

Comments on the LB Merton St Helier Survey

<p>The hospital is a must for the area where the population is increasing yearly. It's obvious that all services are necessary for all of us</p>
<p>1. Get someone to proof read the questions so this seems more plausible. 2. Closing St Helier or taking away the services offered will put immense pressure on St George's and take money from what they also provide. The surrounding communities need St Helier to remain, from the community who work there and also those who attend and would find it too difficult to get to other areas. Just give them the money they need to improve and build a multi-storey car park and invest in the staff and give more money for doctors and nurses and the back office staff. Invest in the existing hospital which has served us so well.</p>
<p>1. What happens to all this emergency care until a new hospital is built?</p> <p>2. Where is the money coming from? Is it in the bank now? If not we can't trust the Government to find the money once facilities are closed.</p> <p>3. St George's is too busy to take on more patients.</p> <p>4. Public transport is not good enough, cheap enough or fast enough to make up for the nearness of local facilities .</p> <p>5. Will this end up with the out sourcing of facilities to private companies. Facilities built with our money but later profits not going back into the system.</p>
<p>2000 isn't enough.</p>
<p>A and e must stay at all costs there must always be a and e unit close by</p>
<p>A couple of years back my uncle had a heart attack. Had St Helier been shut he might not be here today as the next closest hospital isn't that close! I believe it's ridiculous wanting to close this hospital especially the A&E.</p>
<p>A fantastic hospital which has provided so much support with my children so far it cannot be allowed to shut.</p>
<p>A lot of money has been spent on improving St Helier, why waste more money now moving A&E out after the revamp. I have been a couple of times and always found the service, treatment and facilities good. Yes there is a wait, but that is expected.</p>
<p>A new period purpose built hospital in Sutton with modern facilities would improve patient care. London hospitals are all so close to each other anyway. All acute trauma and stroke already go to St George's. The NHS needs to be taken away from political hands and left with the clinicians.</p>
<p>A scandalous act of bureaucratic ideology by those who wish to destroy the wishes of the majority.</p>

A&E may move to Sutton but plans are to keep 24hr emergency service in place if you arrive yourself, just no serious ambulance cases. Maternity would be better served in a new specialist hospital.

A&E services should be improved

A&E should definitely stay at St Helier. Maternity at St Helier is quite poor and maybe should have as new larger place along with the Children's hospital so better care can be provided.

A&E, children's and maternity services need to stay at St Helier. These are crucial services for the many young families and elderly that live in the borough. I have needed all of these services for my family in my time living in Merton and on many occasions! It would be difficult for those on lower incomes to make the trip to Belmont.

A@E services should stay, stop messing about. Spend some money on the building and services.

A+E should stay at St. Helier Hospital makes travelling further for patients.

Absolutely totally wrong

Additional cost, time, and pollution will be added if new services are moved to Sutton, for many of whom are elderly and frail and will be affected the worse. The distance to travel from st.heliers to st.George's or Mayday is long enough, and would put extreme pressures on these two hospitals if Sutton is chosen as the site for a new hospital. The current site is fine, just upgrade, repair and make good what needs doing, bit by bit without closing the whole facility whilst the work is being done. Thank you

Agree Belmont is too far for many current and potential patients .

All are so proud of the service provided. Please add something for the benefit of the patients.

All communities need a local accessible, well run hospital. Improve the existing building and facilities. This discussion about St Helier has gone on too long. Put it to rest and get on with improvements.

All current services at St Helier Hospital should remain in place as there is no justification for moving them away from the current site which has served the area so well over the years.

All departments should stay

All hospitals are already crowded, why to crowd them more? How about people living in all Borough of Sutton? Should we travel to Kingston or tooting? That's pointless decision.

All hospitals are at breaking point. They are all so busy. We need more hospitals not less. So many new houses and flats are being built but no new GP or hospitals are being built. The NHS can't cope with the loss of another hospital.

All my children were born there. I was born there we need this hospital to stay open.

All our Hospitals should continue 100% provide the services they have been providing for their patients locally.

All services at St Helier should stay. It's a good hospital with very dedicated People serving all the patients who lives in the Around area. I cannot imagine being looked after in different hospital ! St Helier is nearby and have all departments for my family and me. Please keep All services at St Helier!

All services should remain in place at st heliers because it services so many people. It is my nearest hospital and I want to feel comfortable that if I had to access a&e it is not that far away

All services should stay at St.Helier. facilities at Epsom Hospital wouldn't have enough space to develop.

All the current services should be keep it

All the departments you listed are well beyond repair , in fact they are so far out of date they are a liability and I know as I have worked in all three of them and across pretty much every department at st Helier and epsom hospital. The mains wiring the heating the roofs everything is knackered and there isn't the capacity to rectify it. It needs moving and emptying to rip it down and build new

All the services are very much needed and must stay

All these services are needed by our community . Closing down or moving them will have a huge negative impact on us .

Also would like to have proper haematology department or haemophilia centre (for adults as we as for children) at St helier hospital.

Although I live outside the borough, the majority of my family live within it

As a retired community Nurse who is familiar with the Area I have no doubt that St Helier Hospital is the most accessible for Patients and their Relatives. It is well serviced for frequent bus service for elderly relatives who are no longer Drivers. St Heliers is in the middle of a needy area. Belmont is not a suitable site for these Services as it is not as accessible.

As long as there is some form of urgent access out of hours, it does not matter to me whether it is the 'official' A&E for the hospital trust. Just make sure there is some 24/7 doctor

As someone that has lived in Merton my whole life, I was born in St Helier hospital. It has treated me over a dozen times!! It is more than essential that St Helier hospital keeps these services.

As the hospital have all the equipment and it is more central for everyone. Keep up the good work that you do for us. Keep well and safe

At Beliefs is providing a vital service for the local population. New development should remain on St Helper site

At Helier has been a life line as a local hospital in times of emergency for my family and I. It must stay open and have more investment to help the staff there cope with the workload. They are willing and able but under resourced. Despite this I have always been treated Effectively and in a timely manner.

At Helier Hospital is a great hospital and helps a lot of people it should be helped to keep all the services it provides

At Helier hospital is needed for all the local area, The point that is missed is that it is not a free for all, The NHS needs to do more to get overseas and others to pay for this great service

At Helier hospital is one of our best hospital in the area and with no emergency or other facility community will struggle a lot.

At the moment the services provided on the site of St Helier Hospital are easily accessible by people who live in the locality. The site is well served by local buses which stop very near to the hospital entrance. St George's Hospital is not as convenient to reach by public transport, particularly for people living around the Morden and Merton Park area whereas there is a regular bus service from Morden station. The hospital also provides a welcoming atmosphere for patients, particularly in the outpatient departments. The choice of services on then Belmont site would seem to be a very short-sighted solution. It may provide a brand new site but there would be no convenience for patients.

Because I spent time in there and had a lot better treatment than someone in my family who was in st George's tooting for 3 weeks .I couldn't complain about a single thing .

Being pregnant and living in Coulsdon, on the very outskirts of sutton, st helier hospital is the easiest hospital for me to get to. If the maternity services are taken away, it will be harder for me to get to a place where there are people who can help me should I go into labour. The services should be kept!!

Belmont is extremely yo reach on public transport and there is lack of free parking. The area is already very congested with patients of The Royal Marsden, a new local school with 1000 pupils and the institute of cancer.

Belmont is too far for elderly people to travel

Big residential area needs an A&E close by

Both Epsom and St Helier are needed. In an ever increasing population the demands are going to increase not decrease. Both hospital are extremely busy all the time. Accessibility is another factor to think of. Both hospitals are on good bus routes.

Both my children were born there and staff were brilliant and my son was rushed to a+e and had a stay at Queen Mary's a few times

Build better parking to stop staff parking in local streets and making residents life hell

Building a new hospital is important for future generations

Building a purposed built hosp will serve the community better and proposed move not that far away

By closing these services you potentially put life danger, and the demand for beds in other hospitals will be more strain on Service as it is all ready along with the already long waiting lists .

By removing these extremely valuable and necessary departments from our local hospital you are leaving the local community without the support they are entitled too. The extra distance for some residents could endanger lives.

By removing these services from St Helier and decreasing bed capacity local residents will be disadvantaged and it could put their lives at risk It would also have detrimental effect on outlying area as other hospitals already oversubscribed will not be able to cope

Can we please have an NHS trust for St Helier (and many other hospitals in the UK under threat of closure) that represents a balance of all the main political parties, as no one can be blamed for assuming it is made up mostly of tory voters and/or representatives of the conservative party.

Centralisation and moving of services elsewhere will fail the community.

Changing venue will mean longer travels for local patients to sutton hospital.

closing A&E department you putting people in risk losing their lives as another hospital is to far in case of EMERGENCY

Closing departments such and A&E at St Helier's hospital will add further strain to another hospital ST George's and Croydon University hospitals. If this were to close I will have no emergency services nearby and will put the populous at risk. There must be other factors to be considered when closing A&E services.

Closing services = More Deaths Without the services that StH have I would be dead three times over, along with my son. I was born there along with two of my siblings and my children were born there too. Don't close it!!! Depending on where in Merton borough you live, travelling to either Kingston, CUH, Epsom or St George's is not ideal. St Helier simply has to stay open in order to provide the vital care thats needed in a community already struggling with healthcare options. Take it away and people die... Not good

Closing St Heliers means delaying patients care and putting patient at risk, as they have to travel further in order to get treatment. Keep our St Heliers.

Closing the hospital's vital services would be a tragic loss to people in the area. Services need to be reinstated/restored and retained.

Closure would put so much pressure on an already crowded St George's hospital. That is where people living locally to St Helier would go.

Come down hard on health tourism and waste and squandering

Concern about number of paediatric beds as well as the location of the support services

Convenient location, through the use of public transport. Already the Belmont location has parking issues, residents parking, expensive parking around the royal marsden hospital. Only Bus 80 from Merton in comparison to having buses 154, 164, 157 etc. Our children who access clinic appointments during school hours will be out of school for a longer period.

Cost cutting exercise that does not take into consideration of the public. Shared services don't work. The area that the hospital covers is essential to the residents. Hospitals are run like businesses now and by people that have no ideal about health care just look at the payments to chief executives.

Covid-19 should have taught us that the health system is vital. I hope this will be a wake-up call for the government.

Crazy the government stated they were building more hospitals to cope with the demand so why in your right mind would you remove what is already there? This would put even more pressure on St George's and other hospitals this is non sensical.

Current location is more central to the boroughs. Good transport links to and from current location along with adequate roads. Current facilities need expanding. Possibility of a step down facility or intermediate care to be based at Sutton hospital, such as ambulatory care units and outpatient departments to allow more capacity within the acute hospital

Cut the car parking charges it's far too expensive

Dear please build new hospital with st. Helier just opposite side of the hospital the green area. Maternity and children is very good in hear please don't move. If you move those departments it become nursing home. If you move those departments we will hate you new MP.

Dear Sir /madam, How it will be closed and the prime minister said he will invest in the NHS more and build new hospitals we don't him to build new hospital just take care of the old hospital and give them more funds and Ayer the nhs staffs

Do not change I had my children in that hospital, would not go any other hospital for any think staying as it is x

Don't close it

Don't close them the other hospitals in area will not cope. Queen Mary's children hospital is a vital service and has been for years.

Don't move everything, leave it as it is. Do you think at the pressure that will be on the other hospitals??!!

Due to the volume of population surrounding the hospital it is absolutely imperative that all these services remain.

Emergency hospital with consultant led maternity should be in a new hospital on the Sutton site

Essential for the ever growing population and increasing need for emergency services

Everyone has the right to medical care

Every time I have had the need to go to A and E or visit it has been busy beyond belief. I feel that to close it would be a catastrophe.

Excellent children's units at St Helier we need all the facilities that St Helier supplies. An excellent hospital

Extra journey times will cost lives.

Facilities staying at Halier Hospital is very vital to me and my family....we just need the services to be improved.

Family hospital which is more like a cottage hospital can mostly always get a disabled space whereas St Georges never get a space and cant walk enough to get to the dept I need .

Fantastic idea to merge both services at a central location

Fantastic services that meet the needs of the local community if these are withdrawn it will put further strain on already at capacity hospitals. QMH for children offer excellent care

For emergencies local access is of paramount importance. Services work best if easily accessible by the least mobile/ most disadvantaged population.

For many years now super bugs have shot round this place. Staff have lied about cleaning the place and medical staff are rude and incompetent. Managed by Perps who abuse power and control and to finish off the place looks like cell block H

For Merton residents Sutton hospital is not very accessible and i think an accident and emergency department should be left at St Helier as it central to all of Merton residents.

For those of us who live equal distances from St George's and St Helier. Closing St Helier would lead to a huge increase in the numbers of people using St Georges. Does St Georges have the capacity for this?

For those of us without cars it is vital the hospital stays at St Helier so that it is within easy reach by public transport. Belmont/Sutton is not a quick or straightforward journey and even at a quiet time of day it takes an hour to get there, double the time it is currently to St Helier. To move A&E away from us is not a safe course of action!

Fully support the council campaign to Save St Helier

Fully support the proposal to relocate some services to a new site. Both Epsom and St Helier have little room to expand. Indeed St Helier is well past its sell by date. A new critical care and maternity unit at a new site is the only answer.

Get local & surrounding companies to adopt wards or even floors so that essential nursing can stay local. The place needs a massive do over paint, carpentry & electrical work. St Heiers is in need and needed.I

get on with rebuilding and improving this hospital

Given recent events such as coved-19 and the complete lack of resources generally at hospitals have no comprehension why any hospital services should be considered for closure when there is clearly a need. Travelling a few miles to a new facility may look ok on paper but public transport makes this a real trial for patients friends and family.

Given the strains on the NHS, local services are imperative.

Govt should support st Helier

Have a daughter with XXX condition. st helier has been our predominantly 1st point of call for all appointments which makes so much sense that all services are in one place and all can locate information about my daughter necessary. we have noticed a&e recently but no would want to know that we had minimal travel to get to our local hospital . I grew up in the area so st Heller has always been an amazing hospital that we have always had access too.

