

## Why bring services together at Grimsby and not Scunthorpe?

In developing the proposal, we carefully studied the likely impacts on patients, staff and visitors of bringing these services together at Scunthorpe General Hospital or Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby.

We are proposing to bring these services together at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby because:

### It will directly impact on fewer people

- It is closer to more patients who have poorer health outcomes, who would otherwise have to travel further and may not have access to transport.
- It would have the least impact on ambulance services.
- Overall, it would have a lower impact on journeys to and from hospital:
  - Fewer people would have to go to a different hospital site.
  - Fewer people would have longer journeys to and from hospital.
- Fewer patients would have to be transferred between sites if they needed to stay in hospital overnight.

	Bring services together at Grimsby		Bring services together at Scunthorpe	
<b>Emergency ambulance</b> <i>(additional hours dual-crewed emergency ambulance needed per week)</i>	<b>88</b>	½ additional ambulance	<b>140</b>	1 additional ambulance
	<i>Per year</i>	<i>Per day</i>	<i>Per year</i>	<i>Per day</i>
<b>Displacement impact</b> <i>(number of patients who would be treated at a different hospital)</i>	<b>5,059</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>5,604</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Patient travel impact</b> <i>(number of patients with more than 30mins additional travel)</i>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Travel impact – health inequalities</b> <i>(number of patients with more than 10mins additional travel from most deprived decile)</i>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### It makes the best use of our financial resources

- It is the only option that is affordable – it would cost three times as much to make changes to the buildings at Scunthorpe General Hospital to bring services together there.
  - It would cost £16 million to implement the proposed changes at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby and £57 million to implement the changes at Scunthorpe General Hospital.
- Delivering the services at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby would allow us to make the changes within the money we have available and improve services far more quickly.