



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH
2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 19 March to Friday 3 April

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 19 Mar				
Fri 20 Mar				
Mon 23 Mar				
Tue 24 Mar	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
	2pm	Climate and Environment Advisory Committee – Postponed to 22 April		
Wed 25 Mar				
Thu 26 Mar				
Fri 27 Mar	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Aaron Clarke
Mon 30 Mar				
Tue 31 Mar				
Wed 1 Apr	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 2 Apr	2pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 3 Apr				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. NHS Clinical Commissioning Group: Big Conversation

The Big Conversation was launched on 27 September 2019 and ran until 20 December 2019. It was designed to help the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to better understand what matters most to the local community. Details of this are attached.

3. Cambridgeshire ACRE: Community Facilities Study

The ACRE national survey takes place every 10 years. Information regarding this has been posted on their website:

<https://cambscommunitybuildings.wordpress.com/2020/02/10/survey-of-rural-englands-community-buildings-is-launched-this-week/> so, far around 25 community facilities in

Cambridgeshire have completed the national survey and we are sending regular reminders round to the network.

You can download a list of the questions here: <https://acre.org.uk/cms/resources/national-village-and-community-hall-survey-2020.pdf> You will note it is a very in-depth survey, this will enable ACRE to continue to lobby government on behalf of the network, which has proved very successful in previous years.

Once the survey has closed we expect to get a copy of the Cambridgeshire results as well as the national picture but this won't be until later in the year. The survey closes on the 31st March but may be extended especially due to the circumstances and uncertainty we find ourselves in at the moment.

Since 2016 the Cambridgeshire survey has been carried out annually and the results of these surveys can be downloaded here (scroll down to the bottom of the page)
<https://cambcommunitybuildings.wordpress.com/publications/community-building-survey-2017/>

4. **Planned Road Closures for this week - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 16 March, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

John Birchall has now left the project. For all queries in relation to Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line & Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey, please email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton
John Akester - John.Akester@thea14.com

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre
Liam Heath – liam.heath@thea14.com

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the [website](#).

UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Unless notified otherwise, please assume that due to the current situation, all training has been postponed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

5. **Media Monitoring**



The Council's Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council.

Please contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
11/03/20	Cambridge Independent	More buses instead of busway, but is it just a sticking plaster?	P11	CA article. Cllr Gavin Clayton quoted
11/03/20	Cambridge Independent	Viability of Bourn Airfield development 'may be affected'	P11	CA / GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
11/03/20	Cambridge Independent	Taking control of how our city is developed	P19	References Greater Cambridge Local Plan

12/03/20	Local Government Lawyer online	District Council hit by fourth judicial review claim from campaign group	Link	
14/03/20	Cambridge Independent online	More buses proposed instead of Cambourne to Cambridge busway - but is it just a sticking plaster?	Link	CA article. Cllr Gavin Clayton quoted
16/03/20	Cambridge News online	Cambourne to Cambridge busway changes threaten South Cambs land supply, deputy leader says	Link	
17/03/20	Accent Housing online	Accent unveils affordable new homes in Cambridge	Link	
17/03/20	Cambridge News	Major development to take off by airport	P4	JDCC article on land north of Cherry Hinton

6. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)

The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 12 March, *BBC Online*: [Budget 2020: Business rates suspended for shops and cafes](#)
Companies with a rateable value of less than £51,000 will not pay any business rates this year, the Chancellor announced in the Budget.

Thursday 12 March, *BBC Online*: [Budget 2020: Affordable housing boost](#)
The Chancellor announced a five-year extension of the Affordable Housing Programme with funding to increase by a third to just over £12 billion.

Friday 13 March, *BBC Online*: [Coronavirus: May elections "should be postponed to autumn"](#)
The Electoral Commission has recommended delaying May's local elections until the autumn to "mitigate" the impact of coronavirus.

Friday 13 March, *Guardian*: [Flat owners to get right to build upwards without planning permission](#)
Property owners are to be able to install extra storeys on housing blocks without planning permission, under plans announced by Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick.

7. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#).

