



**South Tyneside and Sunderland
Healthcare Group**

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

4th July 2018

City Hospitals Sunderland
and South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trusts
working in partnership

Monkwearmouth Outpatients

Presenters

City Hospitals Sunderland

- Wayne Carr - Director of Estates
- Tom Dodds - Head of Planning



Issue

- Northumbria Tyne and Wear Mental Trust own the Monkwearmouth Hospital Site.
- City Hospitals Sunderland rent outpatient facilities on the Monkwearmouth site. (Annual renewal)
- Northumbria Tyne and Wear Mental Trust have notified City Hospitals Sunderland of the need to vacate the Monkwearmouth site so that they can redevelop the site for their own use.

Current situation

- Outpatient facilities for Neurology and Care of the elderly,
- Approximately 1100 attenders per year, 28 patients per week in 4 clinics,
- Poor on site parking for patients, resident complaints about on street parking,
- No on site diagnostics so not possible to offer all services at Monkwearmouth.

Proposal

Withdraw from Monkwearmouth and utilise spare outpatient capacity at Sunderland Royal

Need to consider patient views as well as car parking and room capacity



Analysis

- Patients asked for views on relocation
- Room schedules modelled (4 clinics per week)
- Car parking modelled (5*2hour slots per day)

No significant issues identified



Recommendation

Members are asked to support the relocation of the clinics.





- Questions