

Hospital Services for the Future

Humber Acute Services Review Principles

The Humber Acute Services Review is about coming up with a clear plan for the future of our hospitals that will describe how we will provide modern health and care services for people across the Humber region.

The review will investigate possible scenarios for the provision of acute services for the population of the Humber area that are person-focussed, safe and sustainable. It will consider how to make best use of new models of care and new technology and will be undertaken in accordance with the following principles:¹

1. A commitment to provide acute hospital services that are **patient-focussed, safe and sustainable, meeting the needs of our population both now and in the future**;
2. The service review will be **clinically-led**;
3. The review will be **evidence-based** and take into account best practice;
4. The review will **focus on hospital services** rather than hospital buildings and organisations;
5. The review will be **cognisant of local developments** in out-of-hospital care and work towards solutions that support **joined-up care** across the system;
6. A transparent, collaborative and inclusive approach will be adopted at all stages of the review process, ensuring **engagement with key stakeholders** from the outset;
7. Plans for the future provision of acute hospital services will be developed in accordance with the levels of **human, physical and financial resource** expected to be available;
8. Plans for the future provision will include **Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) and Maternity Care** in Hull, Grimsby and Scunthorpe;
9. The review will be undertaken in accordance with an agreed programme plan that sets out objectives, processes, timescales and resources.

¹ The Principles of the review have been in place since 2017 and were set out in the [programme plan](#)