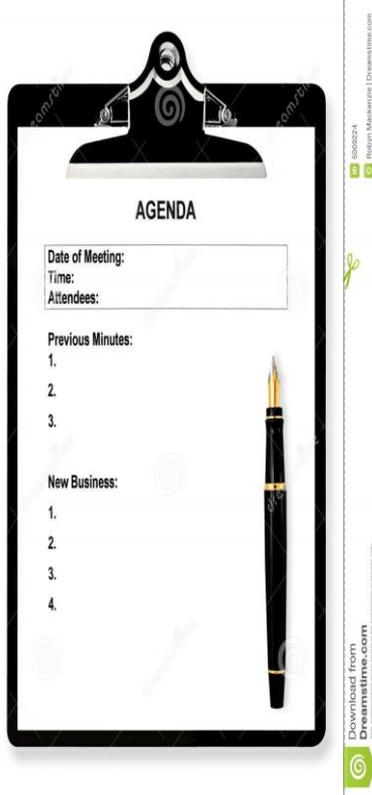
The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and

authority:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

OTHER INFORMATION

10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Audit & Corporate Governance Committee 24 March](#)

Decisions

- [Amendment of lease for land at Paddock Row, Elsworth](#)
- [Council Grants Programme](#)

Minutes

- [Grants Advisory Committee 28 February](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 13 February](#)

11. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Caetlin Cartwright-Wilson
Job title: Executive Support Officer (PA)
Date started: 16 March 2020

Name: Adam Drewry
Job title: Commercial Waste Account Manager
Date started: 12 March 2020

Name: Adam Wright
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 11 March 2020



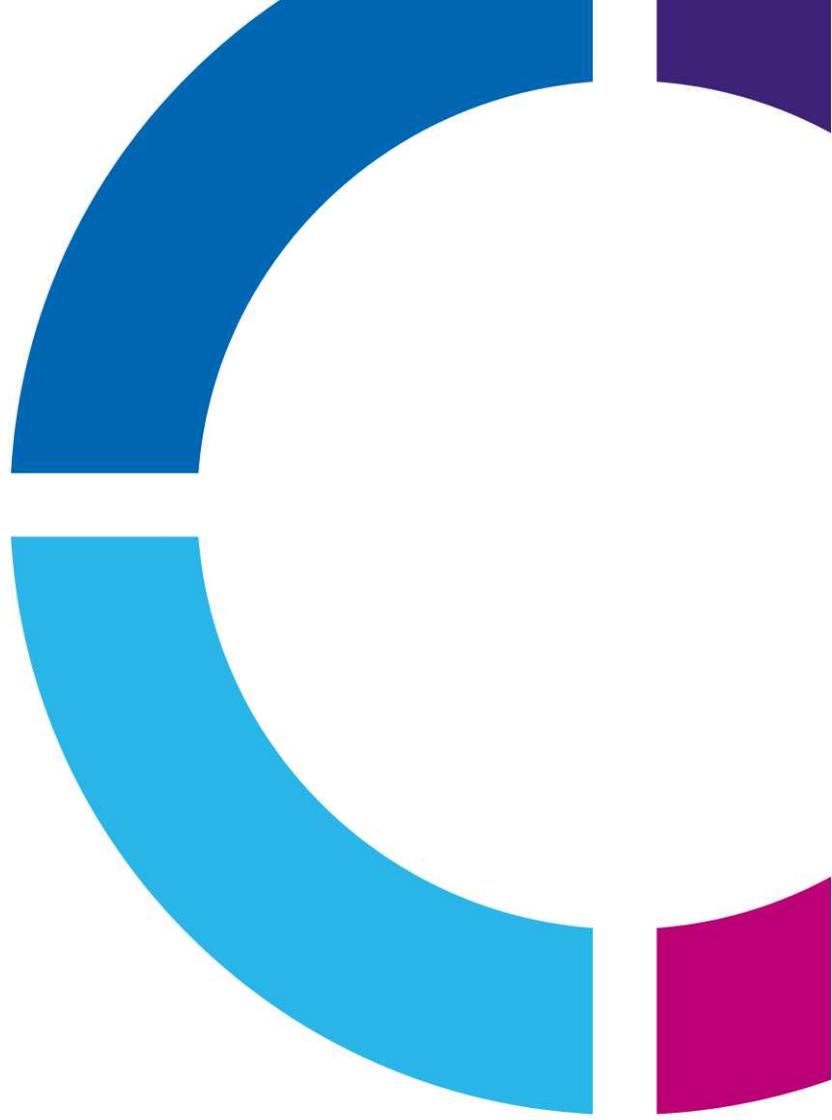
Staff who have left

Name: Christine German
Job title: Customer Insight Officer
Date leaving: 20 March 2020

the **BIG** conversation

27 September to
20 December 2019

**Summary
Feedback
Report**



the **BIG** conversation



The BIG conversation was launched on 27 September 2019 and ran until 20 December 2019. It was designed to help the CCG better understand what matters most to the local community, as well as asking for ideas from the community and clinicians that could help us to make savings in the future.

