

This is important as we could lose localised rehabilitation beds to Shipston

It is essential that as many residents as take part in this survey as beds at Leamington Spa and Stratford will be lost to Shipston who would receive 12 beds of the 35 when the demand shows that they only need 2 beds , which is not viable. Demand shows that these beds should be left where they are as over 94% of demand is nearer to the existing arrangements. Option A would mean a £1.6m capital investment and over £400,000 extra revenue costs to run it. **This is not a great use of NHS funding in my opinion.** In addition, if option A is taken patients needing rehabilitation care from central and north Stratford district and Warwick could be taken to Shipston. **For visitors and families of those patients it would mean a longer journey, potentially up to 1¾ hours each way by public transport.** The alternative is by car, this is not a sustainable option.

Please have your say on whether you prefer option A or Option B



NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have launched a public consultation into the future locations of 35 community rehabilitation beds in South Warwickshire following approval from the ICB Board.

The public consultation will run from, Monday 6th January 2025, to Friday 14th February 2025 and people are being asked to give their views on two potential options for the locations of the community rehabilitation beds.

The two options being consulted on are:

- **Option A** – Three sites: Distribute all 35 beds across three sites: Ellen Badger Hospital, Leamington Spa Hospital, and Stratford Hospital. This would reduce the number of beds currently at Stratford Hospital and Leamington Spa Hospital and return up to 12 beds to the Ellen Badger site
- **Option B** – Two sites: Provide all 35 beds at two sites, Leamington Spa Hospital and Stratford Hospital. The wards would remain the same current size at Leamington Spa Hospital and Stratford Hospital and there would no longer be any beds at the Ellen Badger site.

People are to participate in the consultation via a survey, by attending a consultation event, or by making a written submission, with more information on each available on the [ICB website](#).

The remaining in-person event will take the form of a drop in exhibition which details the plans and the background to the potential changes. There will also be the opportunity to talk one on one with clinicians and other staff members who will be part of delivering the changes. There will not be specific presentation, so people are welcome to arrive at any point during the allotted time period. The details of the one remaining in-person event are:

Date	Time	Location	Address
24 January 2025	09.30 – 11.00	Warwick	Lammas Room, Hill Close Gardens Trust, Bread and Meat Close, Warwick, CV34 6HF

The ICB have created a dedicated section on their website with all the information regarding the public consultation, including the consultation document, details on how to participate in the consultation, and a list of frequently asked questions. This can be found at www.happyhealthylives.uk/consultation. We will be sharing a comms toolkit with you in the coming days to help you promote the consultation, including draft newsletter copy and social media posts. We'd greatly appreciate any help you can offer in sharing the details of the consultation with your networks to encourage as much engagement as possible.