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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds the requested information.

You requested the following information.

> **I was concerned to hear that Teignmouth Hospital is being closed by the end of this year.**
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> **We all need accessible health services near us.**
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> **I do not wish Teignmouth Hospital to close.**
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> **Please let me know the reasons for the closure?**
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> **& where the services that presently placed there,are going to go to?**
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> **I take it there will be more podiatry appointments instead at Dawlish Hospital...?**
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> **If the above Hospital is to be,closed I take it that physio services will return to Dawlish?**

Dawlish residents were told when physio services were stopped at Dawlish Hospital that the physio services wouldn't be moved any further away than Teignmouth.

We wish to hold you to this promise.

I look forward to hearing from you with a full reply.

I also wish to know what committee is making these decisions pls?

Response

We recognise how important local health services are to the community in and around Teignmouth and can provide reassurance that no decisions have been taken about the future of the hospital site.

We are continuing to work with local partners, including Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust and GP colleagues, to explore how best to ensure people in Teignmouth can access high-quality, sustainable health and care services now and in the future. This includes looking at how services can most effectively be delivered across Teignmouth and the surrounding area.

As part of this, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust is developing an options appraisal, which will be considered by the Trust Board in due course. This work will look at a range of possible future models for services and facilities, and no preferred option has been agreed at this stage.

Our priority throughout is to ensure that any future arrangements support the needs of local people, maintain safe and high-quality care, and are shaped in partnership with those who use and deliver services.

We will keep stakeholders and the local community informed as this work progresses.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
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