The BIG conversation was an important engagement activity, but not a formal consultation. It was designed to support the financial recovery plan and future commissioning, decommissioning, investment and disinvestment decisions and provide an insight into what matters most to our local people. It was also an important exercise in raising awareness of the costs of certain services, treatments and medications. We also wanted to help inform people of the options available to them when they need advice or treatment.

The BIG conversation was distributed widely across our region using a range of different media, print and meeting formats to enable us to reach the broadest cross section of our local community as possible.

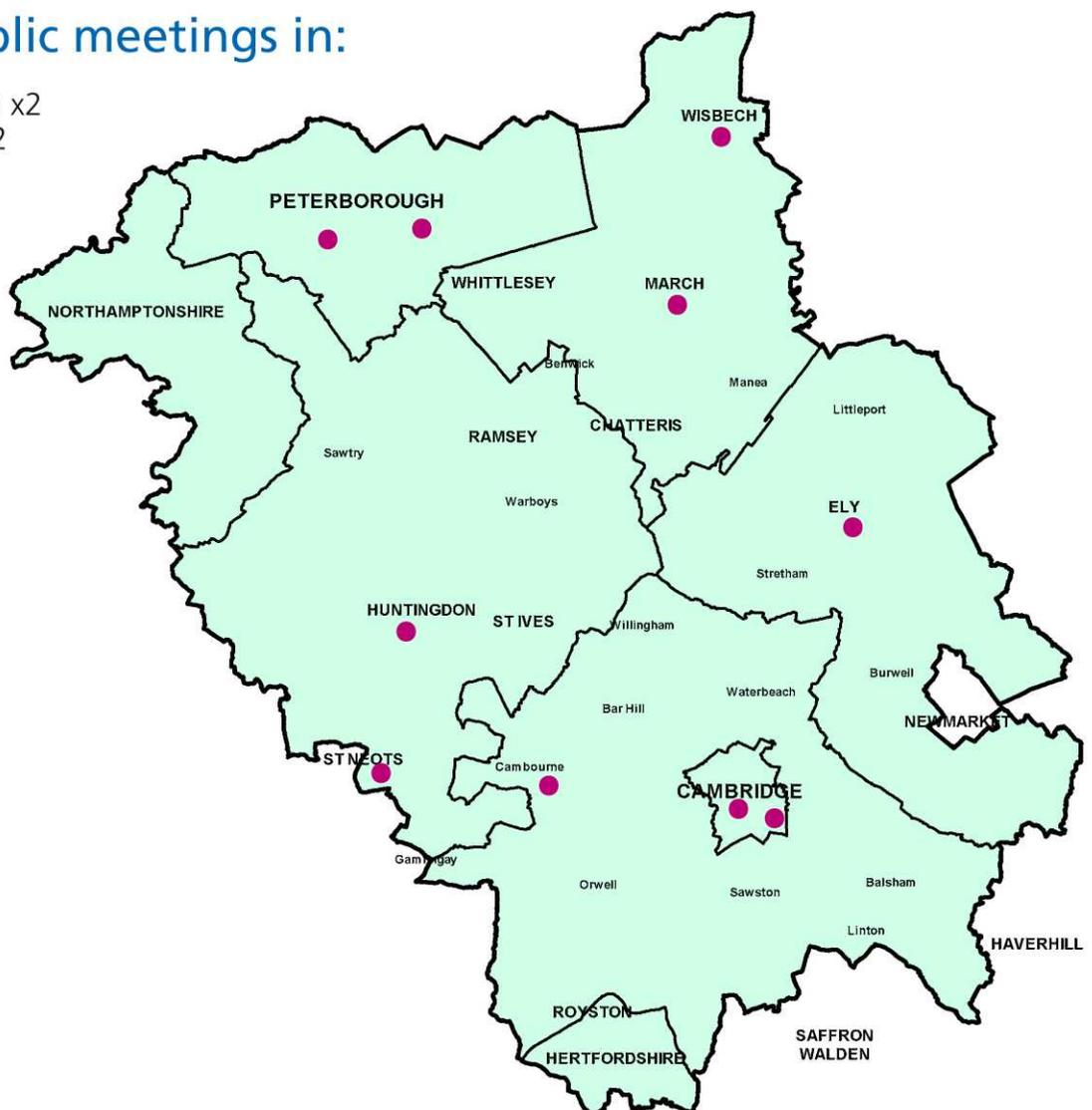
What we did

Printed copies of the BIG conversation and sent them to:

