impairment post viral

# Q13 - Ethnicity: What is your ethnic group? (Please click on the appropriate box to indicate

your ethnic group)





#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Ethnicity: What is your ethnic group? (Please click on the appropriate box to indicate your ethnic group) - Selected Choice	1.00	20.00	13.15	3.13	9.79	631

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Asian or Asian British: Indian	3.49% 22
2	Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	0.32% 2
3	Asian or Asian British: Chinese	0.00% 0
4	Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	0.00% 0
5	Any other Asian background (please state)	0.16% 1
6	Black or Black British: Caribbean	0.16% 1
7	Black or Black British: African	0.00% 0
8	Any other Black background (please state)	0.00% 0
9	Mixed: White and black Caribbean	0.16% 1
10	Mixed: White and Black African	0.00% 0
11	Mixed: White and Asian	0.63% 4
12	Any of mixed background (please state)	0.32% 2
13	White: Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	83.84% 529
14	White: Irish	0.32% 2
15	White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00% 0
16	White: Eastern European	0.95% 6
17	Any other White background (please state)	1.90% 12
18	Other ethnic group: Arab	0.00% 0

#	Field	Choice Count
19	Any other (please state)	0.16% 1
20	Prefer not to say	7.61% 48
		631

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Q13\_5\_TEXT - Any other Asian background (please state)

Any other Asian background (please state)

Arab

Q13\_8\_TEXT - Any other Black background (please state)

Any other Black background (please state)

Q13\_12\_TEXT - Any of mixed background (please state)

Any of mixed background (please state)

White British: native American

White and Latinamerican

Q13\_17\_TEXT - Any other White background (please state)

Any other White background (please state)

Western European

Western European

English, British, Kernow/Cornish

White endigenous

South european

Western European

Any other White background (please state)

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White British

USA

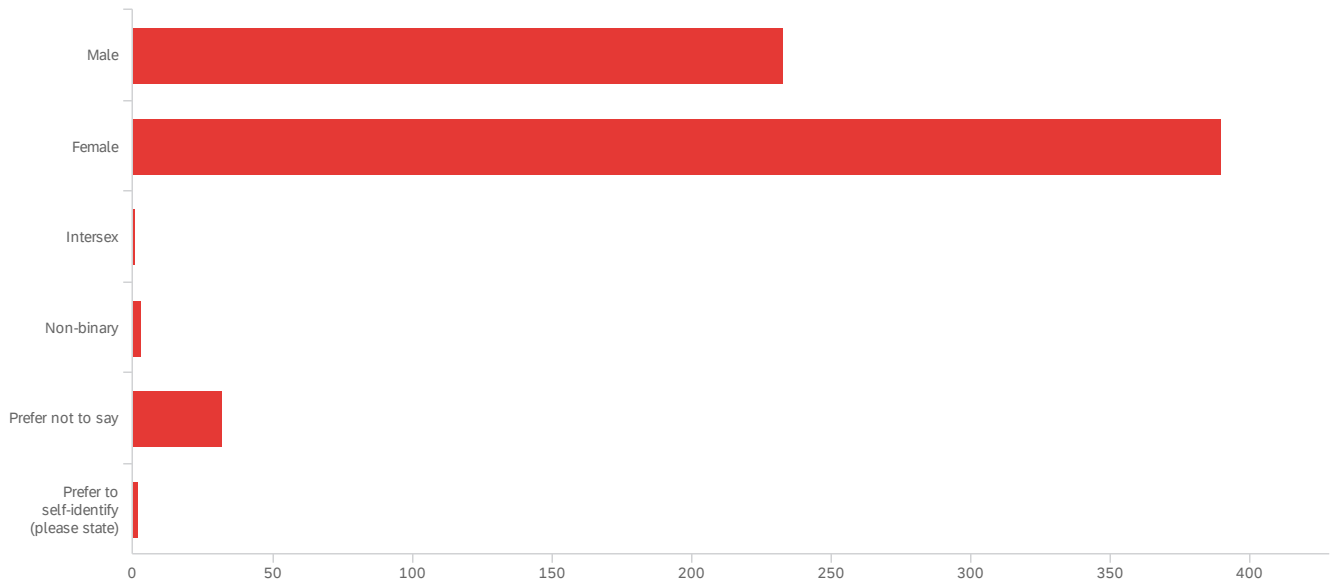
White

Q13\_19\_TEXT - Any other (please state)

