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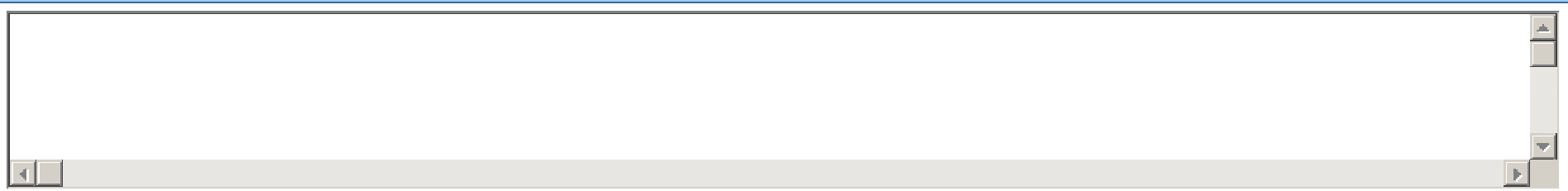
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The four questions: To help us analyse responses to this consultation please answer the questions listed below (they are also in the print version of the consultation document).

1. Three Primary Care Trusts for Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire

What is your view on this proposal? Please choose one answer only:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Other (see below)

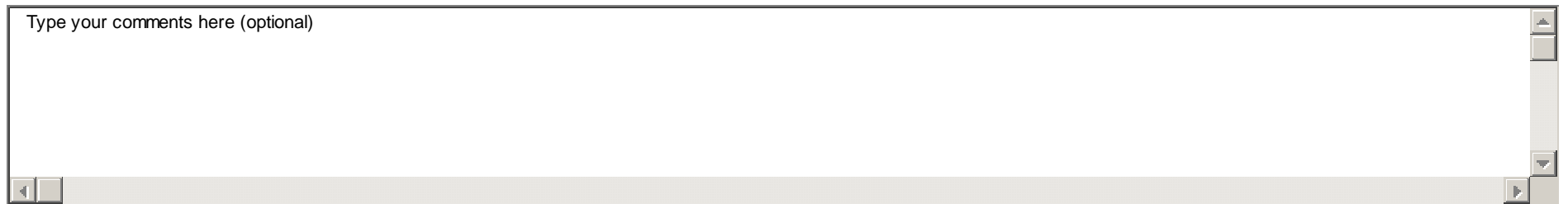


2. Five Primary Care Trusts for Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire including a PCT for Peterborough and Great Yarmouth & Waveney

What is your view on this proposal? Please choose one answer only:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Other (see below)

Type your comments here (optional)



3. A Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust with a separate Peterborough Primary Care Trust

What is your view on this proposal? Please choose one answer only:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Other (see below)

Type your comments here (optional)



4. Norfolk and Suffolk Primary Care Trusts with a separate Great Yarmouth & Waveney Primary Care Trust

What is your view on this proposal? Please choose one answer only:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



Other (see below)

Type your comments here (optional)

General comments:

The main disadvantage for South Cambridgeshire residents is the loss of a local focus. At present we are nearly coterminous with the PCT and as such share a common population. There are fears that due to the "good" health status of South Cambridgeshire compared to the rest of the County our residents may lose out. For example the new PCT may divert its resources to the most deprived areas of the new PCT's district. In public health terms this would be sensible and understandable, but should not be achieved at the expense of the health of South Cambridgeshire's population. There are concerns that we will lose the close relationship we have developed with the PCT including joint funded posts that work across South Cambridgeshire only and the unique 'virtual public health' working relationship will be difficult to maintain.

There are also concerns over the delivery of the LAA stretch targets, which at present are across the County Council area but some are split by locality, for example the stretch target on Alcohol and antisocial behaviour. A loss of PCT locality may also lead to loss of representation on the South Cambridgeshire Strategic Partnership.

The Council is disappointed that the decision to merge the Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trusts has already been taken with no chance of the Local Authority putting forward a case to retain the existing structures. The consultation so far doesn't mention who the new larger PCTs will be able to keep a local focus.