- GP practices
- Pharmacies
- Hospitals
- Minor Injury Units and Urgent Treatment Centre
- Other NHS and Council locations
- Libraries
- Local businesses
- Local charities and support groups
- Meetings and events.

We held public meetings in:

- Peterborough x2
- Cambridge x2
- Huntingdon
- Wisbech
- Cambourne
- Ely
- St Neots
- March.



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We were invited to lots of meetings to talk about the BIG conversation:

- Greater Peterborough Patient Forum
- Cambridgeshire Public Service Board
- Cambridgeshire Area Patient Forum
- Healthwatch, Peterborough Area Health and Care Community Forum
- Healthwatch, Hunts Area Health and Care Community Forum
- Self-care week – Moat House Surgery, Warboys
- Self-care week – Peterborough City Hospital
- Self-care week – Addenbrooke's Hospital
- Self-care week – Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
- Peterborough Sikh Gurdwara, celebration event
- Arthur Rank Hospice
- Healthwatch, Fenland Area Health and Care Community Forum
- Peterborough Dementia Network Group
- Cambridge Mosque
- St Ives Alzheimer's Society
- We supported Healthwatch to hold two community panels.

We used social media:



Facebook



Instagram



LinkedIn



Twitter

- especially Facebook groups for local areas.

We contacted the local media with press stories and interviews about the BIG conversation

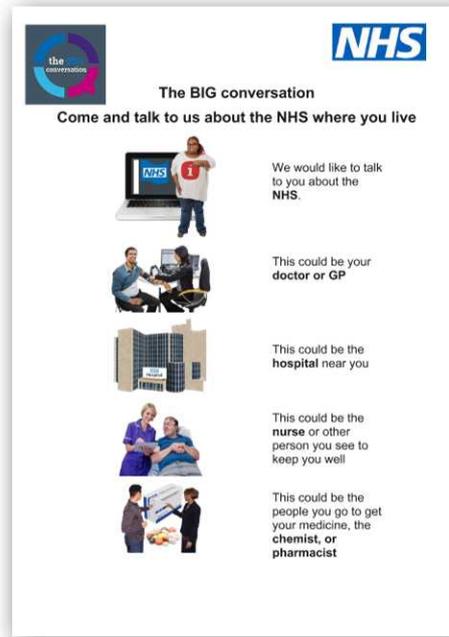
The Cambridge medical students went out onto the streets of Cambridge to meet their future patients and talk about the BIG conversation

We used internal communications to talk to all of our staff. Those staff then took the BIG conversation out to other groups and clubs that they belong to.

We used other council and NHS internal communications channels to talk to staff in other organisations



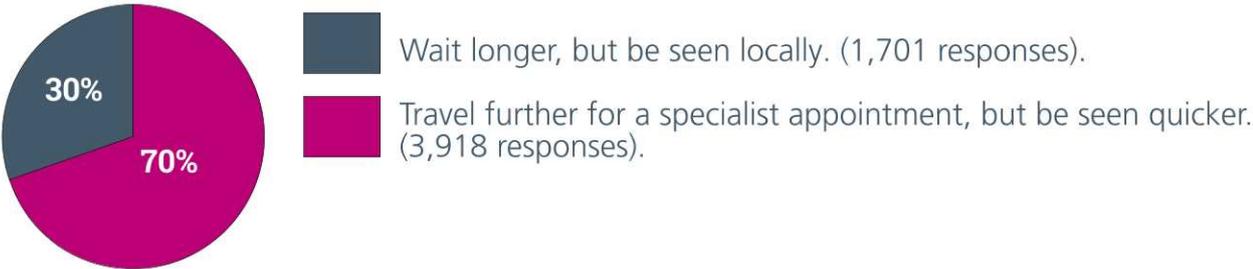
We created a digital marketing toolkit for other people to use to raise awareness of the BIG conversation.



