

FORMAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON LIVERPOOL'S HOSPITAL-BASED ORTHOPAEDIC AND **EAR, NOSE AND THROAT (ENT)** SERVICES FOR ADULTS



Find out more
and share
your views



26 June to
15 September
2017



**The local NHS is looking at ways to improve
Liverpool's orthopaedic services.**

We want your views on a proposal to bring teams from different hospitals together in a single orthopaedics service for the city. This would also mean some changes for ENT care.

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NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS Knowsley CCG, NHS South Sefton CCG, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust, working together.

What's happening?

As part of Healthy Liverpool, the local NHS has been looking at bringing teams from different hospitals together to provide single services for certain types of care.

The first of these proposals is for hospital-based adult orthopaedics.

Orthopaedic services are used by people with injuries and diseases of their muscles, skeleton and related tissues, including the spine, joints, tendons and nerves.

In Liverpool, these services currently take place at Aintree University Hospital, and the Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals.

Local orthopaedic doctors believe that people could receive better care if they became a single team, working across all three hospitals. This would mean some operations taking place in a different place than they do currently. For this to happen, some ear, nose and throat (ENT) services, and some urology and general surgery services would also need to move.

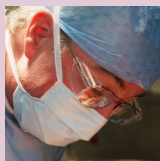
Between 26 June and 15 September 2017 we're holding a formal public consultation to explain the issues and ask people what they think.

To find out more and share your views visit www.healthyLiverpool.nhs.uk, or call **(0151) 296 7537** to ask for a printed version of the information and a freepost questionnaire.

We'll be out and about during the consultation, talking about the proposal – if you'd like us to attend your group or meeting then drop us a line on the number above.



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