Any other (please state)

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## Q14 - What is your gender?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your gender? - Selected Choice	1.00	6.00	1.82	0.91	0.82	661

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Male	35.25% 233
2	Female	59.00% 390
3	Intersex	0.15% 1
4	Non-binary	0.45% 3
5	Prefer not to say	4.84% 32
6	Prefer to self-identify (please state)	0.30% 2

661

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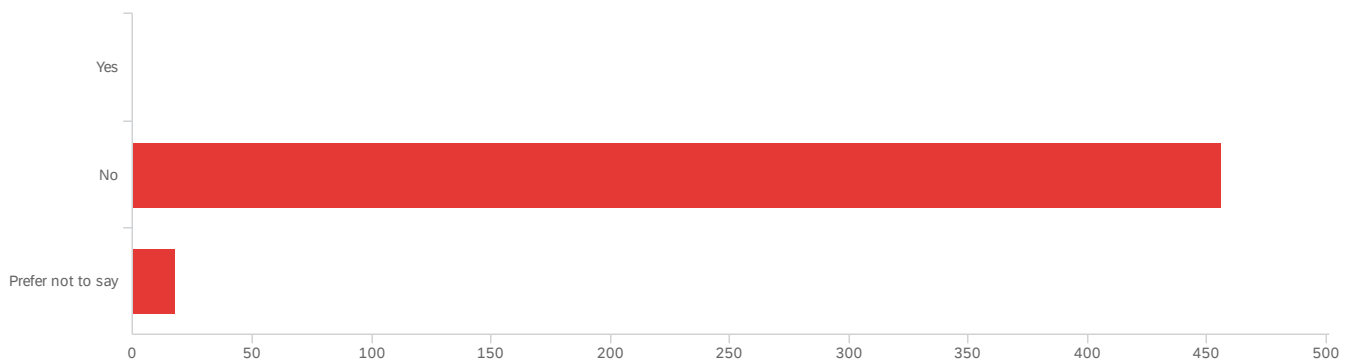
### Q14\_6\_TEXT - Prefer to self-identify (please state)

Prefer to self-identify (please state)

You should be asking for sex. How does being NB affect anything?



Q15 - Gender reassignment: Have you gone through any part of a process, or do you intend (including thoughts or actions) to bring your physical sex appearance, and/or your gender role, more in line with your gender identity? (This could include changing your name, your appearance and the way you dress, taking hormones or having gender confirming surgery)