<p>Have had many occasions to go to st helier and have nothing but good to say about it. It would be tragic for people who live in the area if these departments were to close.</p>
<p>Having a disabled child I appreciate the childrens A and E being on my doorstep. I shouldn't have to travel elsewhere for this service.</p>
<p>Having at heliers where it is has been a pure god send. There maternity services were so helpful when I gave birth and the children's ward when my little one was sick. And as I do t drive it was near enough for me to easily get to</p>
<p>Having benefited from the services at St Helier, I know how important they are. I wouldn't want a longer journey to another site, & do not believe the travel times quoted for such travel to be accurate or realistic</p>
<p>Having one A & E to serve both hospitals make more sense, the urgent care units at both hospitals makesense.</p>
<p>Having the right care, at the right place, at the right time should be the council's priority, not old fashioned rhetoric peddled by the labour party. A new centre of excellence is required and combining it at Sutton with the Royal Marsden makes sense. In any event I heard the seriously ill would go by ambulance to the new site (or other major hospital as applicable to the situation). Trust the doctors.</p>
<p>Having worked at St George's for 15 years in the Women & Children's directorate I have seen the impact on their maternity services when St Helier were closed because they were full. Lives will be put at risk if this goes ahead.</p>
<p>Helier hospital provides a valuable service to the community.</p>
<p>Hospital is decrepid and needs overhaul ASAP</p>
<p>Hospital is falling a apart, build a new old</p>
<p>Hospital needed for departments</p>
<p>Hospital needs up dating but has always swerved me & my family well</p>
<p>Hospital not closed,i am strongly supporting for the st helier hospital service, we need to more improvements</p>
<p>Hospital should work here as there is no any hospital nearby and st georges is very far and too much crowded.</p>
<p>How are sick / ill people able to get to the 'new' proposed hospital? There are NO direct buses to this hospital and using a car can be difficult getting around the one-way system in Sutton - especially for those in distress. St Hellier is much easier to get to even though there is no direct bus route from our road.</p>
<p>How can a hospital be so busy constantly but not needed?</p>

How can St Heliers hospital be moved off of the biggest and most dense housing estate in the country

How can they move to Sutton Hospital. That has been demolished and a school built

How many times do we have to try and save this hospitals services they are vital to this area. Put all your efforts to improve this hospital and other needs in Merton.

i CAN,T UNDERSTAND WHY THE CONSERVATIVES KEEP ON WANTING TO REMOVE VITAL SERVICES AWAY FROM HERE, MY WIFE WAS A FREQUENT PATIENT AT ST HELIER OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND I CAN ONLY THANK GOD THAT THIS HOSPITAL WAS STILL HERE AS SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AND I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED IF SHE WAS RUSHED FURTHER AWAY, THANK YOU ST HELIER !

I mortified that this is being considered. My grandson was diagnosed with XXX. The staff took care of us during the first few months as we were in total shock and taught us how to care for him. The Consultant and nurses have watched him grow along side us and know him so well. He trusts them. I certainly do not want the pediatrics to move to another site. St helier is close to home for me and easy to get to use the AE if he is unwell day or night.

I accept that changes need to be made. However, it is essential that services are available where and when they are needed. If a new hospital is built in Sutton with the correct services there is a justification for making changes.

I agree that there are more people who need the hospital services to remain at St. Helier. It serves not only two very large council estates in St. Helier and Rose Hill, but also Ex forces people with high dependency on health services who live in Haig Homes on Green Lane.

I agree with council view.

I always receive the best of attention at St Helier, why would we need to move it. What about the residents in this area, how much time would be lost having to travel to Epsom. Time to think about Sutton.

I am a Patient at St.Helier Hospital, always receive good treatment, but sometimes don't get the results I want to hear.

I am chronically sick and I live on the St Helier estate. I need a local hospital with A&E. I think there are many parents with young children who live here and also do not have access to private motor vehicles. Moving the hospital further away will make me more dependant on the ambulance service.

I am not a clinician. And these should be clinical, not political or emotional decisions. Impacts on other CCGs need to be considered. Patients follow bus routes and convenience rather than arbitrary CCG/NHS boundaries.

I am not confident that St. George's Hospital has the capacity to handle the services displaced from St. Helier, and building a new hospital on the Sutton Eye hospital site is too far away to be accessible for older Morden residents such as myself. It's time to end this Shaping a Healthy Future nonsense, which seeks to ration vital health services rather than improve existing acute hospital sites.

I am scared for my child. We need access to these services at St Heliers

I am very wary of any proposals to move the A and E services elsewhere. And if this were to go ahead, how long before other services at St Helier are nibbled away at? I am convinced that all this 'change' has nothing at all to do at all with the improvement of A and E care, but that it's all to do with getting their hands on the St Helier site for a massive housing complex.

I attended the children's A&E yesterday and they were brilliant. Unfortunately, I had nothing but issues during the whole of my pregnancy which caused a lot of stress, I would never have another baby under St Helier due to the pre-natal care I received. The only good thing was the midwife who delivered my baby, she was lovely.

I believe it should move to a new location at Belmont which is only about 10 mins away from St Helier. Why won't you want a brand new hospital?

I believe it would cause greater stress and anxiety to parents the elderly and people that are unwell, would cause further anxiety to & pressure on families, extra travel also

I believe that the proposal is based on good analysis and will provide a more resilient service for acute emergency care, maternity and children

I believe that these services should remain at St Helier Hospital as they are much needed and used and provide a fantastic service to the local community living around the local area, some of whom are elderly and very vulnerable. If the services are moved to one of the other sites suggested there will be transport issues for many people as not everyone has access to a car and public transport links to the other sites, especially the Epsom site are very difficult from the St Helier local area. If the services do not remain at St Helier I think there will be increased pressure on the Ambulance Service as more people will call an ambulance rather than travel to the other sites and also increased pressure at St Georges Hospital as transport links are better.

i believe they offer a brilliant service and without it many in the community will either die or suffer dire consequences.

I believe very strongly that acute services must remain at St Helier Hospital AND at Epsom Hospital. If either hospital loses acute services, such as A&E, Maternity, Paediatrics, Intensive Care, Coronary Care, Cancer Care, Emergency Surgery and Emergency Medicine, EVERYBODY in the whole of SW London will suffer increased patient harm and increased unnecessary deaths. We need shorter journey times, not increased We need more acute services, not fewer. More beds, not fewer More Consultants and other medical staff, not fewer. We already have the lowest number of beds and doctors per 10000 population in the developed world. Its madness to suggest that reducing that provision even more would "Improve" anything for anyone.

I can not travel far so closing would mean no hospital A&E for me without using an ambulance even when not really needed because I can get there on my own.

I can't see the use if closing St Helier hospital other services. That means St George's will be fully busy and hence there is a shortage of Doctors and Nurses.

I chose this hospital to give birth and for my this is number 1 hospital!!!

I definitely think that A and E should stay at St Helier for Merton and Sutton residents. It is always extremely busy and takes the slack of St Georges hospital whose A and E department is always full to capacity. We need this hospitals A and E(which has had a makeover in recent years) to remain open

I do strongly disagree that all critical services will be move to Belmont as Belmont is too far and not accessible yo transport. Not all of us here in Merton has their own transport. St heliers is quite accessible to transport bus and train

I don't understand with the increasing population they are taking away services and making it harder for people to have the services which each one needs. No wonder the NHS cannot make targets

I don't think st helier should close its a hospital where every one need its a good hospital for many years if it closed what going to happen where people gan go please please please leave it people from all over the world go their

I don't understand the reasons behind closing such essential services down. What cutbacks a d savings dies that have when people have to be putting more burden on the other surrounding health authorities

I fail to understand, why are authorities even thinking about closing st heilers hospital n shifting the services else where, i have given birth to my son in this hospital and all the services provided were amazing. It is such a big facility and central to many areas. And instead of shifting investment else where. Authorities should try to maintain n improve services of nhs in general and of st heliers hospital.

I feel it is essential that the Accident and Emergency and maternity services remain at St. Helier hospital where they serve a large community.

I feel it is imperative to keep St. Helier Hospital services in Merton for its and surrounding residents.
I feel St Helier is vital for the health of the residence of Sutton and Merton both for emergencies and scheduled hospital visits. It is accessible from all areas of both boroughs by public transport, which is vital to all ages but especially the elderly.
I feel very strongly that the hospital should continue in its current site serving that community. If there was no longer a hospital in that area I worry that people would simply go to St George's and the facilities there would be immediately put under even more strain and waiting times would increase.
I for one have XXX condition. I have a daughter. We live approx 7 mins drive from St Helier. It would make my life more challenging and difficult if I suddenly had to travel further especially if one of us needed emergency care. All services need to stay and St Helier site. All the walk in centres have closed nearby. We need it too stay.
I had a cesarean delivery in Xmonth Xyear, the team was excellent, they took good care of me and my son. it is an excellent hospital.
i had a heart attack, the hospital was near. They saved my life.
I had both my boys at st Helier hospital, without st heliers services either myself or both my children may not be here today. I have also used st helier due to other complications and I am very grateful they are there
I had both my children in st helier years ago and if it had been moved my husband would have struggled to get there especially as I stated in for weeks! Please let it remain where it is!
I had my daughter at st heliers. They were professional, helpful, caring and generally wonderful. They remained calm when things went wrong, looked after us both impeccably. It would be a devastating loss to lose these fantastic services at st Helier
I had my second baby at st helier and I received excellent care from all staff. I have had to attend the children's ward a couple of times with both of my children and again the care we received was fantastic. We live about 25 minutes away from 4 hospitals and so we can choose any of those 4. I think every time I would choose st helier, the staff go above and beyond to make you feel secure in their care. It would be a great loss to the community to loose such an outstanding facility.
I had my son at St Heliers and it is a very good hospital, just need more staff especially in A&E.
I had my son at this hospital Xyears ago now! And my daughter Xyears ago!
I had my son in the maternity ward at St Helier. The staff were excellent there and I feel it would be a mistake to stop such a good service.

I had to go to St Helier. The doctor was kind, efficient and had a great 'consulting room' manner. First class.

I have always been satisfied with the services there. It would cause a lot of heartache for elderly people and vulnerable people if it were to close depts etc.

I have always had excellent care at the hospital. well done to all the staff thank is not enough

I have experienced wonderful treatment from st.helier and I hope the hospital continues with this brilliant service to all our community

I have had 2 babies at st Helier. This hospital is crucial for all residents of Merton and Sutton and needs to stay where it is and be renovated.

I have had a lifetime of using the services provided by St Helier Hospital. It would be a disgrace to take them away for local residents when they provide much needed support.

I have had both my children at st Helier

I have had both my children at the maternity department at st Helier and they were amazing both times. Both my children have also had to stay at Queen Mary's and wow what amazing staff and hospital made our stay feel like a hotel and made my children feel at ease. We need to keep both these departments local for the residents of St Helier as some people may not be able to travel to far and it would be a shame to lose our hospital!

I have had to use services at St helier for myself and my family in numerous occasions and I have nothing but utter praise for the service. The staff are beyond committed and losing them would be a devastating loss to the community.

We have used ST Helier A&E many times over the year. Getting to ST Geroges through all that traffic would be a nightmare. I can't believe anyone would consider closing and A&E what you should be doing is opening more or expanding what we have. I have to say this is just a crazy everyone knows the answer - no one aside from bean counters want to shut anything at St Helier. What we should be doing is making it illegal to close any A&E and getting it in to law that everyone should be a certain distance from one. Imagine the mess in the area if it had shut before the Corvid-19 issue. Stop the shortsighted nonsense.

I have my last child at this hospital we have note hospital in the area ,so what they want us to do with the hospital?

I have nothing but praise for St. Helier Hospital and the services it provides for the community. It would not be in the interests of local residents to change services.

I have personally needed the St Helier hospital A&E services on more than one occasion, resulting in admission as a patient, and also surgery. I strongly support the effort to keep it open. This is the only hospital able to serve Mitcham & Morden and must remain complete with A&E and maternity.

I have read the proposal and seen that Sutton is your preferred option for specialist emergency care. I live in Wimbledon and I think this makes sense on the basis that I consider St Georges easy for people living in my location to get to. We don't need another option. You also mention that Sutton would cause least disruption for elderly people, so I think that makes sense.

I have received outstanding care at St helier. It's vital to our community to keep it open

I have used St Helier hospital for the last 45 years that I have lived in this area. I am now 78 years old and have family that live in the Sutton area, they need to know that St Helier will be there for them.

I have used the service's of At Helier hospital as did my parents and grandparents, the hospital is well sited and deserves the investment to bring it up to the standard the residents of Merton deserve.

I have visited the Ae department many times with family and my children have been in the children's department within the hospital, where are these people going to go other hospitals can't cope around the area more people will die because it will take longer to get to hospitals in the area the service St heliers provides it is 100 per cent I really can't think why a hospital which it is easier for the elderly to get to is going to be closed.

I hope that you will reconsider your proposal and keep and improve St Helier. It is a lifeline in our area.

I hope they will stay at same exact location. I hope they will not gonna close it because it's the only nearest hospital here in Morden.

I listened to the panel at Thursday evenings 'official consultation' meeting in Mitcham. It was clear they were not open to any discussion contrary to their preferred Belmont site.

I live in close proximity to St George's Hospital. However, due to a bad experience there I chose to have both my children at St Helier. I can not fault their antenatal and maternity care in any way or form. It was SUPERB!!!! All the staff were caring, courteous and very professional -always. My appointments were always on time. My consultant was the BEST! They simply can't close this hospital down.

I live in the merton area. And me and my family use st Helier hospital. It is vital that it must be kept open. Where are all this people going to go for Treatment. The nearby hospital are at breaking point.

I move into this area with my family in view of the facilities available at St Heliers Hospital, few minutes from new property purchased. It would be very disappointing nor having quick access to those services, also because we are planning to extend our family.

I need this hospital as I am disabled and struggle to get to places

I really don't understand why you would want to make the hospital smaller or even close parts down. If you want to make money why not build houses for nurses and hospital staff to live in on the grounds, even if they are just rooms with communal areas for cooking etc.... You could charge a reasonable rent and have staff nearby... This would also help staff be able to save for their own property if you were sensible with rent prices.... You need to be encouraging staff to stay not pushing them further away.

I really hope this hospital don't move as all the high risk cases will double in risk. My labours with all my 3 children have needed quick emergency care and having to travel further means me or baby may not have come out the other side alive. St Helier as a hospital is not the best not if you compare to it's twin Epsom but the ICU unit was amazing. They saved my son. I've only had one child there so far but I am a very high risk pregnancy patient and this honestly scares me on what may happen to me and other patients like me that the extra travel really will effect.

I saw the line at at George's for accident and emergency the other day the line was coming out the door and round the block , it is vital at Helier accident and emergency stays open at George's it it will be overrun not to mention I had my baby at George's they nearly killed my baby because short staff and someone gave birth in the waiting room in front of me and all the mums and dads we need at Helier

I see no purpose in closing major units at a large hospital covering a large area. The strain put onto surrounding hospitals will be immense and the community st Helier serves will suffer. Investment is needed, not closure. Stop the government putting the people's lives and welfare at risk to save money! The nhs is crumbling, the finger points at the single party that has governed this nation.