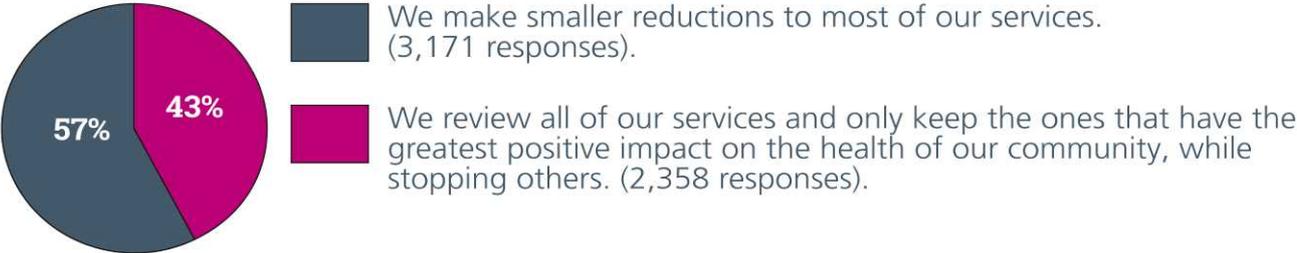
Activity	Responses
Survey responses	5,732
Public meeting attendance	91
Organisation responses	1
Community values panels	30
Facebook comments	128
TOTAL	5,982

What we were told

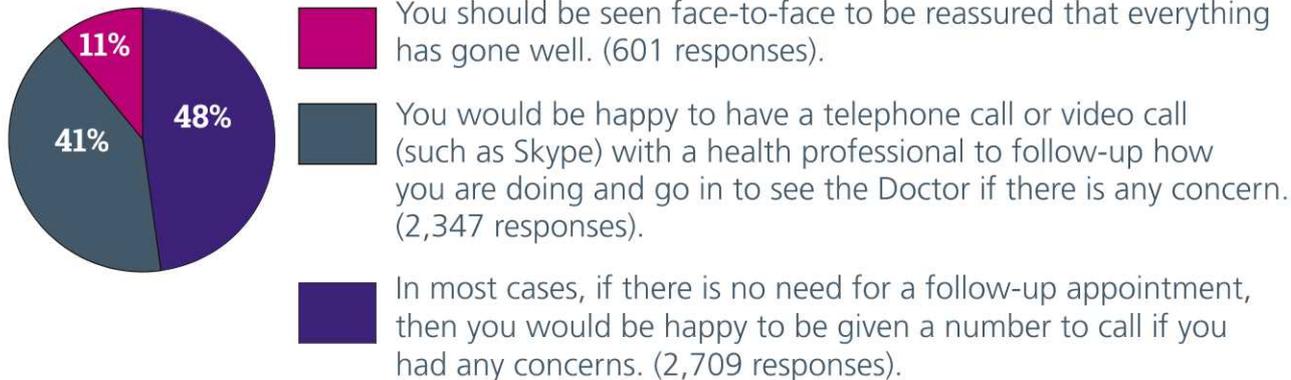
Q1 If you needed to be seen by a healthcare professional, would you rather...



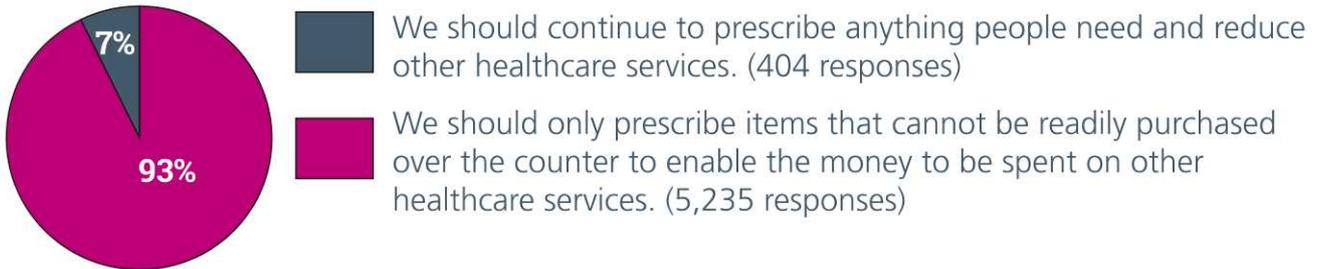
Q2 Thinking about all of the services that we fund and the savings we need to make, would you rather...