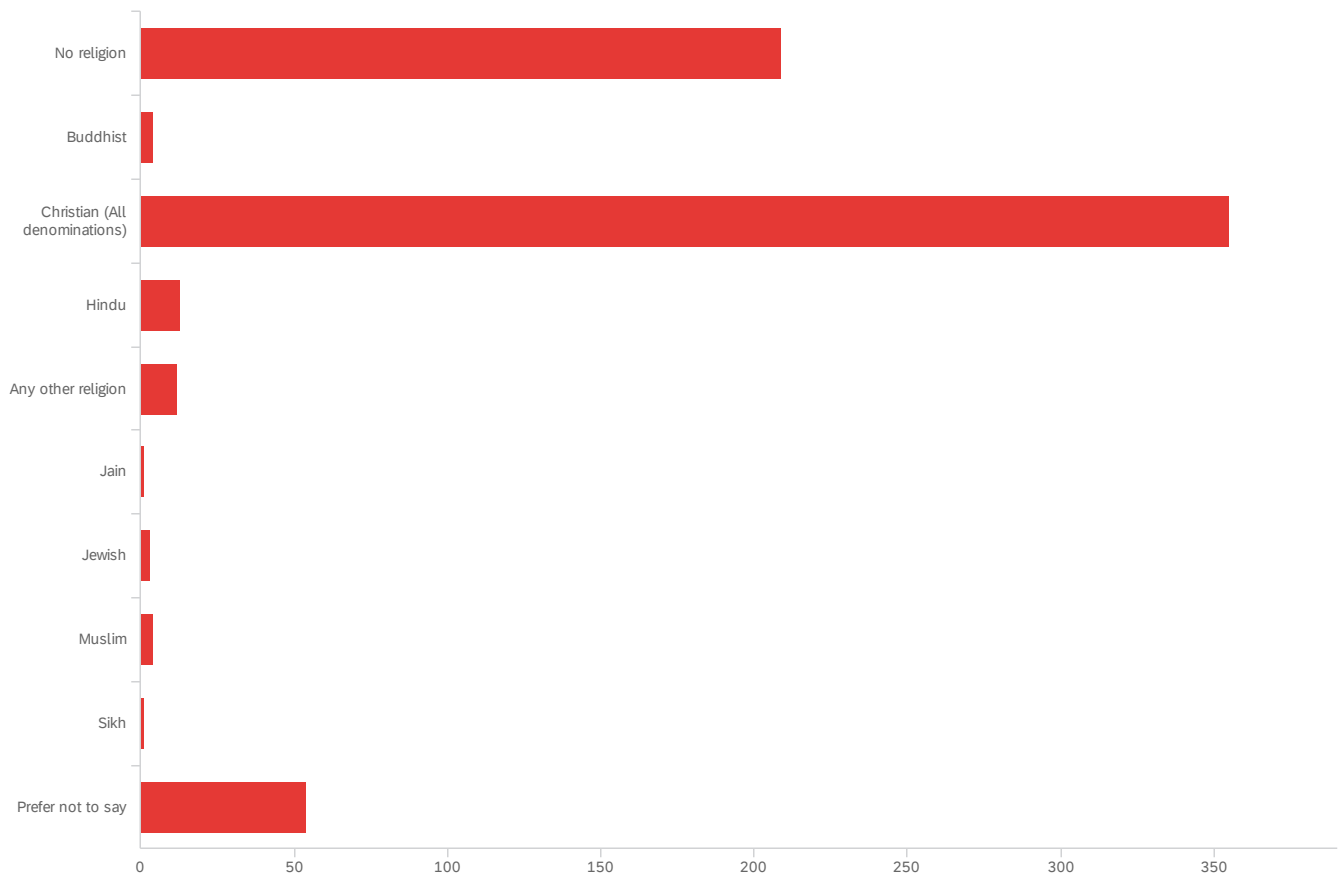
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Gender reassignment: Have you gone through any part of a process, or do you intend (including thoughts or actions) to bring your physical sex appearance, and/or your gender role, more in line with your gender identity? (This could include changing your name, your appearance and the way you dress, taking hormones or having gender confirming surgery)	2.00	3.00	2.04	0.19	0.04	474

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	0.00% 0
2	No	96.20% 456
3	Prefer not to say	3.80% 18
		474

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## Q16 - Religion and/or belief: What is your religion/belief?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Religion and/or belief: What is your religion/belief? - Selected Choice	1.00	10.00	3.05	2.39	5.70	656

#	Field	Choice Count
1	No religion	31.86% 209
2	Buddhist	0.61% 4
3	Christian (All denominations)	54.12% 355
4	Hindu	1.98% 13
5	Any other religion	1.83% 12
6	Jain	0.15% 1
7	Jewish	0.46% 3

#	Field	Choice Count
8	Muslim	0.61% 4
9	Sikh	0.15% 1
10	Prefer not to say	8.23% 54

656

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### Q16\_5\_TEXT - Any other religion

