

Community Diagnostic Centres

Proposals for people living in north east London

Have your say on our proposals by 13 September 2022

More people need more tests (such as x-rays and taking blood samples) to help them get treatment and operations quickly. Waiting times have increased and the population is expected to grow.

The NHS needs to increase the number of patient tests.

We want to:

- Increase the size of our two most developed sites at Mile End Hospital and Barking Community Hospital.
- Investigate the possibilities of developing other NHS sites in the next few years. We are looking at King George Hospital in Ilford and/or St George's Health and Wellbeing Hub in Havering, a suitable site in the west of the area and the Whipps Cross Hospital site.
- Investigate the development of smaller centres in shopping centres – for example Canary Wharf, Westfield Stratford and Liberty Romford that would do a smaller range of tests.
- Change the system so that hospital consultants spend their time on patients with the most complex conditions, and GPs and their patients have greater ability to book test and look at test results.

Community Diagnostics Centres provide extra tests. Patients would still be able to get tests in hospital and at GP surgeries.

Find out more

We have information on our website: www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/communitydiagnosticcentres where you can find out more about the proposals.

You can call us or email us if you have questions about the proposals. Call 020 3688 1216 or email nelondon.nelcdcprogramme@nhs.net

We are having some meetings where you can hear about the proposed policy and give feedback.

You can also invite us to join one of your meetings if you are part of a group.

How to have your say

We want you to tell us what you think of our proposed changes.

To tell us what you think please fill in the online survey on our website, or come to one of our meetings.

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