

Healthy Future for Rossendale: Outline Proposal

To develop an approach which integrates prevention, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services and opportunities.

Hub and Spoke Model:

The approach will be based on a Hub and Spoke Model which will cover the whole borough. A brand for this will need to be developed in order to badge all the various elements across Rossendale.

Hub (Health Campus)

This will be based on the site of the current Rossendale Hospital. The Hub will comprise health, civic and other public services together with community facilities.

Core Offer:

The core offer within the hub will be a Community Health Facility - covering in-patient and out-patient acute services, social care, health promotion and possibly primary care services depending on its location.

Specifically the provision would include:

- Nurse-led rehab ward
- GP bed ward
- Mental health ward
- A range of outpatient clinics
- Day hospital and palliative care
- Non-trauma minor injuries unit
- Radiology
- Physiotherapy and OT
- Pharmacy
- NHS dentist
- Possible GP practice
- Health promotion team
- Advice services both general e.g. CAB and health-specific e.g. Mind
- Possible ambulance service base
- Relocated Hospital Radio
- Birthing Centre

Wider Offer:

The wider offer at the site will include

- Civic Facility
- Meeting/Conference areas
- Restaurant (open to public)
- Leisure Facilities

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Spokes:

The other elements of the approach (the 'spokes') will include facilities across the borough. A mapping exercise to identify current facilities and gaps in provision now needs to take place. Suggestions of the various spokes include:

- Community outreach and domiciliary services
- Health Centres/GPs/Dentists/Pharmacy
- Childrens Centres
- Leisure facilities
- Advice Services

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