I strongly believe the Sutton option is better for all who currently have to use St Helier and Epsom; it is a mid ground and doesn't hugely disadvantage either Epsom residents or St Helier and Morden residents. As an Epsom resident the travel time to St Helier for A&E could be life threatening at most times of day but particularly during rush hour times. St Helier may be a better option for those living in Merton but it REALLY IS NOT for the rest of users and surely good health care should be available to all in the surrounding area? Public transport options to the St Helier site are not great and makes attending St Helier difficult and much longer for those of us living outside of Morden. Car parking is also not good and very costly and I can't see that changing none of which makes access to St Helier easy from outside of Morden. It fills me with fear for my family at times of a health emergency were the key services and A&E to be based at St Helier rather than a new hospital in Sutton.

I strongly disagree with the closing of st helier hospital. Maternity, Children and any other affected ward

I think a new acute services hospital would be better than patching up an existing one. I think Queen Mary's Hospital should stay as it needs to be local, therefore reducing travelling time for the young patients and easy to get to via public transport.
I think a new hospital would be good, but wherever you live, there will be a difference of opinion! Personally the new hospital sounds a good idea
I think Belmont is a good option. Better than Epsom
I think closure of A and E departments is a dangerous thing
I think if it's not broken don't change it just upgrade it
I think if maybe the maternity or childrens services move to Sutton hospital they can have bigger wards and more services x
I think it is a disgrace to want to close down these services at St Helier Hospital
I think it is a ridiculous idea to move ANY facilities from St Helier Hospital and moving them to Belmont is too far from where it is now and would make it too inconvenient for the majority of people who live in the local area. At Helier Hospital is a brilliant Hospital and would very wrong to take the great services away from where it is now
I think it would be good to build a new hospital start from scratch and then move everything from at Helier to Sutton hospital.
I think it would be in the best interests of both the residents bordering Merton and Sutton to have a new state of the art hospital which is fit for purpose.
I think services need to change to meet the needs of the public. St Helier hospital need a lot of investment to maintain the building and there is limited space for extending what is already there. If services move to the Sutton site then transport needs to reviewed to make it easy for the patients and staff to make the transition with the services. I think you will need to keep some of the clinics at St Helier and maybe a minor injuries unit if A&E does go.
I think St Helier Hospital has a vital role in the health and wellbeing of all of us in the local area also a large proportion of the staff are from the surrounding area. I have always had excellent treatment at this hospital and as someone who has visited and lived nearby for over 60 years I feel it would be a sad day if it closes ??
I think staff are very friendly and always explains what is happening would not like to see departments closed
I think that moving the hospital would have a poor impact on the most deprived people in our community.

I think the paediatric services at St Heliers are amazing and vital in terms of location. To not have a hospital to provide those as well as maternity and emergency services in that location is not considering the community. The hospital is always busy and the staff are amazing. They just desperately need the facilities to be upgraded!!!!

I think the proposed change of services is an excellent proposal. I wouldn't agree with this survey from Merton Council. It's worded in a biased way and you have a spelling error in every question. Why to they all start with "Do". You are complete idiots.

I think the proposed plans make sense and that we should now campaign for the improvements promised to St Helier's.

I think there need to be access to all three service, a&e could be an urgent care though

I think these are great plans. Should have happened 15 years ago. Sad that the council does not see that the vast majority 85% of devices continue unchanged. We need a better hospital and building this at Sutton will be brilliant

I think they should leave things alone why did thing's that aren't broken.

I think they should remain at St. Helier as some people would have problems travelling.

I think we should add more staff to retain and improve the current services at St helier hospital

I totally disagree for emergency services to be closed at St Helier Hospital. These services are vital to Merton citizens. Belmont is too, too far away, it would delay emergency access to an area unknown by many Merton inhabitants. I find it hard to believe that the CCG imagines that making sick people travel further for emergency help is a wise decision - it's appalling!

I totally disagree with the proposed changes at St Helier Hospital.

I want st helier hospital stay same as before please

I want st helier hospital to remain open , because are good doctors, I have enough problems with st George's hospital from tooting . Please consider that st helier have good doctors.

I want to Know why you have been spending public funds on updating St.Heliers hospital knowing you have every intention of closing it

I was born at St Helier and many years later had my own son there. The midwives and staff were amazing and every length should be taken to keep these facilities in place for future generations.

I was born here and I was a IVF baby this place means so much to me and I would love to have my kids here

I was under the impression, St helier was staying, leave it alone.

I went into labour with my son at XX weeks. From start to finish the labour lasted under an hour- if I had not been able to be seen so quickly at St Helier, both my son and I may have died (we were both suffering from XXX) He then went on to spend XX months in the neonatal unit which would have been so difficult if we had to travel to another hospital as we have three other children. My son now has regular appointments at Queen Mary's. The local people need these services **LOCALLY!**

I went several times after my daughter birth and they were absolutely amazing with me and her!!

I work at the hospital. We need a new hospital at Sutton it's a crime that Merton council are trying to stop it for political reasons

I would like the hospital to stay because lots of mothers like me with babies who cannot travel far to any other hospital when needed.

I would like to extend the hospital to stay at st Helier

I'm a Merton resident (Mitcham) and have had a baby at St Helier hospital. The maternity unit is amazing! From antenatal to the birth day to the maternity ward, the facilities and staff were impeccable and I would absolutely recommend to anyone. In particular, at the beginning we chose St Helier over St Georges as it was a better location for us and also preferred the facilities. I'd be happy to give more information on our experience should it be required. The closure of the maternity unit at St Helier would be a great loss for the community.

I'm about to get pregnant - please keep the maternity services - I am paying my taxes after all. Thanks

I'm concerned about the distance to other maternity wards. As a woman wanting to start a family soon that worries me.

I'm happy with the St Helier Hospital services

I've given birth 3 times at St Helier and had life saving emergency surgery the staff at St Helier are amazing I may not be here today if I'd had to go to a hospital much much further away

I've read about the proposals to build additional services at Sutton hospital so they can close them at St. Helier. This is clearly part of Boris Johnson's NHS vanity project to 'build more hospitals' without actually benefitting the local community. If he wants to build a new hospital in the area then do it, but closing existing services in a more working class area is absolutely not the way to achieve this

I'd rather have a good hospital a bit further away than a bad one on my doorstep.

If a new hospital is required a set of managers is more than required some who make a disecion and stick to it.
If all hospital shuts A&E what will happen
If anything we should be extending provision, not 'streamlining' it - we all know that's code for making yet more cuts to a service that has already been trimmed to the bone. These decisions have real lives that will be lost / affected by them.
If Better services mean a move then that is what should happen
If is isn't broke, don't fix it. Leave our Hospital alone.
If it is moved there will be more deaths that could be avoided had the hospital been maintained and kept in the middle of the housing estate
If it wasn't for the maternity department at st helier my 2 children wouldn't be alive today
If it's for the greater good then go ahead but if more people are waiting for cancelled operation and all this will put a massive strain on st George's
If possible all the services at St helier should stay in the same place !
If pregnant women are sent further, their child they are giving birth to, could be in danger and also put the mother at risk. Closures do not help at all, but burden other hospitals that are also struggling to meet with needs
If services are moved residents will travel to St Georges which is already overcrowded & not to Belmont which is harder to travel to.
If St Helier closes how will the bed shortfall be made up? It seems there will be a net fall in bed numbers. St George's already can't cope. Why should the most deprived area lose its hospital?
If the emergency and maternity services move to Sutton it would not be serving the people who need it the most and they would be at a further disadvantage in terms of access. Therefore I do not agree with the building of a new hospital in Belmont.
If the hospital stays where it is, they seriously need to overhaul their staff, they offer appalling service!
If the hospital was to shut or move to a new location we would have further to travel for medical help.
If the NHS preferred option is adopted (Sutton Hospital site in Belmont)the travelling time for people in Pollards Hill will lead to deaths occurring. We all know the ambulance service is creaking through under investment and the extra time it will take to get to the proposed A&E site at Belmont will be too long. The preferred site choice discriminates against the poorest, oldest and most disadvantaged in Merton to enable the better off in Sutton and Belmont to benefit. St Helier should keep the A and E service.

If the parking was cheaper it would help. So far this month I have spent over £50 in parking visiting a sick relative. Disgusting.
If the services were to be moved, this would be disastrous for the local residents who enjoy easy access to the hospital.
If vital services are closed, then this puts pressure on St. George's hospital.
If we lose these vital services at St. Helier's, the more it will be difficult to get immediate treatment as these patients will be distributed elsewhere and making waiting times much longer specially A&E and Maternity.
If you change the services the other hospitals are going to be even more over run and under staffed than they are now!
If you close these places then it will put a strain on the local community and the NHS so they should all stay where they are if its not broken
If you close this your ruin life
If you have disability, frailty, young children etc etc, extra journeys are distressing and difficult. Why should we all be sent on further journeys when we already have a hospital nearby? It's unfair and unjust
If you have to travel further to Accident& emergency you could be dead by then. Boris promise lots more money towards hospitals so Merton council what are you doing with it.
I'm disabled with Chronic Longterm health conditions. I would be very concerned if the changes went ahead at St. Helier Hospital.
I'm looking forward to having a 24 hour Urgent Care Centre at St Helier. The best place for emergency surgery and childbirth is the new hospital at Belmont.
Improve the existing service.
Improve what is there. Dont send vital and much needed services further afield.
In an emergency longer traveling times will cost lives.
In the advertising it states that none of the Hospitals would close it's now saying St. Jellies may close????
Instead of cutting important departments at St Heliers, either close non-important departments such as plastics, cosmetics, etc. Work for more funding
Instead of spending money on new build just invest in St helier and Epsom, great hospitals and great staff.
Invest in St Helier we need this hospital it provides vital services.
It covers wide range of people in the borough no hospital nearby its really important and services are good here

It gets bad publicity, but I have always found it a very reliable hospital with good staff. It should be extended & updated to let it continue to serve an increasing patronage
It is a very good hospital especially the maternity ward... it needs investment not closure!!!!
It is a vital service which is accessible at St Helier to elderly , disabled and people with childcare responsibilities. Travel times and costs are vital to wellbeing of vulnerable people.
It is absurd to build a further place for these two depts when you have already got rid of the facility at Belmont and Carshalton just wasting more funds
It is always busy in A and E so we must keep emergency services. We need more capacity not less. Brilliant staff in A and Enthough overworked and always busy. Need more space and more beds not less!
It is always busy, always used it would be crazy to close. It would put so much more pressure on the other hospitals. Invest in it rather than scap it. I have had 3 children there and used the a&e department its brilliant having it a 15 minute drive away. A long journey in labour or in an emergency is not for anyone.
It is an absolute craziness just thinking of shutting down this hospital.
It is an amazing hospital and I have experienced it first hand, with an operation and stay and the Consultant and staff were lovely, I couldn't praise them enough.
It is disgusting to even think about it.
It is essential that services are maintained at St Helier and all other hospital. There is no justification for cuts anywhere. Those people attempting to destroy and privatise the NHS should be ashamed. I don't want to die in an ambulance just because some one wants to save a few bob! Tax the rich . Bring the money home from the Cayman Island
It is essential that we have a hospital that is easily accessible in an area which has the greatest population with excellent transport services.
It is essential to keep all services at St Helier for local people. St George's is already at breaking point for emergency and outpatients as is Mayday. both of my children were born at St Helier PLEASE MAKE SURE WE KEEP IT!
It is essential to keep the services as they are as moving the services to the other hospital will cause for an overcrowding/longer wait times at the very few hospitals available in the area. Ideally any money that would be spend on moving the services should be refunded to be used to update the St.Helier facilities instead
It is imperative for services to be in Merton for its residents.

It is important to keep key services local to the community who use them and can access them easily.

It is important to keep services local. The local people would have to travel further to visit relatives.

It is in a central position and is used by many local people, Belmont is not easy to get to from parts of Merton and At George's is a nightmare for getting to and parking

It is one of the biggest hospitals in this area and has served me well! All of the services are badly needed here!

It is quite obvious that this would cause a bigger strain on services, NHS staff and emergency services as well as people having further to travel. Those extra minutes travelling that much further could literally be the difference between life and death.

It is ridiculous with all the building of extra homes that have been allowed in Merton so expecting a higher volume of people in the area. That to think closing these very important services was a good idea is some how unbelievable.

It is very important to have as many local A&E services as possible because although there are other hospitals in serious cases travelling to them can create serious delays, potentially affecting the patient. Merging services/hospitals whilst securing savings creates significant delays for patients and unjustified pressure on staff and associated services such as beds within the hospital if the patient is admitted. In addition, at a time when nursing resources are actively increased, due to shortages surely less training centres such as active A&E departments has a negative impact on training. I worry that moving specific services/departments from St Helier will result in the basis for an argument to effectively close the hospital in the near future.

It is vital that these services remain at St. Helier.

It isn't a very nice hospital and it's not in a nice area, perhaps the site would suit industrial use and a nice new hospital be built not too far away.

It makes no sense that I can't move all this. St Helier is my nearest hospital and I don't drive.

It must be said that the belt must be tightened even more but not at the expense of the poor patients the running costs of these hospitals and wages if these top people and pensions need to be looked and if we can believe what we read !! in the papers something done about them they get too wages but are not streamlining the services as they should in my opinion I have worked in the nhs for many years and have seen first hand the cuts all about the patients and equipment not ever about all the managers and staff

It needs to be a hospital accessible to the local people. Many that use it are unable to travel so far, those that can get elsewhere will go to St George's, putting more pressure on them.

It seems an absolute waste to close those facilities. Rather refurbish, sufficiently staff and support the current facilities with the money that has been set aside. Smarter investment.

It seems silly to close hospital departments when the population is growing, and the NHS is stretched to its limits

it seems to me that the emergency is indeed understaffed... been there 3 times and it takes hours to get through.

It should expand its services not cut back

It should remain instead of money going on moving it to another site but should be put to good use to help St Helier remain where it is.

It should stay it's a brilliant Fantastic hospital

It should stay put. It's needed to cover this area it's in a good position for most people why change it

It shouldn't happen it's a community hospital and a comfort to know it is there

It was bad enough moving the children's hospital from its previous beautiful site. Why do they need to move it again,?

It was built by the people for the people and should remain in the CENTRE of the people. Where it is needed and not outside of the area where the people are living.

It will put pressure on St George's hospital. Belmont is not in the Merton borough so residents will suffer. People's health and wellbeing should be paramount. The population is growing so it needs to remain. What about the elderly, those with a disability and vulnerable?

It works the way it is...why change it. Nice to know it close to where I live if needed and you can park there.

It would also cause more waiting lists, and people would have to travel to Epsom or St George's, it will cause chaos for the elderly and parents with young children.

It would be disastrous to the community if St Helier was down graded. Lives would be put at risk

It would leave 1000's without a close hospital in an ageing community it is desperately needed

It would need to be completely rebuilt as the current building is not fit for purpose.

