

I live in Goole – what do these proposals mean for me?

No changes are proposed to the services currently provided at Goole and District Hospital – these would continue to operate as they do

currently. The proposed changes would **improve the quality of care** we can provide for everyone no matter where they live.

We know that many people living in and around Goole use Scunthorpe General Hospital if they need emergency care and therefore the proposed changes could have an impact on patients, carers and families living in and around Goole.

Trauma

If someone from in or around Goole had an accident and needed to be treated in a Trauma Unit, they would be taken to the nearest Trauma Unit to them, which could be in Doncaster, Hull or York.

Emergency Surgery, Some Medical Specialties and Paediatric Inpatient care

People living in and around Goole who use the Emergency Department at Scunthorpe General Hospital, either themselves or by ambulance, would continue to be treated in the Emergency Department as they are today. This would not change.

If they required care by one of the specialist teams we are proposing to bring together, they would be transferred to Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby to access that care. We anticipate this would be a small number of patients (less than 1 per day), however, we recognise there would be an impact on families and loved ones. We need to understand this impact through our consultation.

How many people could be impacted?

In developing the proposal, we carefully studied the likely impacts on patients, staff and visitors of bringing these services together.

	Trauma	Emergency Surgery	Some medical specialties	Paediatric Inpatients
Patients from East Riding of Yorkshire	1 per week	3 per week	2 per week	1-2 per week