Any other religion

Spiritual

Christian and Hindu

Roman Catholic

Agnostic

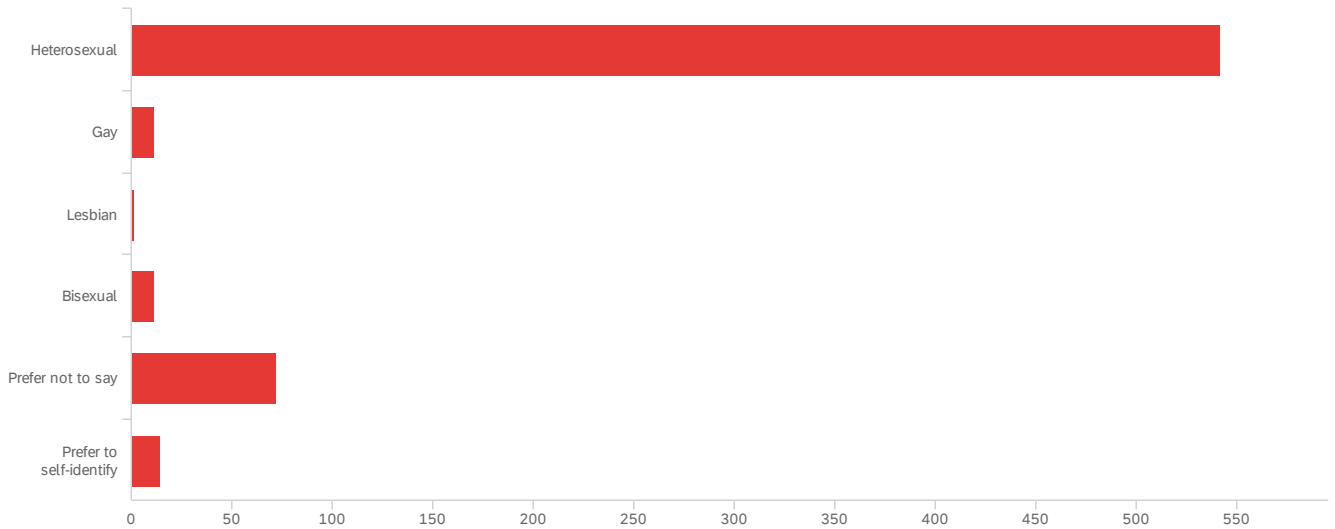
Humanist

Satanist

Pagan

Unitarian

# Q17 - Sexual orientation: Which of the following options best describes you sexual orientation?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Sexual orientation: Which of the following options best describes you sexual orientation? - Selected Choice	1.00	6.00	1.62	1.45	2.10	651

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Heterosexual	83.26% 542
2	Gay	1.69% 11
3	Lesbian	0.15% 1
4	Bisexual	1.69% 11
5	Prefer not to say	11.06% 72
6	Prefer to self-identify	2.15% 14
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## Q17\_6\_TEXT - Prefer to self-identify

Prefer to self-identify

Prefer to self-identify

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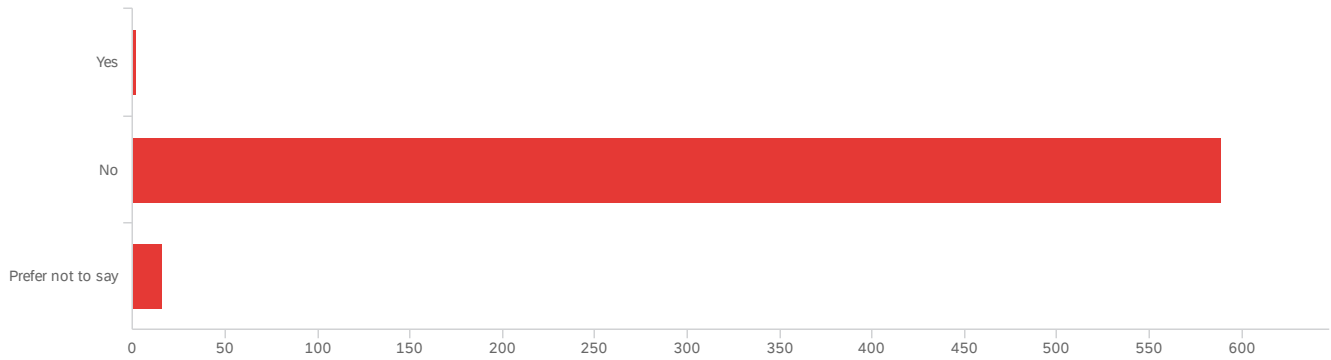
No

not relevant

Dormant with age

Unicom

Q18 - Pregnancy and maternity: Are you currently pregnant for providing maternity care for a new born baby?