It's a great hospital my dad looked after my dad very well and my mum is here now been looked after the same way

It's a lovely hospital. Had both my children there. It's provides all the local community without having to travel to far
It's a vital Hospital for all concerned in this area. Closing Hospitals is not what is needed surely every possible care should be there for all people of all ages. Good health is vital.
It's always busy the hub of community We need to keep together as much as possible Y spend all the money on rebuked unit and moving other facilities to accommodate the renal unit when what we have one move renal onto new site
It's an amazing hospital I had my 3 children there.
It's bad enough getting to St Helier on public transport for the elderly & those who have mobility issues, moving the hospital further away would make it near impossible for people to get to. Not everyone can drive, afford taxis or qualify for patient access
It's crazy to think that at a time when we need all hands on deck with the Coronavirus, they are thinking of closing down any hospital sections of St Helliers. I was a patient there at the A&E before being transferred and if they hadn't seen me and sent me off to the relevant dept for treatment, I would have died! The government has to assist to keep our NHS properly funded so that everyone receives the proper medical care they deserve! This is simply unacceptable.
It's critical to keep this facility open, especially the children's emergency services.
It's in the heart of the community. They saved my husbands life
It's nice to have a hospital very close but there are lots of other hospitals in the area and the government needs to make cuts as borrowing is still very high
It's ridiculous considering closing these services this is our local hospital. If you have to use public transport getting to St Georges or Croydon takes ages.
It's so hard to get a GP appointment and when asked the nature of the urgency, you explain your pain and / or other symptoms, only to be told to go in to A&E. if emergency services are taken from St Helier it will be even more difficult for local residents to access the urgent care they need.
It's the only hospital in the area
It's very good hospital with great service We are in need for hospitals with this quality not close then down
It's very helpful
Its a amazing hospital with very caring staff, i would hate to see it shut down.. to many people rely on it... if it wasn't for the quick thinking of the A&E staff both me & my daughter could be dead right now. they have helped us in so many ways

Its a good hospital people of all ages need and really on all Services. Other hospitals are to far for local people to get to. My own family 7 Grandchildren have been born at the maternity unit. Leave St Heiler alone.

its a great hospital the NHS is so stretched its not the dr or nurses causing this they still turn up and do long shifts its and old local hospital trying to come into the 20th century, I have seen small changes its getting better but the hospital needs funds from the goverment and the nurses and healthcare workers need to get a decent wage, we now need them with this virus so help them boris with out them we are fxxxxx I show them you care, parking should be free but you need a card or code to stop everyone else parking just to go shopping .

It's a service that we all required and still need

Its better to keep services here,otherwise i will like to move in the nearing council of hospital,no point of staying in Merton for shit

It's complicated. Public authorities have limited funds. But st helier is an important artery in the area. The reason its gone around in circles for so long is because it is so complicated!

It's easy to get to and is a good hospital.

It's essential that such a centrally located hospital should offer the widest range of services possible.

It's heavily residential around St Helier Hospital, why would you expect these people to have to travel when there are the right services providing for their needs on the doorstep all to save a couple of pounds. No doubt you'll sell off the excess land as seems the norm now and when a new mandate comes round to bring these services back to St Helier, you won't have any land to do so - usual short sightedness from the NHS big wigs!

It's one of the worst hospital in Surrey

It's serving the local people

Its should stay open as normal!

I've had first hand experience of the excellent A&E, Children's Unit and Maternity Wards at St Helier hospital. They are essential to our community and they provide a brilliant service. They should be retained so that they can continue to provide the essential service that they do.

Just don't shut it down the other hospital are over loaded please think about the people

Just leave it alone we need these services at our local hospital. I have used all three of them and they Provide an outstanding service!

Just Leave St Helier alone it's great as it is just needs a lick of Paint the Staff are Amazing ??

Just should never happen!! How can the largest Council estate in England, be better served by a hospital that is not central????!!!! Eg: where it is now!!!!!! How are the poorest of people who work hard all their lives, just to make ends meet, be able to get to Belmont, which is the most awkward place to get to from the St. Helier estate and surrounding areas????!!!!!! The infrastructure is not in place, and unlikely will ever be!!!!!! If this is to happen, that must be in place first!!!!!! St. Helier Hospital was put in the position it is now, solely to serve the people of St. Helier Estate, and surrounding areas, how will that even be fair to send it to Belmont????!!! & Why????!!!!!! St. Georges is over subscribed now, with patients in it's own area, imagine if St. Helier Hospital is moved!!!!!! Utter chaos it will be, and hundreds or even thousands of people dying unnecessarily, over the years, because of this idiotic decision/move!!!!!! Oh and by the way, about this survey!! Terrible grammar!!!!!! The questions should read 'To' what, not 'Do' what!!!!!!

Keep all services in Merton, I live in lower Morden and had to go to Kingston hospital and ended up giving birth in the car!!!!

Keep everything at St. Helier. It is too far to travel for most people to go to Belmont

Keep important service local

KEEP IT AS IT IS FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

Keep it there or will will be carousel for other hospitals it is all ready bad

Keep key services at st helier

Keep our hospital. Loved and trusted by all local people. We have fought so hard with our mp. Not all can travel more distances for treatment and visiting loved ones.

Keep services at St helier hospital. That's all I can say.

Keep services at St. Helier Hospital and dont move them to Sutton hospital causing people to travel further.

Keep services there the same

Keep st heiler

Keep St Helier as it is . It is needed. Dont change it.

Keep st Helier for all the local people who need the services locally

Keep St Helier Hospital up and running

Keep st helier hospital. Taking any service away will only put pressure on other hospitals and cause more deaths (which I am guessing the government want! considering the cut back they have made across the board)

Keep the 3 important services at St. Heliers Hospital
Keep the hospital and service's where they are needed and wanted
Keep the services the way they are
Keep them as they are at St Helier Hospital
Labour lies.
Last year I went to casualty. I was seen and given a medication. FROM START TO FINISH ALL DONE WITHIN FORTY MINUTES PERFECT SERVICE.
Leave it alone
Leave it alone and plough funds into it to make it a super hospital. Residents want it to stay leave it alone why waste money moving it to another area just put money into improving what we already have.
Leave our hospital alone
Leave our hospital as it is we love it great care and the best nurses
Leave our local hospital for local people alone
Leave st helier as it is, if anything inject some money into improvements instead of looking at shutting it down.
Leave st heliers as it is update it ,its central for a lot of people and in my view does a good N H S service well done st helier?.
Leave the hospital where it is.. so many people need that place, why move it. If it wasn't for st helier hospital being as close as it is I wouldn't have my son after a complication in labour..
Leave the services as they are
Life is stressful enough without making health care even more difficult to access.
Local amenities for local people, and maybe some people are too ill To try and get to another hospital further away save our services keep local people safe
Local people don't all have cars and this site is necessary and convenient to travel to
Looking forward to seeing anew hospital that meets our needs
Lots mother's live Carshalton need help by babies closer but I don't accept about Belmont because nearly prisoners not safely nearly babies or kids around nearly shankin area not good.
Major hospital should be kept within Sutton. Should not be moved and should serve the local community.

Majority of my grandchildren were born here the care was excellent. A/E is needed the care is above and beyond.
Make sure they stay at St. Helier Hospital and use the money that has been invested and improve buildings at St. Helier do that old and poor people dont have to travel so far.
Makes sense to consolidate services across locations spreading employment and expertise to best effect
Many vulnerable peoples health and journeys will be severely impacted if these services are moved.
Maternity unit is lacking in capacity, cleanliness and aging facilities at st helier and there are a lot of infections post surgery. Purpose built unit for maternity services would be best, so being as there is proper consultants and staffing, HDU and SCUBU units and birthing suites and more private accommodation available as ordinarily it is best to be attached to a main hospital in case of complications. My main concern is traffic if all three services relocated as Belmont is a nice area and roads are smaller with double parked cars and would also reduce house prices. The roads leading to st helier are more passable for ambulances. Alternative to travel by car to st George's is a nightmare and takes over an hour from wallington.
Maternity ward and services should be improved.
Money should be spent on improving facilities at St Helier rather than building an entirely new hospital.
More budgeting so the overall service can improve. The hospital is in very poor condition. Something must be done about professionals! Not enough workers to meet everyone's needs.
More funding to improve the maternity services and A&E
More funds should be allotted
More services will bring more income to the hospital and growth to the growing community around st Helier
Most ambulance admissions would be to a specialist hospital anyway, eg stroke or heart attack. The issue is whether the NHS will invest in St Helier to make it fit for the 21st Century of not
Most MERTON people use St. George's or CROYDON or even Kingston. I don't see the problem with the Nhs proposals
Most of my daughters care is at this hospital. I don't know what I would do if this hospital closes down
Move to Belmont

Moving A&E from St Helier will only put more pressure on already stretched St George's & CUH
Moving any services away from St Helier Hospital will be detrimental to the vast number of local people who have to use this local hospital. Further to travel taking more time causing anguish and putting more traffic on the roads causing more congestion. The common sense approach is to keep things local.
Moving away from St Helier would increase pressure at St George's, itself already under pressure - often running at full capacity
Moving from the St Helier site will detrimental the poorer and elderly residents Also St Helier is in a central position for the residents of Sutton and Merton.
Moving services further out will surely have an adverse impact on hospitals such as St George's. What assessments have been made of the impact on people making decisions on where to go?
Moving services will cost lives
Moving these services away from at Helier will place increased pressure on Croydon hospital and at George's. I am too far away from the proposed Belmont location
Moving these services would increase pressure on St George's in Tooting, which is already at full capacity.
Moving those services way from St Helier would only increase risks to patients and traffic on the roads to wherever those patients are supposed to go
Much money has been spent on upgrading St. Helier to excellent effect. It shld be left as it is.
Must not change something that works well. Essential to the area only a bunch of idiots would dream of shutting it down. They are probably on private health care.
My concern is that it's a long way to Epsom or Tooting from this area so it's really important to me that we have local emergency services available
my daughter 2 years ago got hurt at the school near the hospital and was very well attended, by the way one of the best care she had here in the region
My daughter has had a baby in St Helier hospital, the care her and her son had was absolutely amazing. This hospital and the people that work in it are amazing.
My daughter was born at St Helier!
My husband been in st.Helier with X condition. Everyone is been amazing. Like to thank all the doctors and nurses .Your all amazing , he would not be here with out you all.We need this hospital open for all of us. Please please.
My last experience at St. Helier hospital was great, I really liked the service they gave.

<p>My life was saved by the hospital. Also, it was the only one within reasonable distance for my daughter, her boys, and my boyfriend to get to me.</p>
<p>My mum and dad attend st Helier hospital regularly and it's just down the road from them, they would really struggle to get there otherwise and my dad would probably not even bother going if it was moved to Sutton. My grandson was also born at st Helier and we would have struggled to get all the way to Sutton to visit and help out. St Helier is in a great location and should be left as it is</p>
<p>My son is disabled and has X I need this hospital. I don't know what I would do if this hospital wasn't here. We need it and the lovely staff you have working there</p>
<p>My three children and three grandchildren were born in St Helier maternity ward. We received excellent care. Myself and my extended family have all used the A&E dept. on several occasions and again received excellent care. My children & grandchildren have all benefited from the excellent care of Queen Mary's Hosp. for Children - in fact when it was relocated from Sutton many years ago, it was highly welcomed because it was more central with better transport links. There is a necessary fundamental need for a hospital with these depts. to remain on the existing Carshalton site. It would not serve the vital & necessary needs of the local population to relocate these depts. to a location that is less central & further away. St Helier is already currently the overflow choice for St Georges Hosp. A&E dept. I exercise my right as a local resident & user of these services at St Helier Hosp. to encourage, insist, demand that these services remain at their current site.</p>
<p>Myself and other family members love and loved St Helier and want it to remain. I was born there and my Mum always loved that hospital when needing to visit it. Staff are good and better in a lot of ways than some staff at St George's. More qualified at St Helier Hospital. I think it's location is better where it is now and think A&E and maternity departments should continue there. I also quite like the visual appearance of St Helier too.</p>
<p>Need a main centre for emergency and midwifery especially for non complicated delivery but main ones could be centralised. They need some form of urgent care accessible eg remaining at st H too but this could be minors if majors are centrally located and timespan for arrivals not increased as majors deal with life changing and life and death care</p>
<p>Need more doctors and shorter waiting time in a&e. Waiting room in a&e needs to be bigger and not people sitting on top each other</p>
<p>Need to have A + E and Maternity for the surrounding residents....that live local.... the children's Queen Mary's Hospital is really important to be local for us</p>
<p>Needed hospital nearby</p>
<p>Needs to be rebuilt</p>
<p>New acute hospital should be at Belmont. Al Borough residents will benefit</p>

New refurb needs to be at St Helier, bus routes , parking etc are already in place.
NHS CCG rational approach makes sense.
NHS services are already strained. Closing services at St helier will have a big impact on St George's and Croydon university hospital
No hospital departments should be closed as it is the ones that are still open in neighbouring hospitals are always over worked and over crowded making people wait so much longer to be seen.
No hospitals should be losing facilities not fair to the people that live in the area and puts more strain on the hospitals in the area
Not really as I am happy and satisfied with St Heliers services.
Not to move any of acute services to a new site perhaps update the sites and build a New hospital as well
Now let's say in two weeks time we end up like Italy are now with Covid 19, hospitals overwhelmed so for now or any further crisis we may face we should look at improving NHS services not reducing them. Thank you
One of the best hospital in London
One of the main reasons why I moved to Morden/St Helier area was because of the proximity to the hospital. I would be extremely upset if this was moved to Sutton as it provides services to a HUGE number of patients who are based in this area.
Only remove everything if the poor residents are thick enough to vote conservative
Other hospitals in the area are already struggling to cope. Journey to St George's is already difficult. We need more facilities, not less with all the planned developments going on in the surrounding areas.
Other surrounding hospitals are already struggling, so how are they going to cope with additional patients who use St Helier. There has also been a huge increase in New builds/accomodation especially in Sutton/Carshalton. Where are all these people going to go for their care? Surely we should be building additional facilities to cope with more people? Having to travel further for emergency and maternity care is going to put lives at risk.
Other surrounding hospitals are stretched enough keep St Heliers going!
Our roads are not getting less congested. Moving emergency services costs lives.
People in the north of the borough probably find it easier to go to Kingston or St George's.
People need hospitals All over the age; growing population means more hospitals not less, more departments. epidemics crisis make strong pressure on gov to take care of people more serious.

People need these services near home it's unfair to ask the parents of a sick child to go along way from home or a pregnant woman to travel (maybe with small children) on public transport for their checkups and as a parent of an emergency admission to St Helier Hospital I was in no fit state to drive to another location! Please leave our hospital where it is we need it. Thankyou

Please do whatever it makes to keep all the services as it is at the st Helier hospital. I have been there on several occasions and had the best service and care. Please don't close anything, all services there are just perfect.

