

Implementation of NHS Changes Walsall Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

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National Health Service to a Neighbourhood Health Service

The Three Shifts:

- Hospital to Community
- Treatment to Prevention
- Analogue to Digital



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Neighbourhood Health Service

- Neighbourhood Health Plans will be in place by March 2026
- Health and Wellbeing Board will have responsibility for overseeing the implementation of the Neighbourhood Health Plan
- The Neighbourhood Health Plan will cover:
 - Neighbourhood healthcare through Integrated Neighbourhood Teams
 - Ensure good access to high quality general practice
 - Demonstrate connection between primary and secondary care
 - Increasing urgent and emergency care services outside of hospital
 - Agreement of our specialities for outpatient remodelling



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CDC (Community Diagnostic Centre)

- Working with ICB and Local Authority partners to explore the potential for a CDC that covers the Wolverhampton/Walsall population.
- The initiative would provide closer and quicker access to diagnostics for patients who currently travel to acute sites at New Cross, Cannock Chase or Walsall Manor hospitals.
- Service would cover modalities such as radiology (CT, MRI, plain film and US) as well as physiological sciences (cardiology and respiratory) and phlebotomy.
- Potential sites are being scoped and a bid has been submitted to NHSE for funding for the fees required to develop the case.
- The CDC is subject to capital funding from NHSE and are awaiting confirmation that funding is available for a CDC in Wolverhampton/Walsall specifically.



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Elective Hub

- The Trust are considering the viability of an expanded Elective Hub. Two are currently in situ; one at Cannock Chase and one at Walsall Manor.
- The Walsall Manor scheme should already reach full utilisation next financial year when theatres are refurbished.
- An amount of space is available at Cannock Chase which could be refurbished and is not being utilised.



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