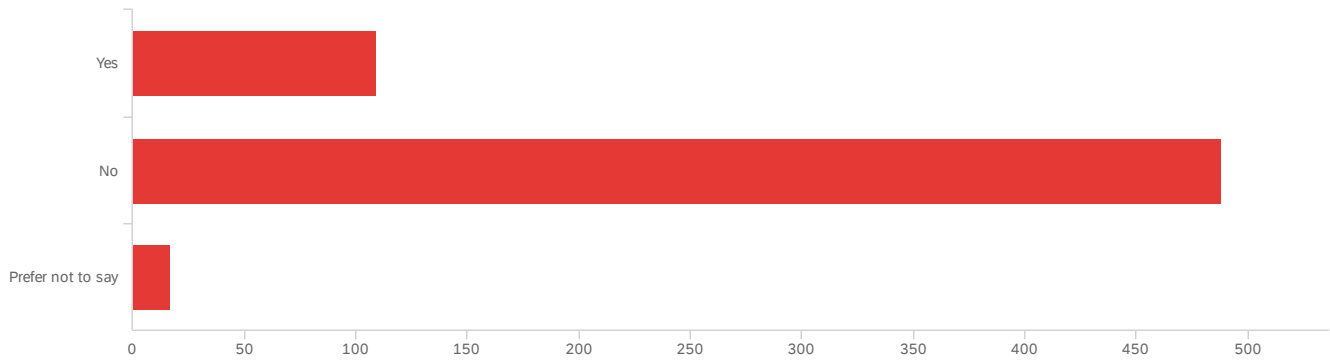


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Pregnancy and maternity: Are you currently pregnant for providing maternity care for a new born baby?	1.00	3.00	2.02	0.17	0.03	607

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	0.33%	2
2	No	97.03%	589
3	Prefer not to say	2.64%	16
			607

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## Q19 - Caring responsibilities: Do you have any dependant children aged under 18?

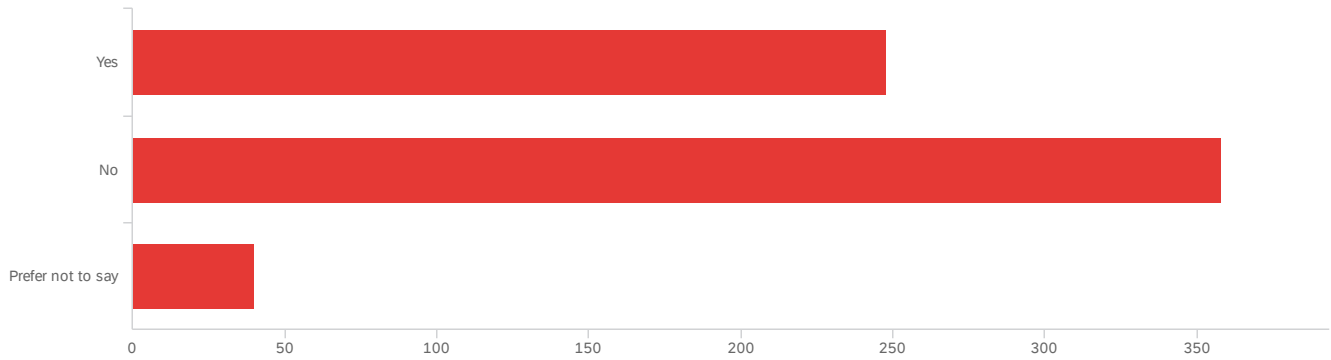


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Caring responsibilities: Do you have any dependant children aged under 18?	1.00	3.00	1.85	0.43	0.18	614

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	17.75% 109
2	No	79.48% 488
3	Prefer not to say	2.77% 17
		614

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Q20 - Caring responsibilities: Do you look after or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems relating to old age?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Caring responsibilities: Do you look after or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems relating to old age?	1.00	3.00	1.68	0.58	0.34	646

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	38.39%	248
2	No	55.42%	358
3	Prefer not to say	6.19%	40
			646

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