Please don't close it . We all benefit from that hospital Thank you

Please don't close the emergency services You can build new but not close the current ones as the population has increased and nhs A&E not coping with current patient numbers, so it's good to make more hospitals but can't close the existing ones due to dire need. Please put more money in the NHS it's crippling at the moment with 12 hours A&E times! Thanks.

please don't change, because I had my son. in that hospital. my son does all the treatment and I am very happy with the service

Please dont let this hospital close, I have yet to hear a positive on this

Please don't remove, just improve!

Please don't take valuable services away from the local community

Please just walk around St. Helier Hospital. The buildings are just way too old to offer modern, safe and excellent healthcare. The Hospital was built in 1935 before the NHS. The government is investing £500,000,000 for a new health care facility. The Sutton Hospital site is completely vacant and a huge site located next to The Royal Marsden Hospital and The Cancer Research Institute. The plans are not just about residents of Merton; they are for the whole catchment area including Sutton and Surrey Downs. Merton residents are already fortunate to have St. George's Hospital within 2-4 miles away in Tooting. Do they complain if they have to visit St. George's Hospital? As Sutton Hospital is at maximum 10 mins extra time away from Merton I find it insulting for your Council to assume that your Residents would not be able / happy to use a brand new Hospital in Belmont. I agree that there are some deprived areas in Merton but having a new hospital at Belmont will not adversely affect the health of these deprived residents in any way. I cannot see how spending this new money on the existing dilapidated, congested buildings at St. Helier is even feasible, practical and timely. Keeping these 3 services at St. Helier fit for purpose will require significant improvements to this Hospital site that cannot be done without years of ongoing building work and noise. Do you feel that this is really acceptable for existing patients to recover, for staff, patients and families who will have to visit and use a building site for years? How will your current obsession with maintaining these services at St. Helier possible benefit all residents of Merton, whether deprived or not. I notice too that your Council fails to advocate for the Psychiatric needs of your Residents. As things stand there are no Psychiatric beds in Merton - patients have to go to Springfield Hospital in Wandsworth. So a new Hospital including all services at Sutton is the ONLY ob

please keep all Service at St.Helier Hospital, we very very need help.

Please keep all the paediatric services in place at st Helier hospital. It's a great benefit for all of us part of the local community. Thank you. Nathalie

Please keep hospital fully open and running

Please keep it open

Please keep our local hospital open it's vital to the community young and old

Please keep st Helier open, it would be nightmare to go in Belmont or Epsom, around st Helier hospital lives a lot people who needs it

Please keep St Helier's running the way it is! Invest more at this hospital where possible to keep it going! An efficient clean and important hospital loved by its community and those of neighbouring boroughs.

Please leave all those 3 units at st Heliers hospital!

Please make services staying in St Helier hospital. They are great for people who are living in Merton.

Please please keep St Helier Hospital with all facilities, as it is important to us people who use it on a regular basis.
Please please save all our St Helier hospital
Please Please stay!!!
Please reduce waiting time at the A&E
Please save St Helier Hospital. We need it very much and it would be a shame to let it go.
Please save st heliers hospital
Please St Helier Hospital is very important for the community.
Please you can renovate the some area which is not good for operating, but not closing for good, it Will affect some of the patients. For me In person i like st Heliers hospital soo much,they are very good and the staff are superb. Not only that is near and not too much traffic to go there.
Poorly run compared to St. George's and Kingston. It's better to have fewer NHS trusts that are better staffed with better facilities then to have more with ones that are not providing the same level of service
Proposals to Sutton include more travel time and in effect cost for Merton residents. Invest more in St Helier and maximise the strength of familiarity to the surrounding community.
Proposed changes are not good for the community
Proposed changes would be detrimental to the local and surrounding communities
Public transport is great with St Helier hospital, with growing number of cases, extending services is always welcomed but we don't want to lose existing services
Put more doctors and
Queen Mary's at st Helier has been a literal life saver for my child when she was young. Quickly assessed and diagnosed with leukaemia so treatments could start quickly. Regular monitoring of her health issues through childhood having special needs. Such good care!
Really kind and professional people work there. I only go to St Helier, despite St Georges is the closest hospital, but their staff are extredly rude.
Removing services from this hospital is madness and the authorities know it. Just fund the NHS properly!
Removing these services from this area will simply put a greater load onto St. George's hospital which is already struggling and quite rundown

Renovate the present site, all will be good. Keep close to St. George's for back up services. Belmont would add to transfer time xx
Residents will not travel to Belmont as many rely on public transport. St. George's and Croydon University are already running at full capacity so will not be able to cope with the extra number of patients. Ambulance handover times will also increase and therefore start costing the CCG's more money in fines.
Ridiculous- all of the local hospitals are under so much pressure as it is so it will only get worse
Sad to see Labour and Siobhain exploit the elderly with scare stories. This is an old failing hospital. Better services at St George's especially for disabled, single mothers like me.
Seems utter madness to close / move these services. Families like ours completely need them.
Services should be moved from St Helier to St George's, a far superior hospital.
Should keep the department at St Helier as it is convenient for most of the population living in the local areas. If it can be maintained would be appreciated. Really appreciate the care provided by the staffs at the moment.
Should stay at at belief hospital and Belmont or build the other side of the road
Shutting down the services in st Helier would mean people having to travel a lot further away in an area where public transports are limited. It would also put an incredible amount of pressure on all the other hospitals who would have to take on lots more people. They are already full up!
So much money wasted on all these consultations. Big population in area who deserve the best of service. Not everyone has a car to travel for health care
Something needs to change it's too over crowded at st helier i think change is good
Sometimes we need to think about the bigger picture and move politics aside. St Helier is crumbling and isn't fit for 21st century care. Your Facebook post is scare mongering and inflammatory. A&E, Maternity services etc maybe relocated. There is no proposal to close them. Residents will be able to use Sutton if that's the chosen site. It's a shame you can't see the bigger picture here. It has to be built somewhere and if everyone becomes territorial this will never happen and you'll be left with a outdated crumbling hospital.
Sort out the parking so staff, visitors and patients stop taking up our car parking spaces. Living on Wrythe Lane and surrounding roads is a nightmare with staff parking outside our homes. Sometimes I have to park two streets away from my own home.
Spend any new money on improving St helier and Epsom.

Spend the money hiring more staff and renovation the much needed areas.
St George hospital do not care about pregnant women or their babies. St George's hospital should close.
St George's is already under huge pressure with 4-5 hour wait times in A&E If St Helliers A&E & maternity close it will break! Thank lease keep St Helier emergency, maternity & children's open for the wider community and colleagues at St George's. Thank you! ??
St George's is only 15 mins away and only 20% of Merton patient go to St Helier. Get real St Helier is old outdated build a new hospital
St George's will have an influx of patients from the MORDEN area as traveling to new site south of Sutton will take longer and public transport links rely on buses
St Healier should be upgraded to enable it to cover needs of its residents
St Helier is vital for local people and should be protected at all costs
St Helier must stay
St Helier , already has buses from various arts of the borough allow people to access the hospital, making it easier for the elderly , disabled and families with children to get there for treatment
St Helier covers a vast area and is local to the local community. These services need to be kept and supported and investment in to them to ensure they provide the high standards of care St Heliers is known for.
St helier covers a very large area that is densely populated, it's part of our community and is needed and loved by many people. Other hospitals are also running at full capacity and cannot cope with extra patients. St helier must retain all its major services otherwise local people will suffer.
St helier has been a life safer hospital for me and my family and if you took away the A@E this would mean that we would have to travel further afield putting our lives at risk. How would hospitals cope it's outrageous now as waiting times are over 5 hours.
St helier has been a life saver for me. I have had my daughters born there and one was an emergency in which we could of died if not for the wonderful doctors and nurses. I have used the emergency many times for my children and my parents.and myself. If you take this away from us how many peoples lives are you going to put at risk because we have to travel further!
St Helier has been slowly having funds invested in it for a long time so why waste all that time and investment now? It makes no sense. St Helier is a very convenient location for everyone. Sutton Hospital location is very tucked away and not convenient. The Sutton site would take years to get to any kind of serviceable hospital. This change would make no sense.

St Helier has good transport connections. The Sutton site is more difficult to get to and if needed to get a cab there it would cost a lot more.

St Helier has served the local area well for many yeasts It is Accessible moving services to Sutton would be to long a journey for people in St Helier catchment.It has been and still is a lifeline to 4 generations of my family

St helier have best doctors and are best hospital overall compare with croydon or st thomas.

St Helier hosp has had enough money given to it poor management too many junior doctors not enough consultants on duty,crumbling building lack of staff altogether very poor service,merton patients can use St Goerges hosp for their needs much better service i would choose to St Goerges and i live on St Heliers doorstep.

St Helier Hospital building is not fit for purpose and needs to be raised to the ground. A new state of the art building should be built on the same spot. I wish.

St helier hospital caters to a large amount of surrounding areas. It should continue with all the facilities of the hospital.

St Helier hospital covers a large area of the St Helier estate and to move the A&E further afield would put strain on other resources and could also endanger live in taking extra time for emergency services to be able to respond

St Helier hospital covers a large heavily populated area of south London and any down grading of NHS services would be detrimental.

St Helier hospital is a fantastic hospital used by many thousands of people every year. Instead of closing departments and putting even more pressure on the already overloaded understaffed elsewhere. Why not just put the funds needed into rejuvenation of this hospital. Surely it would make more sense.

St Helier Hospital is a vital service for homes withing that area.

St Helier hospital is an important part of our community. Hundreds of thousands of people rely on the services of this hospital. To move all these departments would be detrimental to people's health.

St Helier Hospital is much needed to stay where it is with all the departments left as they are. It covers a large area with many depends on

St Helier hospital is needed closing the hospital will make a big negative affect on other hospitals

St Helier Hospital is not fit for purpose, it has been decades of talks and failed plans and wasted finance modernisation onsite it would be much more sensible to move all these services to a new hospital in Belmont near the Royal Marsden the site would offer much better quality of care and modern facilities that will far outreach any potential for keeping facilities in St Helier which is no longer fit for purpose and costing the public ridiculous amounts of money in trying to keep a crumbling building running

St Helier Hospital is one of the best hospitals around the care that they give in both A&E maternity the childrens hospital - it would be criminal for this great hospital to go.

St Helier Hospital is pretty strategically situated which would be easy for both Sutton, Epsom and Merton residents to access. The services in question should be retained at St Helier.

St Helier Hospital is the best location for these services and is central to a very large catchment area

St Helier hospital is the only hospital in a very dense populated area, we need all departments of this hospital to stay where it is...

St helier hospital is tired and run down, the buildings themselves are appalling. Resources and or funding would be better placed at Epsom Hospital which has the existing infrastructure to support the proposals.

St Helier hospital is vital to the people in the area especially not everyone has a car some of us use a bus on s good day I can walk to the hospital also at this critical time we need St Helier hospital

St Helier Hospital operation should be maintained and further investments made to improve and redecorate the hospital

St helier hospital saved my dad's life and 4 af my children was born at the hospital as well as treating me and my grandkids it is vital this hospital stays open

St Helier hospital serves a huge area. The hospital is always busy, for local people it is a life saver. To get to other hospitals would be difficult for lot of people.

St Helier hospital serves a large community and it's very much needed.

St Helier hospital serves this community very well and needs to continue to do so. Moving these services to other areas would be a disaster. I don't believe transport links to others would be as good and this would only serve to distress people at a time when they are already under pressure. Staff at St Helier are amazing and the services would be severely harmed if they are pushed around to other areas

St Helier hospital should be kept and maintained where it is.

St Helier Hospital should not loose any of its vital NHS services.

<p>St Helier Hospital to stay where it is it would be a disaster to be moved to Sutton - please keep it where it is .thank you</p>
<p>St Helier Hospital was built where it is for a purpose its near to the people that use it also it has the best transport , so it doesn't need people to drive, Also if the tram was extended not many people would drive.</p>
<p>St Helier is a much needed local hospital and needs to have all facilities left there</p>
<p>St Helier is a must for the community and extremely important. It is easily accessible to all that need it. Very good transport links and excellent staff. Why take away something that works? Plus there has been huge input of taxpayers money to improve the hospital already i.e the A&E dept. If the ordinary person was to think about wasting money this way they would be accused of mismanaging their income! Use our money wisely please. Ideas like this is why there is never enough money in the budget for services because projects are not seen through and managed properly.</p>
<p>St Helier is a precious resource for all the residents in Merton/Sutton area, and very much needed.</p>
<p>St Helier is a wonderful community hospital with hardworking nurses and doctors. Merton and Sutton needs it badly.</p>
<p>St helier is an amazing hospital the staff is excellent the placement of the hospital is on a perfect location for many to reach. Keep it together it's been successful for yrs and yrs why change something that's working good.</p>
<p>St Helier is an excellent hospital which provides core health services to the very large population which reside near this hospital, its provision Of NHS Services, these services I feel are underrated as the local community depend and rely on especially Maternity and Paediatrics both services which received an awful excellent rating in The most recent CQC Report and indeed St Helier as a whole did really well. To contemplate the closure of this hospital would be sheer madness and detrimental to the local community it serves.</p>
<p>St Helier is an old dilapidated hospital. I would much rather a new building and combined, efficient service at St George's or Epsom.</p>
<p>St Helier is central to Merton and should be kept enlarged and improved</p>
<p>St Helier is in a bad state. Patients need a new hospital and if it's a little further away it will still be best</p>
<p>St Helier is in a key area of the borough, servicing many many low income families and elderly people. To position those services elsewhere will cause delay and have a severe impact on those needing help.</p>
<p>St Helier is needed in our community</p>

St Helier is no longer fit for purpose. A new state of the art emergency hospital is exactly what the community needs. A few extra mins travelling time for some will make no difference to outcomes.

St Helier is on a number a major bus routes allow access for all. The alternative do not seem to take this into account and effect those who do not have or cannot afford a car most.

St Helier is over stretched. Keeping community services there is a good idea to serve the local population and as a preventative measure. However acute and emergency services would benefit from being combined - not only would there be a benefit in terms of new building but in terms of knowledge sharing between staff. The way this survey has been worded only gives one view so people will respond the way you want in general. Why not have the informed debate?

St Helier is perfectly located. The fact that's it's run down and in need of substantial repair does not change that. The money must be spent to keep the hospital in Rose Hill

St Helier is really needed, there is insufficient capacity at other hospitals. people are unique, each a person with needs many cant travel long distances due to infirmity or personal circumstances. How will they cope? We are not financial data, we are all unique with valuable to society. PLEASE don't close St Helier whoever who is in charge should be ashamed of doing this, any award MBE will be with blood money tainted for life.

St Helier is the best location for A&E as it served the large St Helier Estate and is close the ever expanding developments in Hackbridge/Wallington

St Helier is very easy to reach on public transport which is plentiful and stops right outside. Belmont is more tucked away and will make journeys longer and more difficult for people.

St Helier is very good service and don't move this hospital .