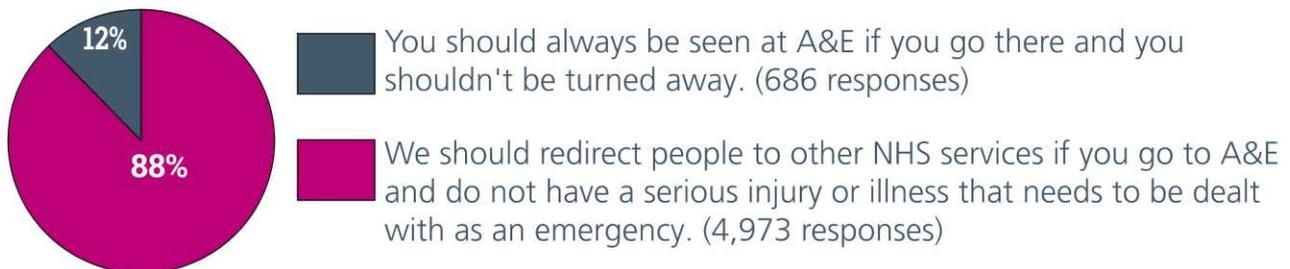
Q3 We spend millions of pounds on routine follow up appointments after a treatment or a procedure. If everything has gone well, do you think...



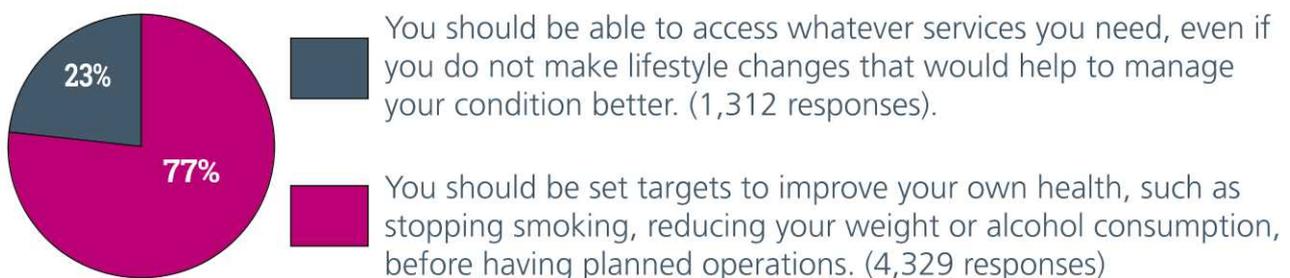
Q4 We spend £5.3 million on medications each year that could be bought over the counter rather than via a prescription. Often these medicines are cheaper to buy over the counter than it is to pay for a prescription. Given the constraints on NHS finances, do you think that...



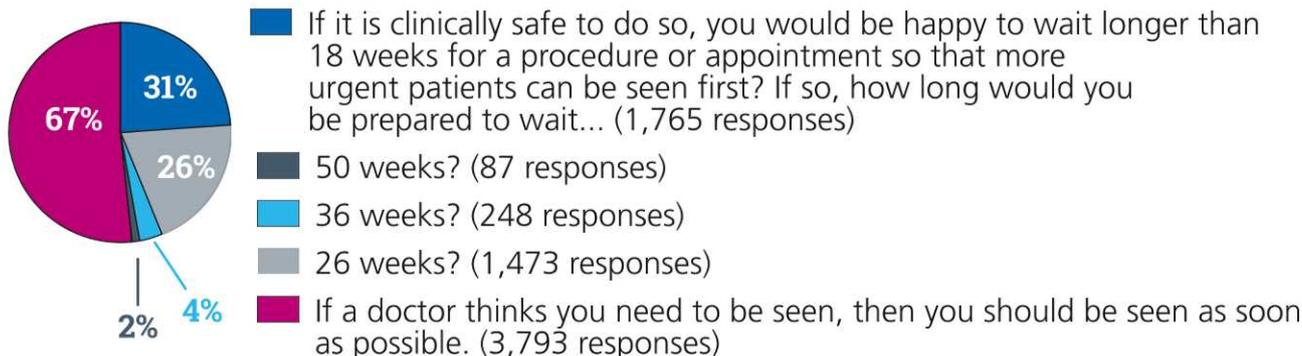
Q5 Like many other areas we have busy A&E departments and sometimes we struggle to see the most urgent cases quickly. Do you think...



