

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Our ideas for hospital services in Belfast

Please tell us what you think



Who we are



We are called the **Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**.

We look after people who are unwell.

We do our best to help them get better.



What this booklet is about

We want to know what you think of our ideas for changing some **hospital** services in Belfast.

You can find out how to tell us on page 11.

We will wait to hear what everyone thinks before we make any changes.



Why we want to change things

We want healthcare in Belfast to be the best it can be.



We looked at healthcare at these hospitals

- The Royal Victoria Hospital
- The Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
- Belfast City Hospital
- Mater Hospital
- Musgrave Park Hospital.



We looked at 10 types of healthcare.

We think some things could work better.



For example, we think it would be better for some types of healthcare to be just at 1 hospital instead of at lots of different hospitals.

We think this will be better and safer for patients.


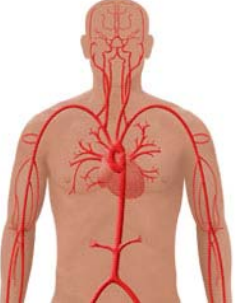



This booklet tells you what healthcare we think each hospital should do.

We have thought hard about what would work best.

We want to know what you think.

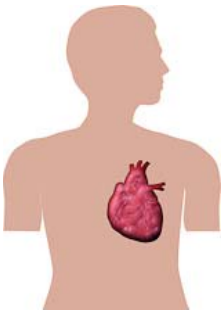


What the healthcare we talk about is for

Name of healthcare	What it is for
	<p>General Surgery</p> <p>Your stomach area and some other parts of your body. For problems like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gallstones • appendicitis • hernias
	<p>Vascular Surgery</p> <p>Things like your veins and arteries. Veins and arteries carry blood around your body</p>
	<p>Gynaecology</p> <p>Parts of a woman's body called the uterus, vagina and ovaries</p>
	<p>Urology</p> <p>Parts of your body like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your liver • your pancreas • the prostate (men only)
	<p>Ear Nose and Throat</p> <p>Your ears, nose, throat, head or neck</p>



Name of healthcare	What it is for
Ophthalmology	Your eyes
Rheumatology	Health problems like arthritis and rheumatism
Dermatology for adults	Your skin, hair and nails
Cardiology	Your heart
Paediatrics	Healthcare for children

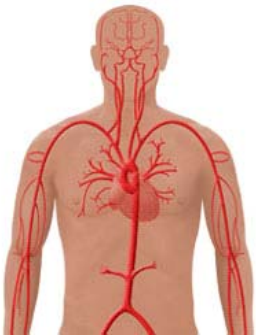


Our ideas for which hospitals the healthcare should be at



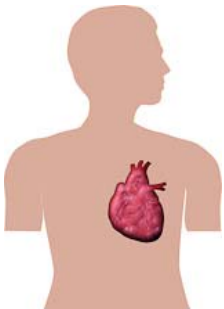
1. General surgery (stomach and other areas)

- The Royal Hospitals. For urgent care only
- Belfast City Hospital
- Mater Hospital



2. Vascular surgery (veins and arteries)

- The Royal Hospitals



3. Cardiology (the heart)

- The Royal Hospitals
- Belfast City Hospital
- Mater hospital



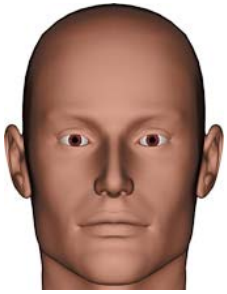
4. Gynaecology (parts of a woman's body)

- Belfast City Hospital



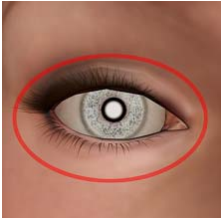
5. Urology (your liver, pancreas, prostate)

- Belfast City Hospital



6. Ear, nose and throat (and head and neck)

- The Royal Hospitals



7. Ophthalmology (eyes)

- Mater Hospital



8. Rheumatology (arthritis and rheumatism)

- Belfast City Hospital
- The Royal Hospitals (for day patients only)



9. Dermatology (skin, hair and nails)

- Belfast City Hospital
- The Royal Hospitals. For day patients only



10. Paediatrics (children)

- The Royal Hospitals

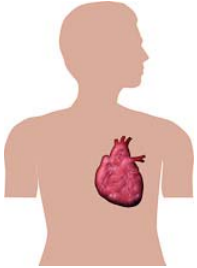
If our ideas happened, this is what each hospital would do



1. Belfast City Hospital



- General surgery (stomach and some other areas)



- Cardiology (the heart)



- Gynaecology (parts of a woman's body called the uterus, ovaries and vagina)



- Urology (things like your liver, pancreas, prostate)



- Rheumatology (illnesses like arthritis and rheumatism)



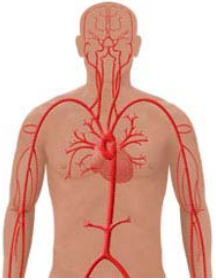
- Dermatology (skin, hair and nails)



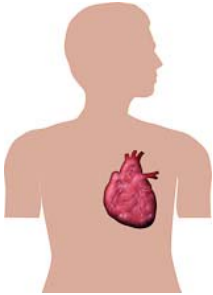
2. The Royal Hospitals



- General surgery that has to be done in an emergency (stomach and other areas)



- Vascular Surgery (veins and arteries)



- Cardiology (the heart)



- Ear, nose and throat (ear, nose, throat, head and neck)



- Dermatology (skin, hair and nails)
Only for patients who go to hospital during the day



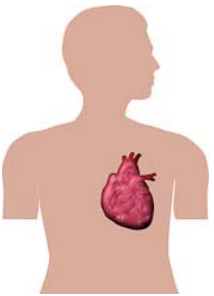
- Paediatrics (children)



3. Mater Hospital



- General surgery (stomach and other areas)



- Cardiology (the heart)



- Ophthalmology (eyes)



What do you think?

Please tell us anything you want to about our ideas
Please tell us by **31 October 2010**.

You can tell us in the box below what you think of
our ideas

Please tell us



Your name

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Please send your answers

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Thank you