St Helier is vital for all local people. Travelling to Belmont or Tooting is not feasible, especially in an emergency. We need this hospital to remain in situation.

st helier is vital to the people of the locale. It is well located for easy access for the larget number of people.Why move its services miles away to Epsom??

St Helier is well placed for the local ever growing population but needs investment to modernise. It also needs more free blue badge parking spaces.

St Helier is well placed for the local population and it must make sense to spend money bringing it up to standard rather than to embark on building a new hospital further away,which will also take a v long time to complete

St Helier is well served by public transport.

St Helier needs to stop making changes that aren't good and acceptable only changes should be to improve NOT hinder the local residents
St Helier saved my life
St Helier saved my life when I was born and if it wasn't as local then I don't think I would be here
St Helier serves a community with huge social needs.
St Helier serves a lot of people and is a brilliant hospital. We are really lucky to have such a hospital. Our Emergency dept is really good and has helped diagnose many peoples illnesses (heart etc) At stressful times why should people travel further. Leave our hospital alone and invest the money in improvements to the site.
St Helier serves a wide, densely populated area. The government has just declared an emergency and stated that they will do whatever is needed to keep their citizens safe. St Helier is needed to keep us safe.
St helier services are needed
St Helier should not close as it provides excellent care for the community.. it is accessible for people in the surrounding areas and to close this hospital and relocate further away will cause a burden on the other hospitals namely St George's which is over worked already
St Helier should stay as it is. Instead of spending money on things that aren't important and railways nobody is really bothered about spend it on the NHS and environmental issues
St Helier should stay where it is where it is where all the boroughs residence can easerly reach it by public transport
St helier was built for the welfare of those who live on the st helier estate and surrounding areas nothing has changed it is still needed if not more so. So why change it get rid of the running track and skateboard park and put a new hospital on that ground .put the running track and skateboard park in rose hill park .
St helier was built to sustain a large social housing community. The community is still there to move services to Belmont which is less densely populated goes against planning specs to support infrastructure to new build. So why decrease support when the demand is already there and the build is in place. Just doesn't make sense to reduce services when the demand is for increase services. Also it is more cost effective to add build on than to demolish or new build both initially and long term financial. It's a one horse race decision... Isn't it? PS, your survey should have been spell checked before going live....
St heliers has to stay as it is very accessible to transport and health service is good
St heliers has to stay as it is very accessible when it comes to transport and the health servcid is perfect

St Heliers hospital emergency services should stay at Rose Hill. Sutton hospital is at least another 3 to 4 miles away. Why not improve the service , which will help the patients and the community. At the end of the day patient lives matter and the elder will have to travel further or change to the already overcrowded St George's hospital.

St Heliers Hospital is a vital resource for people living in morden and sutton areas, and if it closes it will make people attend at George's hospital that is already working at maximum capacity! I know it because I work there!

St heliers hospital is amazing wonderful nhs workers

St Heliers hospital is in a building that isn't fit for purpose in the 21st century. I see no problem moving some services to a new hospital building in order to provide a better standard of facilities across all the hospital sites

St Heliers hospital is in a great location and is a lot easier to get to than a lot of hospitals and serves an area that includes a lot of disadvantaged people

St Heliers is in a position to help the residents of this area and we appreciate it as it is.

St Heliers is our local hospital, I have my child there my grandchildren were born there, our neighbourgds grandchildren and children, My daughter's friends. WHy move it? it is for us here in our area, WHy move it. Same with everything. They already closed wilson and st marys in carshaltonon the hill. Centralising everything in St Heliers. Pls not more practicing and changes ... we cannot go to casualties chasing the nearest hospitalmiles away .. pls listen to us

St Heller is serving a big community don't move any departments

St helier has played a great role in my life from the birth of my children to the death of my mother and then the birth of my grandchildren, please think before you shut down such a wonderful hospital

St Heiler's is a main hospital or Merton residents and professional services that support these service users. Having services further apart create a gap in relationships with service users and professionals which has long term implications. It is a human right that all children should have access to facilities far closer than the proposed plans. It ay save the HS money in one way but what are the costs that may arise due to a lack of services supporting Merton residents

St.George's is the next nearest and whilst it runs a professional, caring service It serves a large catchment area and is not as convenient, small and personal as the service that St Heliers offers.

St. Helier hospital was built to serve our local community and it needs to be conserved and updated To continue to do so.

st. helier hospital should stay where it's currently; No changes please

St. Helier Hospital, and children's hospital has always been well used for all its services. Taking it away will or changing its services will add more pressure on the community and other hospitals in the area.

St. Helier is a great hospital that should be left alone. Why do the powers that be seem to want to pick on it all the time.

St. Helier is conveniently situated with good transport facilities it's easily accessible, why fix if it's not broken St. Helier is working just fine just needs improving

St. helier is the hospital people want, needs updating

St. Helier is the perfect location for a Merton based hospital. Invest and improve in what's there rather than go to the huge expense of moving into a new building with all the implications and complications that would cause.

St. Heliers should not be closed. There will be terrible crisis

ST.HELIER HOSPITAL IS AMAZING ONE! I GAVE BIRTH TO TWO KIDS THERE. STAFF WAS INCREDIBLE. I HAD TO GO TO ST. MARY'S TOO TWICE. EXCELLENT CARE! YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB!

St.Helier Hospital should stay at it's current location and be updated gradually. Mortality and morbidity rates of the population will increase if the population have to travel to St.Georges.

STH needs to remain on its current site in the area of most need which is the St Helier estate. Distance to drive to Belmont or St George's will cost lives. CEO says that Urgent Care Centre will be 24/7 availability but there is not one UCC in the country that is open 24/7. If new build is located at Belmont STH will become a rehab hospital for St G's and major outpatient dept in the main hospital. Other buildings D block, G block, F block will all be sold off for development. Services such as cardiac, stroke, thoracic and plastics have all have been quietly downgraded through the back door to St G's over the last 20 years. It will also be easier for them to close it completely within the next 20 years as they can say it doesn't offer any 'life saving' services and they will move more day to day services such as outpatients into community settings.

StHelier Hospital has for many local and SouthWest London based residents been a shining beacon almost a lighthouse of medical care for many generations. I myself was an In-Patient at StHelier and I am extremely happy and pleased that I was. LONG LIVE StHELIER HOSPITAL.

Stop threatening to close this very vital service and put some money towards maintaining it instead!

Stop trying to close our hospitals by the back door, and give NHS the money it needs and give us the services we're paying for.

Stop using Council resources for a politically motivated Labour party campaign. St Helier is falling apart. It needs modernising. Local residents deserve better.

Stop wasting money on so-called consultations!! Get on with improving the hospital departments which are suffering the effects of the delays. I would like to know how many medically qualified staff from the hospital are on the committees involved in these decisions compared to the number of "money men". The hospital is situated in a densely populated area with good transport connections available for most people. The alternatives are not!!! Finally, another question. It is time that we, the patients and residents of the area covered, were given a breakdown of the TOTAL COST of all of the previous " consultations" -where are those details?

Stop with your yes minister style leading questions. Try offering facts and letting people weigh them up fairly. I trust the NHS more than labour run council

Surely crises like the current one just how important it is to have more local accessible health services, not less!

Surely the services have to be provided in the best place to meet ALL the people affected - not just those in Merton. Of course, I would prefer to have the services closer to Merton - but that would be a disservice to those in the Epsom area - this is the best option as far as I can see to meet the most needs and the most doable. Let's make it happen for all of us!

Sutton is a better location for the area covered by Epsom and St Helier Hospitals. Epsom is too far from the St Helier estate. St Helier is too far from Epsom and Dorking. Building at a working hospital will be disruptive. Starting from scratch at Sutton will give a state of the art hospital to carry the whole area through the 21st century.

taking A&E away from St Helier makes it harder for locals to get access as unless taken by ambulance, other A&E departments are too far by public transport, as we don't all have access to cars.

Taking away services at St Heliers will force people to St George hospital in Tooting- already struggling. This is a terrible idea

Taking away services will put lives at risk

taking such vital services away from us would put the wellbeing and in some cases life of vulnerable Merton and Sutton residents in a terrible disadvantage. St George's hospital is not coping with the growing demand - I had to wait 8 hours!!!! in A&E with an elderly friend last year and I thought that was a disgrace

The A and E needs to stay open at St Helier site George's is so over run and I live 10mins from St helier hospital and having a A and E up the road helps with my XX if this was to change I would move. We need our hospitals.

The A&E and Maternity departments should remain open at St Helier Hospital as they provide a vital service to members of the public. To close the departments down would be catastrophic as it would inconvenienced some members of the public especially pregnant women, OAPs, vulnerable adults, etc. to look for (urgent and non-urgent) medical help somewhere else and it would also increase the Mayday Hospital workload.

The A&E at St Helier must stay

The above services at St Helier hospital have been very much valuable and beneficial to the local people and they are the most needed services and relocation of these services will badly affect wellbeing of the wider population of local residents.

The area needs a hospital. The other hospitals are too far away

The building is a run down mess and maintenance is far more costly than other buildings.

The care and nurses and doctors are vital my daughter could have died if it were not for quick thing hospital doctors and nurses at queen marys please please keep our services here at at Helier x

The care I received at St Heliers when I had my baby there was exemplary, but clearly a major lack of investment to date in the structure and fabric of the buildings will impact on quality of care over time. This hospital needs investment for the local population, and those most at need in this area.

The CCGs, Trust and Councils should be lobbying the Government for most investment in both St Helier and Epsom existing sites. The Council should also say a reduction of services at Epsom Hospital would also not be a good thing. The Council should strongly oppose any land sales for housing on the St Helier site as all of it should be kept for health purposes

The change to the maternity services needs to be revisited. It's not working the way it is at the moment. The maternity app hardly works. Appointments are not being kept to due to Admin error. Midwives not knowing if they are coming or going.

The changes that doctors are suggesting seem very sensible to me. You seemed to have made up your minds before listening to the arguments.

The changes will cost lives and we all know this.

The constant construction work is very disruptive and detrimental to patient care.

The current Adult services should remain at the current St Helier site. Not affected by the Children's services. These were of course provided my the St Mary's site at Carshalton and probably be improved by being moved to Sutton thereby freeing up the St Helier site

<p>The current site needs redevelopment, I do not however believe that moving to another site location is needed.</p>
<p>The current situation will hopefully lead to everybody in our society overthinking their priorities. Away from a few people getting richer by the minute and towards a more even distribution and a well looked after (and better funded) NHS. What are you going to do with all your money if you end up dying due to a lack of health care?</p>
<p>The decision about the location of services needs to consider the health inequalities and deprivation of local communities and the impact on other local hospitals such as St George's.</p>
<p>The decision to move st helier's A&E is appalling, even more so to move one away from an area of deprivation to a more affluent area is disgusting.</p>
<p>The Dr at St Helier saves my husband life, all the need is some money that Government put in to improve and modernized equipment, I'm sure da we have excellent medical staff already, so please do not close any department at St Helier hospital please,</p>
<p>The estate St Helier is on is huge. Sending all those people elsewhere would cause chaos. St Heliers is the backbone of the area. Saved my life a couple of times and I've had all my children there and my daughter has had her kids there also. Brilliant hospital with such an amazing maternity and A&E departments. PLEASE DONT CLOSE ANY PART OF ST HELIER.</p>
<p>The existing hospitals in the area cant cope. Moving services further away is not the answer.</p>
<p>The further people have to travel for these services, the more people are likely to die - which may not carry much weight in statistics but it's the whole world to the people concerned and their families!</p>
<p>The green open space opposite the hospital must be excluded from any proposals relating to the hospital.</p>
<p>The high cost of building a new hospital against the cost of updating St Helier must be a reason to keep the services at St \Helier also how is St George's going to cope with the extra that will attend there as it would be nearer than Belmont, it is at breaking point now.</p>
<p>The hospital has run smoothly for so long my daughter was born there 40 years ago. Why change things now.</p>
<p>The hospital is a resource we shouldn't loose</p>

The hospital is disorganised, so much so I planned all of my pregnancy at another hospital instead which was a success compared to all the mothers in my antenatal group who had a very bad experience at st Helier. A 5th corona virus patient also died here. A&E waiting hours have been over 5 hours each time I have gone over the last 10 years and so recently I've travelled slightly further and actually been given more support. Staff need to be given people skills here, they treat patients as walking diseases, rushed. Currently there is a big gap between this hospital and e.g. comparing to Kingston hospital.

The hospital is doing well. I get my appointments and treatments very quickly. The staff are very competent. There has been significant Improvements over the past few years.

The hospital is in a central location and easily accessible by public transport. It has been serving the surrounding community on that site for many years - moving its services to a more remote location will result in worse healthcare provision for residents in Merton and Sutton and potentially more deaths.

The hospital is in a central location, easily accessible by public transport. Why close down services that are widely used? and then cause even more queueing and waiting times at hospitals further away.

The hospital is in an excellent location therefore is easily accessible so services should continue.

The hospital is in dire need of funding

The hospital is in the heart of the St. Helier estate how will all those people be able to get to Belmont

The hospital is needed for local people. Other local hospitals are already at capacity so this will only exacerbate the problem of waiting times and endangering people's lives.

The hospital is unfit for purpose. We deserve a state of art hospital with world beating facilities that world class doctors want to be at

The Hospital is very good. People need it because other hospitals are far from the area.this is local one.please don't close all services people need them.I really appreciate it(:

The hospital needs a face lift

The hospital needs more staff. A&E and AMU are amazing despite being rushed off their feet but other areas especially elderly care and the Dementia unit leave much to be concerned about.

The hospital plays a key role in the local community and services.

