

NHS Devon public position statement: Adult social care arrangements in Torbay

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board is working closely with Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, Torbay Council and other local partners to consider the future of adult social care arrangements in Torbay.

At this stage, no decisions have been made. Discussions are ongoing and remain at an early stage.

All partners are committed to ensuring that adult social care services for local people remain safe, stable and of high quality. Our shared priority is continuity of care for residents, particularly those with the most complex needs, while we work together to consider the best long-term arrangements.

As a system, we need to take time to review current arrangements to ensure that roles, responsibilities and accountabilities are clear, that we fully understand any potential impacts from the proposed changes, and that future arrangements are sustainable, transparent and support the financial stability of the whole system. This is about making sure we collectively do the right thing for our communities, now and into the future.

We recognise the significant pressures facing health and care services locally and nationally, and we are approaching this work in a spirit of partnership and collaboration.

Any potential changes would only be progressed with the involvement of all key partners and would be supported by a clear, jointly agreed transition plan to protect staff and patients, carers and families using these services.

We will continue to keep partners and stakeholders informed as discussions progress and we are committed to ensuring patients, carers and families using local services are kept informed throughout.