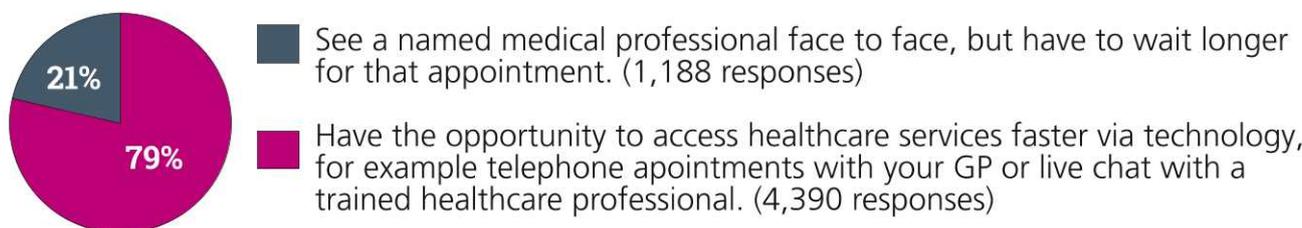
Q6 Research shows that by living a healthy lifestyle – for example not smoking, maintaining an active lifestyle and healthy weight, and not drinking too much alcohol – you can reduce your chances of suffering from a number of illnesses and diseases, such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease. Given these facts, do you believe...



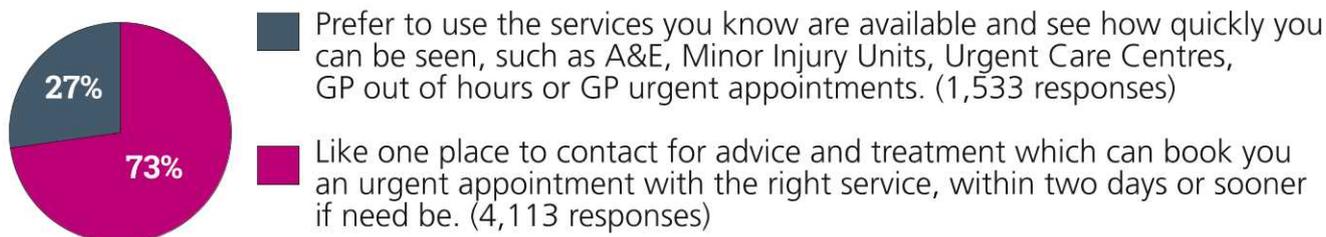
Q7 Due to medical advances and people living longer and with more complex diseases we are seeing a big increase in the numbers of hospital referrals and planned operations. There are a number of reviews into how waiting lists are managed. Do you think...



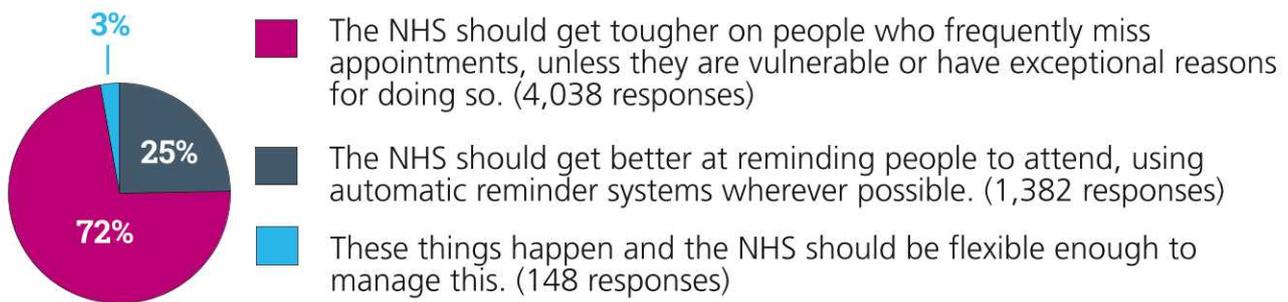
Q8 Looking at how we use technology, would you prefer to...



Q9 When you feel unwell, but it is not an emergency, and you need to see someone to talk about it, would you:



Q10 Nearly eight million hospital appointments were missed across the country in 2017/18. Each hospital outpatient appointment costs around £120, which means almost £1 billion worth of appointments were missed - the equivalent of 257,000 hip replacements or 990,000 cataract operations. Almost 1.2 million GP hours were wasted because people did not turn up to their appointment - that's the equivalent of 600 GPs working full time for a year. Do you think...