<p>The hospital plays a vital roll for the community and workers, without such departments the local area will be in disarray. The hospitals adjacent to St Helier will fall heavier on waiting times and referrals and such like. St Helier is an amazing and necessity and should stay.</p>
<p>The hospital serves a highly populated area and should be given priority funding to keep all services. We've already had the childrens hospital shut down that was once in Carshalton Beeches.</p>
<p>the hospital serves a large population and with to days transport situations it is hard work getting from a to be on time</p>
<p>The hospital serves a wide community and if it was moved it would mean people travelling without a car would have to take two buses to reach it. Emergencies would take longer to be seen therefore meaning lives could be lost</p>
<p>The hospital serves the community well and is a good hospital. Why take it away and make people travel further and have to battle through the traffic when I'll.</p>
<p>The hospital should stay at st Helier site because it is near the biggest residential estate, and would not put extra pressure on St. George's or Croydon hospital.</p>
<p>The hospital should stay in the same area as it travel time from carshalton and Merton would be too long</p>
<p>The impact it will have on St Georges Hospital and nearby hospitals will be absolute chaos. In which patients will receive worse care at other hospitals in the area if st helier A&E closes. Do crowdfunding for St Helier Hospital online if you havent got the funds, as many people will give money including me, or do a charity sale or something on the green opposite to raise funds for the priority units! I will help! its all about putting everyones ideas together. Social media is key & crowdfunding.</p>
<p>The impact to move these services would be devastating to thousands</p>
<p>The loss of these services will be bad for Mitcham residents. The next nearest hospital is St George's which is already very busy.</p>
<p>The maternity and emergency services are vital for the safety of women in the area.</p>
<p>The maternity and home birth team at St Helier were absolutely fantastic. Don't move this away from local women.</p>
<p>The maternity unit at St Helier has saved both of my babies' lives in emergency deliveries. I couldn't thank them enough. The staff are second to none, especially when it comes to breastfeeding support. Why close this unit? It makes no sense to me at all.</p>
<p>The Merton area is vast and moving those facilities further away will make life very difficult for those living in the area..</p>

The Merton Sutton and Wandsworth Health Authority, and all its previous and subsequent morphisms and mutations, since I can remember have ignored the Requirements and needs and wishes of the residents of the London Borough of Merton. After spending untold millions on the Wilson Hospital to provide first class orthopaedic surgery and after care, the authority closed the unit after 2 or 3 years in operation, why? Now the authority want to continue to mess with the facilities at St. Helier Hospital. If they close the existing services at St. Helier, the Hospital may effectively cease to function as a primary care unit. The services already in existence at St. Helier can be improved simply and efficiently for less than the proposed New Build Hospital in Belmont. Need I remind the Authority that the St. Helier Hospital was founded and built as a "Public Hospital" for the residents and work force of the housing estate of the same name; at that time the largest housing development in pre-war Europe, pre-dating the National Health proposed formation by more than 10 years. The hospital was not built to be part of an economic jig-saw puzzle for future management committees. We love our hospital, I have not heard or seen any words or phrases similarly applied to the Health Authority.

The nearest hospital closest to me and my family

The new hospital should be at Sutton

The new location in Belmont does not have proper transport links so will shut poorer people out. Rose Hill is a deprived area and has a higher need.

The new proposals look good - this is just a political questionnaire and being used to try and score political points against the current government - this topic is always brought out when convenient- St Heliers has been closing for years if you believe some people and surprise surprise it's never closed yet! It's not that much different in travel, St Helier will still have a 24 hour urgent care department and most people I know think St Heliers is run down and needs replacing anyway. The way this council has gone completely against £500 million to be spent on local health services is shameful.

The NHS is in a dire financial state and if consolidating buildings and services are the most efficient way of cutting cost and ensuring service delivery then I would support it - I need more information on the financials to fully comment but Royal Marsden doesn't seem that far from St Helier to me so I can't see its all that much of an issue for people to travel a little bit further, who cares if its in a different borough- we are very lucky in London to have so many hospitals close by.

The people of Merton rely on St. Helier for their emergency services. On many occasions it is down to the brilliant staff and facilities there that I'm lucky enough to still have family members alive today. The hospital serves as the closest emergency medical care for so many across Morden, Mitcham, Wimbledon and we cannot afford to lose the help that so many out there need or may need in the future. The extra time it takes to make the journey to Belmont for emergency services could literally cost lives. We citizens don't deserve that and nor do the staff on these current wards. Please reconsider

The population is growing not declining and A&E's targets have got worse. St Helier is ideally situated in the heart of St Helier Estste with a multitude of major roads leading to so many communities (Morden, Mitcham, Sutton, Cheam, Pollards Hill, Carshalton and Wallington). In comparison the Sutton site has very poor access - most importantly in an emergency. Turning St Helier into a district Hospital will remove highly trained staff, equipment and emergency theatres leaving patients vulnerable. As a nurse I know that a number of patients don't tend to remain stable and there will be no facilities or trained staff within the hospital to cater for a multitude of outcomes.

The proposal document states that building the new hospital at St Helier would be the cheapest option. How can they justify spending extra money on building it at Sutton?

The proposals are a disgrace. They will make St Helier hospital nothing more than a glorified walk-in centre. All these important services should be kept at St Helier, and not moved to leafy Belmont.

The proposals for a new state of the art hospital and a refurbished St Helier are excellent!!! Your survey is loaded and written but the Labour Party who are clueless!!!

The proposals of the services that will be closed or moved will be detrimental to many of the people that use St Helier for these services and which include a wide area of vulnerable residents.

The proposals set out that a new hospital at sutton would be built seems to me to be the sensible option

The proposals will put further strain on St George's and Mayday hospitals if they go ahead as they are closer than Belmont. The proposals are a vanity project by the CCG and the CEO of St Helier hospital.

The proposed location is at least 3 miles away from my current residence. This would be very inconvenient if these services were to move to Belmont. I've got two young children and they need looking after as soon as possible rather than a further delay on route.

The proposed plans would have a hugely adverse impact on Merton residents, from the most deprived parts of the borough, during some of the most traumatic times in their lives. If they need to be rushed to A&E, or have a child who is very ill and needs to stay in hospital, residents will have to travel further away from Merton for emergency care and vital health services. Pregnant women, who will have had their antenatal checks at St Helier Hospital would be faced with the stress of having to travel further away from Merton when they go into labour to an unfamiliar hospital in Belmont to give birth. It would be much better value for public money to make St Helier Hospital the location for the new specialist emergency care hospital and improve and refurbish the existing buildings on the site, rather than build a new hospital in Belmont.

The questions you ask are not the same as the questions linked to the proposals which are asked by the NHS. Why? There will still be all maternity services at St Helier only births moved to the new unit. Is an emergency = urgent care?

The services are clearly in need. Improvements are needed and have going on. A lot of money has and is being spent which is good. This proposal does not make any sense at all. The staff are amazing and the services are greatly in demand in that immediate area.

The services are heavily used which proves the need for them to stay.

The services are vital to a large residential area , many of them older and have needs that need to be local and accessible is very important. Health and needs of people are paramount and the facilities are more important than ever with increasing needs of patients, services providers need to be close and retained locally.

The services at St Helier are vital and I strongly believe it is in the best interests of some of the most vulnerable in our community

The services at St Helier are vital to the community and must stay.

The services at St. Helier are vital to a very busy and heavily populated area.

The Sutton site isn't local to the people of Merton. Having the main services moved to the Sutton site will downgrade St Helier and my fear is that in time it will be closed making Sutton another St George's, an oversubscribed hospital.

The time you get to the nearest emergency centre you could be dead. Politicians/councils don't worry about that is the money that counts to them. They most probably have private health care.

The waiting time in emergency is too long .emergency should be taken as emergency

The waiting times in A and E is very long as it is, what is the point of making it worse by closing down and then putting the stress on another hospital whose waiting times are just as bad or can even be worse.

The wording of the questions here is confusing to your mission!

There are too many residents locally to shut such services. The hospitals it would move to are already struggling

There have been years of debate, wasted funds setting up proposals that then get abandoned. It's time to consider the impact of loss of services to the community being considered due to moving or streamlining them. I can get to Belmont easily because I gave a car, but lots of people rely on public transport and there will be people whose journeys will become even harder if services are moved. Focus on what's best for the users of the services, then plough the money into that to make it workable. Simple.

<p>There is a higher population near St Helier site, therefore the services need to remain there. Also traffic would increase in the Sutton hospital area, and don't think the local roads would cope which could seriously delay urgent arrivals</p>
<p>There is a substantial distance between Epsom and St Helier some things especially emergency services need to remain at St Helier. We also need drop in centres back. It is so hard to get a doctor's appointment</p>
<p>There is a whole community that rely on this hospital.</p>
<p>There is no need to move those services away. They serve a very large community and had always been extremely efficient. If capacity is a problem build the suggested hospital as back up but hands off St Helier!</p>
<p>There is no room at other hospitals for the any extra people if St Helier loses its essential, vital services.</p>
<p>There is not enough beds at the moment this will just cause more problems</p>
<p>There isn't enough hospital bed as it is woman will be giving birth in the street we pay for our NHS it's disgusting</p>
<p>There needs to be better use of resource at St Helier with better patient outcomes. At the moment services are very poor quality for the level of investment being made.</p>
<p>There's no need to change what's not broken, put money into updating the already existing wards</p>
<p>There's a going to be a surge in health care issues as the population ages, and closing down facilities in the near future will only lead to a unimaginable crisis in the long term.</p>
<p>These changes must be stopped</p>
<p>These facilities are a central part of medical care in this area and, as such, are essential.</p>
<p>These vital services will always be needed at St Helier Hospital</p>
<p>They are building a state of the art hospital to cover all these services, why would we not want that for the future of our children</p>
<p>They are just ridiculous. Also putting lives at risk.</p>
<p>They saved my life</p>
<p>They should build the new hospital with emergency/maternity etc opposite where St Helier is now - then return the land back to green spaces. The children's hospital should be built at Belmont as it should never have been moved in the 1st place!</p>

They should have emergency departments at all the Hospitals, longer journey times will cost lives!
They should leave the services open! A&e is congested enough. The maternity unit is exceptional.
They should not change at all, it would not make any sense to move what we already have to Sutton that I assume would be moved to Sutton hospital when they have closed it all down. it would just be a long and unnecessary process, that has no benefit.
They should think of the people who would have to travel, ie: elderly, young mums etc
They shouldn't close As This is the nearest hospital for. A lot af areas
They were very helpful when my son was diagnosed with diabetes and we got a lot of support and care and we would be very upset if these departments closed
Think the funds it has needs to be allocated better.
Thinking of all the people around the area. And the elderly .tom brake worked hard on trying to get this though parliament.
This Hospital is vital to our community. It is the goto hospital because of its locality and its long history if association to the general public. Its reputation of care and reliability to accept all who have their need goes without saying. To lose this Hospital would be catastrophic in every sense of the word.
This community needs and loves St Helier Hospital please don't let them take it away. At George's Hospital is already under huge pressure it can't take any more patients.
This "consultation" radically misrepresents the proposals for hospital redevelopment. Medical professionals recommend that the Sutton site be used and I trust them more than a council which produces bias surveys to engineer the result they want during a time of national crisis.
This current pandemic shows the vital need for all hospitals to be able to offer all services. St Georges and certainly not Croydon can cope with the influx of patients in our region.
This hospital and its services are desperately needed here. We have an eternal job keeping them open. Leave our hospital where it is intact please.
This hospital has saved lives of people in my family. It is a part of our community and it hugely important that it remains. To slash services would be criminal and result in hundreds of deaths. Do not ruin our hospital.
This hospital has saved my life on 2 occasions. I pray we can keep it open.

This hospital is easily accessible to the greater community.
This hospital is easy to get to via public transport from either side of the borough. Yes it needs to be updated and investment on the building but still a critical service to the local area
This hospital is much needed in this area
This hospital is much needed, wanted, and used by many people... it should remain open for all ... it is a part of our community.
This hospital is needed for the area.
This hospital is vital to the residents. The ever increasing population using the services would be sent far and wide and cause unnecessary distress to many. From the expectant parents through to the elderly. Please don't close this hospital.
This Hospital needs to stay where it is & needs to be bought up to date, Not Moved!! It would be Ridiculous to close it when it is Obvious that it is so needed !! People would not Travel Sutton just to St Georges & over load them which would cause more *Strain On Them* Which we all know they could not cope with as struggling now!!
This hospital serves a huge population of people who would struggle to travel to Belmont. St Helier needs the investment.
This is a fantastic local resource and if it moved its services it could end up endangering lives due to the extra distance needed to travel from Merton.
this is a good hospital have had all my children there St Georges is already bursting at the seams they cannot do this to a good hospital we need St Heliers to improve and carry on where it is .
This is a large area and St Georges will be unable to cope.
This is a large council estate we need the hospital services to stay!!!
This is a local hospital, where generations of local people have seemed medical attention and even been born. 4 generations of my family have been born there. The other hospitals are already overcrowded by closing at Helier this will only make the matter worse and stretch the NHS thinner than it already is.
This is a vital service for the area and nearby area's and if moved it would put a lot of stress on the people who need to use the service. A&E is a important part of the community service which is used greatly.
This is clearly a fixed consultation questionnaire to suit Merton Labour's scare tactics - I'm not impressed. Investment are being spent to improve the services at St Helier Hospital and why won't Merton Labour grasp this opportunity for future generations? Please stop scaring us and we aren't that stupid.

This is not the time to start taking things away. Invest in the NHS don't shut things down!!!!

This is ridiculous to even think about closing A&E, Maternity and children's hospital. There is a massive number of people who use all three of these services in Sutton and surrounding areas. Where all these people have to go? To other hospitals that already struggling enough with the demand? This decision is going against the people who live in Merton and Sutton and who ever thinks it is the right decision should be ashamed of yourselves

This is shocking. How much further will people have to go to access the services which you are trying to take away and how much more stretched will those services be in other areas which are already hugely over-stretched. Untenable.

This is such an important asset to its locality and the people who it serves. The closest A&E may be considered too far for some residents in urgent need of care. As for the Children's Hospital. I think it would be a huge mistake to eradicate this amazing unit. It has such an amazing feel, unlike other children's units and, again, the locality is of utmost importance.

This is the fifth time there's been a consultation on this, which is an immense waste of money that could have been spent on actual services. If services are closed and moved, I like many other residents will go to St George's, not to Belmont. When I had my child, I only barely made it to St Helier and would certainly have had serious problems if I had needed to go to a hospital further away. Please keep vital services open at St Helier!

This will move the services geographically further away from those who need it most, as the St Helier Estate is an area of financial deprivation. In addition, the Estate has a greater number of people per square mile, so surely being closer to a greater number of potential service users makes better logical sense. It is hard to understand that there are any benefits for service users to this move

This would be catastrophic to remove these services from St Heliers Hospital.

Those services are critical to the local area and should not be moved it will have a bad effect on everyone who relies on them. I am a community carer and all my ladies and gents need St Helier to remain.

Thro staff at St Helier's action I had immediate response in dealing with a heart attack.

Thus has been on going for years now. The never ending story. What would be Good is to remodernise et updated the sites bring them up to standard a good standard they are in conveniently placed already.

Time to have a brand new up to date hospital. If we get on with it then monies to update St Heliers can be released. Perhaps we can then sort out The Wilson Hospital a similar Centre as before, it was very good. It is hard to get an appointment at my Doctors and in the near future a proposed development close to the Doctors will have 850 homes.

tis easy acess to for appointments when i i take my grandchildren or my own children or myself . thank you.

To close Epsom an St Heliers hospital and build one in Sutton

To close St Heliers hospital an Epsom

To close St Heliers would be a big catastrophic mistake

To close these departments down will only create longer waiting times at other hospitals.....

To do away with theses services from this hospital will put more life's at risk this hospital is in a good situation for the surrounding area for Sutton cheam Morden Wallington banstead as most buses go to this hospital or near by

To move these services away from St Helier hospital would be a disaster for Merton residents. These services are needed, not just wanted and are a vital part of our community. The Covid-19 pandemic has shown us exactly how important our local hospitals are to us. The population of Merton is increasing also. We cannot afford to loose these departments. These services/departments need to stay at St Helier hospital.

