

Public brief on the Strategic Outline Case Part 1

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West London CCG Governing Body

The NHS in NW London is asking for over £500m of investment to improve its NHS buildings and facilities over the next ten years.

The business case will need to be approved by your local clinical commissioning group today and then by NHS England and central government.

The investment would see around £69m for improving GP practices, £140m for modernising and building new out of hospital community hubs and just over £300m for local hospital buildings and facilities, including changes at Central Middlesex Hospital.

A second business case will be developed in 2017 to cover improvements to hospitals within the inner NW London boroughs, including Charing Cross Hospital.

Why are we doing this?

So you can get your health and social care as close to home as possible.

So we can put more effort into keeping you, your family and friends well, with all the help and support you need to stay out of hospital if you don't need to be there.

So when you need hospital care, you can rely on having NHS experts on hand day and night.

What we would spend the money on?

£69m invested in GP practices across all eight boroughs, making it easier for patients to physically enter practices, with better waiting rooms and more consulting rooms.

£140m to modernise 11 existing community hubs, providing fully integrated care for patients closer to home and a range of diagnostic and other services, and build seven new ones.

Over £300m for our hospitals, including:

- Supporting Ealing's change to become an excellent local hospital

- a larger A&E and more beds at West Middlesex Hospital
- a bigger A&E and maternity unit at Hillingdon Hospital
- more primary and community care services at Central Middlesex Hospital and;
- more post-surgery recovery and critical care beds for Northwick Park Hospital and improvements to some of the buildings.

What would this mean for me in West London?

Improving your visits to GPs

Improved GP practice buildings and facilities, making them accessible, more attractive to visit and help them provide more services.

Developing more out of hospital services to create out of hospital hubs at:

- St Charles Centre
- Violet Melchett centre.

Hubs join up care for patients, linking GP and hospital care, and reduce the need for lots of appointments in different places. They particularly help people who suffer from many illnesses and need regular health and social care support. Hubs will also provide more services at weekends.

Starting in early 2017, we will talk to patients, residents and staff about the new services being provided in West London.

Across NW London, this investment could:

- Save around 334 lives per year
 - prevent around 20,000 stays in hospital by 2024 by treating people earlier, and closer to home
 - keep people well
 - save you time and travel, with many more outpatient appointments taking place without having to visit the hospital, for example in a community hub or using technology.
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