The key themes that people told us about when we met them, or they wrote to us during the BIG conversation were:

- That we should get tougher on people who consistently miss appointments unless they have a valid reason. People also think we should charge people who consistently miss appointments unless they have a valid reason (this is not something the NHS would do as all NHS services are free at the point of use)
- We should use technology more, for appointment reminders by text and email to avoid people missing their appointments and enable people to cancel appointments easily if necessary. Also, for follow-up appointments by telephone or video call to avoid unnecessary travel. People also want us to consider using video calling for GP appointments for those who are happy with this type of service.
- We should only prescribe medicine that cannot easily be bought over the counter. Only people with exceptions should be prescribed things that are easy to buy and inexpensive.

- We should turn people away from our A&E departments if they don't have an urgent or emergency need. Or, we should triage them at the front door and redirect people to the right service to suit their needs whether that is a GP appointment, a pharmacist or just give them some advice and reassurance.
- We should be improving access to mental health services, particularly for children and young people. People still find it difficult to know where to go when mental health services are needed.
- We should improve GP services. Some people felt that all GP practices should have the same appointment booking systems. People felt that there should be more GPs as it gets harder to get an appointment in some areas.
- There should be more NHS staff trained as nurses, midwives and GPs. People felt that services were pressured as there are not enough clinical staff.
- People felt that the NHS should be the same throughout the country with no regional differences.
- People told us that we should carry on overspending and not cut services as there were not enough as it is. That the Government should be funding the NHS fully in every area without regional differences.

If you would like to read more about the feedback we received during the BIG conversation our full feedback report can be found on our website here:

<https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/the-big-conversation/>

If you would like information in another language or format, please ask us.

Pokud byste požadovali informace v jiném jazyce nebo formátu, kontaktujte nás

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**Cambridgeshire and
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Clinical Commissioning Group

Agenda Item 4

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Monday 16 to Friday 20 (five nights)

- A1 northbound Alconbury exit slip

Non-motorway vehicles will need to exit the A1 at Brampton Hut, use the A141 eastbound and A1307 northbound at Spittals. Other vehicles will be diverted to exit at Sawtry and return on southbound carriageway

- B1049 Bridge Road northbound and southbound at Histon junction 32

Vehicles will be diverted via Kings Hedges Road, A10 to Milton Interchange, Butt Lane, Milton Road, Burgoynes Road and Impington Lane to access Histon & Impington. Diversion in reverse for access to Cambridge.

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 (four nights)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 24 to Godmanchester / A1198 junction 23

Vehicles will be diverted west on A1307 and south on A1198 to re-join the A14.

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303, A428 westbound and A1 northbound to re-join the A14 at Brampton Hut.

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Fen Ditton junction 34

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11.

Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Monday 16 to Tuesday 17 (two nights)

- B1050 Hattons Road between local road and Longstanton roundabout

Vehicles will be diverted via local road, Oakington, Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham

Monday 16 (one night)

- A1 southbound Brampton Hut entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted east on A141 to Spittals and A1307 north to Alconbury and return on the southbound carriageway

Wednesday 18 to Thursday 19 (two nights)

- Local road between B1050 Hattons Road and Oakington roundabout

Vehicles leaving Cambridge wishing to access Bar Hill and Longstanton will be diverted onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound to A1307 and continue east to Bar Hill junction 25. Oakington and Dry Drayton residents can use A1307 Huntingdon Road and local road.

Vehicles wishing to exit the A14 eastbound for Oakington and Dry Drayton will need to stay on the A14 and exit onto A1307 Huntingdon Road, to return west on the local road, past the Crematorium

Friday 20 9pm to Monday 23 5am

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Swavesey junction 24

Friday night Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303, A428 westbound and A1 northbound to re-join the A14 at Brampton Hut.

Saturday AM – Monday AM Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic.

- A1307 Huntingdon Road exit slip from A14 eastbound

Vehicles will be diverted to Histon junction 32 and via Histon Road to access Cambridge

- A1307 Huntingdon Road outbound

Vehicles will be diverted onto Histon Road to Histon junction 32 for access to A14 westbound

- A14 eastbound Milton junction 33 exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to continue east on A14 to Stow cum Quy junction 35 and return on westbound carriageway

Vehicles will be diverted via the exit slip and re-join the A14 via the entry slip

Saturday 21 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, Ermine Street B1044 to Spittals roundabout, A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

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