To move these vital services further out will be detrimental to the people that need it most!!

To provide a new Hospital at the Sutton site is the best option and not wasting money bringing an old site up to the required standards for modern day health care.

To remove these vital services would be disastrous for local residents, put further pressure on St George's Hospital in particular & forcing people to travel further away for emergency treatment/maternity needs would put lives at risk

Travel to St George's is always difficult and lengthy. Travel to Belmont by public transport would be much harder than St Helier which is in a far more accessible area.

Travelling can cause stress to pregnant mothers, hospitals are already over crowded and mothers in labour are asked to stay at home later and later due to lack of beds. We need more beds not less.

Travelling further for important medical services will put health and lives at risk. A sixth consultation on this is a staggering waste of money. Improve what we already have.

Unfortunately I have to use Queen Mary's so the placement of Queen Mary's is right it's not to far as most people do not just have 1 child to consider when travelling to hospitals I've also used the children A&E for my children so for them to be moved to Belmont would put longer travel times and people's life's at risk!! Both hospital have always been good the staff at Queen Mary's and st Helier are fantastic the hospital has already had a lot of work done and it a great place to travel for all residents! Belmont is a nightmare and just to far for Morden Sutton and Mitcham Wimbledon residents! So bot Queen Mary's and st Helier need to stay exactly where they are! And stop wasting money on this consultant to move it when no residents want it moved it is ridiculous 50mil could of been spent on the hospital instead of unnecessary meetings! No matter how many meetings take place these meeting will not break our residents views that the hospital is already in a good place to meet demand from surrounding areas it supports!! For years our MP has worked hard to keep it and most I talk to and fact she won elections not long ago prove!! We are with her and st Helier and Queen Mary's need to stay! They need to leave the hospital placement alone and just got on with fixing the building and employing more staff!!

Update st Helier!!

Update the facility's

Valuable service that is much needed. Do we really need to tell you this?

Very good hospital!

Vital service

Waiting times at St George's too long as it is, we need more hospitals not less

We all need this services to stay open other hospitals are too far

We are happy to the services at St Helier and wouldn't like anything to change in any way.

We are local and we need our hospital to stay open and NOT close, we always have very good help and do it want to do without it!

We desperately need this hospital it is located in a very populated area. Thousands of people will be affected. For children and the elderly we must keep the hospital.

We do not want the St Helier hospital to close down, It should stay open.

We have been fighting for St Heliers hospital to remain open as it is imperative this hospital must remain open. For the community and surrounding areas to have access to medical care as the demand is rising all the time.

We have had fantastic experiences with all of the named services. St helier is our closest so is a big help

We have used at Helier on countless occasions and would hate to see those services removed

We hear about the management salaries being top heavy compared with the actual nursing staff, is this correct?

We like it the way it is, those services are of a great help to us. My daughter suffers from X and being able to rush her in when she's having a crisis is such a big help to us. Having to travel farther is putting her at risk during such times. Her consultant is in St Helier and she's familiar with the nurses in the children's ward. Please don't close these services.

We live in Merton. I have had both my children at At Helier. We do not drive. Getting to Sutton hospital whilst heavily pregnant or in Labour would have been very difficult. As it is there is no hospital in Merton. Please do not move hospital services further away.

We need a new build hospital where accident and emergency, operating theatres. Intensive Care Unit, radiology, MRI Scan, General Assessment unit in the same floor adjacent together. There are lots of planning for a good practical hospital. Hospital that will last for the new generation. It is more costly repairing an old hospital. Year 2004 was the last time to build another hospital but nothing has been done since. Its already 2020. So much talk, nothing has been done until now.

We need a centralised and modern acute care hospital. The Sutton site is the obvious choice for Sutton, Merton and Epsom residents. We will lose the £500 million promised (again) if this doesn't go ahead quickly. It would be lovely to keep St Helier and Epsom as acute hospitals but that won't be allowed to continue due to cost. St Helier is massively expensive to maintain and Epsom too small/old/hard to get to for Merton residents. Presumably new transport links will be developed making the onward journey from St Helier and Epsom acceptable to patients and staff - not ideal but the best option. This has been rumbling on for years, time to get on with it.

We need a choice of emergency access for the area otherwise it will all go to St George's which is already overburdened. Also need services for those less able or our elder community. Please don't strip it. Perhaps maternity and child services could be located separately at a specialist hospital?

We need a hospital in this area that provides a complete range of services. We shouldn't have to travel too far to receive any type of treatment.

We need a local A&E for local people and not to have to travel to Epsom or Tooting for these services

We need a local hospital for these services. How for instance are the elderly going to travel many more miles if they need to go to A&E. St Helier is such a big area it needs covering.

We need ALL hospitals to stay open for ALL services.

We need all our hospitals especially with this coronavirus break out we need help
We need all our services at St Helier . It's very needed for all the people that live Locally. Some of us are getting older and we can't go to far away hospitals .
We need all the emergency services to be kept, especially now and in the foreseeable future do not take away our needed local emergency services
We need blue light and emergency departments as close to population centres as possible - every minute costs lives
We need children seevices, we need this hospital!
We need local hospitals st Helier is good for that also on a frequent bus route which is also needed. Moving it further away could be responsible for better losing their lives .
We need local services for the local community. Driving to St. George's is a nightmare as traffic is generally bad with expensive parking if you can get it. Regular appointments are therefore expensive and time consuming. If you don't have a car even worse.
We need more hospital beds not less No no no to downgrading any of OUR hospitals They can't wait to get their grubby hands On Our NHS we must not let this happen
We need more services and hospitals not less. Keep St Helier and ALL its current services open and build another hospital in Sutton.
We need more services full stop. It shouldn't be one or the other. It should be both. St George's is too far, Kingston is too far and Epsom is too far, two 'hospitals' in 'Sutton' would be serving a much larger area. Do both!
We need our local hospital
We need our local hospital and all it's departments
We need our local hospital. By closing departments you are putting people lives at risk. There is not enough beds without closing department.
We need st Heliar to stay open
We need St Helier
We need St Helier to keep these vital services!
We need St Helier to stay, we need a good hospital in the Merton area
We need St Helier, St George's is so overloaded and any hospital farther away is too far.
We need St Helier... end of

We need st Heller hospital
We need that hospital there are thousands of people use it and it's our local why does it have to go it's ridiculous
We need the A and E at St Helier also the maternity, it would be disastrous to have to travel elsewhere in an emergency, just invest more money into St Helier we need the services St Helier provide!!!!!!
We need the a and e service to remain...vital for the expanding community
we need the hospital with all its services its important to preserve the lives of the local residents
We need the hospital. We pay high taxes, and local council tax. We are a wealthy country. The government can afford to run an efficient health service for all. All they lack is the political will.
We need the services closer than St. George's and Kingston
We need the services to stay at st helier, too far to go elsewhere in an emergency, or when in late stages of labour, we need our hospital to stay as it is.
We need these services for local residents. Any changes will seriously disadvantage them.
We need these services for vastly growing communities
We need these services to continue to support the local community. Without them lives will be at risk. My late father passed away at St Helier A & E. The staff were amazing and did all they could to help my dad. They supported us through difficult decisions whilst rushing around after other emergencies. We as a community need them.
We need this hospital because it's a vital link for NHS services. Epsom is too far for us locals and St George's is already too busy to take on patients from St Heliers. It would be foolhardy to close A&E!
We need this hospital more then ever plough money into St Helier Hospital make it even better
We need this hospital now more than ever
We need this hospital to stay open
We need to add to what we already have not take away. When things are being used by many people it means it is needed
We need to keep our hospital
We need to keep this hospital open

We need to protect the NHS & it's services not strip them bare. The loss of these services will have detrimental effect on communities & will cost lives!

We should build even more hospitals not closing it down. This hospital serve too many local residents who very often will not be able to carry additional cost of travel to more remote places. As well as closing St Helier will make those others hospitals overcrowded. The average waiting time is already above the norm set up by NHS

We should keep all the hospitals we have. People should not have to travel miles to their 'local ' hospital. Both my children and my 3 grandchildren were born at St Helier. Restore the beautiful Art Deco building and keep that wonderful hospital please

We simply can't have all the A&E's on the outskirts of the Borough. We need a central one, too.

Well needed here wonderful hospital pls don't even think about shutting AE or maternity

Were meant to be building MORE hospitals not closing them! The que to A and E is unbelievable as it is! If you close St helier you'll be looking at double the que time at St George's. We need St Helier!!

What has happend to democracy in this area ? How many times do we have to keep winning battles to keep st Helier open for some bureaucrat appointee to take it all up again because he doesn't like what has been decided ! Why can't we sack him for not being fit for purpose How much more money will he waste trying to get his minority view through against the community's wishes ??

What is the point of closing down? We need a local hospital with maternity? At George's is forever over crowded! So what's the point?

What is the point of improving St. Helier Hospital (which should have been done years ago by the way) if it's gonna be reduced to a minor hospital. It's about time that the people in charge stop wasting money (which isn't theirs by the way) and spend it on things that they have promised. St. Helier is a brilliant Hospital, which would be even more so should the money promised be spent on it.

What needs changing is modernising a bit thee hospital as it looks so ugly but not to close any services!!

What the new hospital

What this area needs is more facilities for everyone, not fewer. It's not rocket science to work out that with the population in London increasing, more beds, staff, resources etc. are required. Successive governments have done nothing about this for years.

When is this going to stop, St Helier has been under threat for years, it can't be nice working in conditions of such uncertainty

When my mom in law came for a visit from overseas and was hospitalised, she was sent to A&E St Helier. She received top notch treatment and the fact that the hospital is close to our house helped massively. I do not know how we would have been able to manage if she was in a different hospital.

When they say they are going to build a new hospital they make it sound as if it will be better for everyone, but all they are doing is still closing the A & E, Maternity and the childrens hospital which is what we fought against doing and I was under the impression that we won that WAR

When you are ill you don't want to be travelling a long way for treatment and if you have to stay your family can't visit you easily. Follow up appointments would be a problem

Why are we spending this money on a new build? Surely this money could be spent on the St Helier site improving the services and the building! This hospital as provided an excellent and vital service to the community, lets just improve this and get on with the job in hand instead of building something else.

Why build new elsewhere? When all services are already at St Helier. Surely upgrade and/or extend.

Why has so much money been used to update only to discard these facilities.?

Why have they spent all the money on St Helier if they planned to move services all along? Our community is always held to ransom over St Helier and we need the services that it provides. It is easy to get to for all in the community and moving services would put a real hardship on the community. We need things to stay at St Helier.

Why is the Merton Council Labour Group, who run Merton Council, pursuing an ill-informed and partisan policy of undermining all the detailed work being done by the management of our local NHS, who are predominatly dedicated Doctors, to roll out asap a new state of the art, well-equipped A&E Department for the whole area in favour of a smaller, second-rate A&E and Maternity Service? No coherent arguments were put forward by Siobhan McDonough and the cohorts of Labour Cllrs at the recent Mitcham consultation on this. The level of O&M knowledge exhibited was pitiful, let alone any knowledge of modern medical service provision. It was a disgraceful display of political football, playing fast and loose with the health of the people of Merton. It beggars belief, as does the wholly inadequate commentary at the beginning of this survey.

Why keep moving services

Why not have emergency centres in both locations?

why was raynes park omitted from any meetings concerning the future of our hospitals? Mitcham and Morden had several consultation meetings and to get to these would have involved getting a few buses. There are people who do not drive. How could people get to a hospital in Sutton from Wimbledon or Raynes Park. They would need to get 3 different buses.

Why would you waste so much money on renewing the hospital facilities to improve things ,just to waste it by closing it. Once you close it all that will happen is you put more pressure on the other hospitals and increase waiting times even longer. Makes no sense

Will the changes mean a shorter wait at A&E Will it mean a shorter time to access these services via roads? If the answer is no then why are we even considering these changes/cuts. More and more flats going up in Merton what are these people on because it seems their brains are frazzled

With a new hospital built in Belmont ,most or all of the £500m will be used up- with St Helier turned into a glorified doctors surgery. Moving acute, childrens and maternity services from where its most needed to where well-off people live with a longer life expectancy. And in an emergencu what if St Georges cannot take patients, then what? You cant drive seriously ill or injured people round and round congested London in ambulances, they may die en route. You need to take patients somewhere quick. Both my wife and I have been blue-lighted to St Helier A&E in the past 20 years, so we thank St Helier for being close by and getting seen promptly , without the extra long journey to North Surrey which is what it would become No-one in Merton benefits from this move

With all the housing developments across Surrey we need more infrastructure not less

With all the new dwellings being built in the area it is inconceivable that we would need less hospital services in the immediate area

With an ever growing Population we need MORE not less hospitals!!

With growing population of the surrounding area the idea of community hospital (larger more holistic GP surgeries) is a good one, however this should be in the development of our local general hospitals, to meet the needs of the local community. The length of time for Merton residents to travel to emergency provision such as A&E and Maternity would be greatly increased if the services where no longer supplied at St Helier.

With St Helier being the biggest housing estate in the area it is imperative that we keep our hospital and ALL of it's services that have serviced us so well for decades - the nearest otherwise if St Georges and as fabulous as it is if you have no car and you need to get there quickly not always possible!

With such a big area with families and aged population you're idea to take our hospital is obscene

<p>Women should not have to suffer long journeys made worse by high traffic in our area when giving birth. There is already also a lack of parking at st George's they cannot handle any more people. I gave birth last year, I would never have made it to a hospital further away which would've risked my babies life</p>
<p>Would be stupid to move it st Helier is the best hospital in the local area and it would destroy so many lives</p>
<p>Wouldn't it be better to invest in what is already in place?</p>
<p>Yes give the funding to St Helier hospital as this is the main hospital people with in Sutton and Merton use.</p>
<p>You can't leave an entire borough without a hospital</p>
<p>You have spent millions on consultations to try to move or close st Helier and this could of been spent on improving its buildings, services and doctors, nurses.</p>
<p>You have to consider where the concentration of people are, and where the other services are. In this case the boroughs of Sutton and Merton are densely populated. The surrounding hospitals are overstretched too. St George's, Croydon University and Kingston. Putting a new hospital in Belmont would not make improvements to the services.</p>
<p>You should let clinicians make the decisions on what is best</p>
<p>You shouldn't be changing anything in St Heliers Hospital. If it wasn't for the amazing staff at Delivery unit I would have been dead together with my son. Amazing and knowledgeable staff who work there should keep their job at St Heliers. My husband had his operation there -again I can not be thankful enough that the surgery was succesfull. Do not dare close or change anything in this hospital !</p>
<p>Your disgusting, leave the hospital alone. How would it help in any way shape or form.</p>