

HOSP - Mini Review Proposal Terms of Reference

Public and Sustainable Transport Provision to Southampton General Hospital

Aim of the Review:

To try and discover how easy it is for our residents to get to their General Hospital using public transport. For those residents who do not drive, have had to give up driving or are simply too ill to drive, what alternatives are there? Is there suitable public and sustainable transport provision? What other means of travel are available?

Scope:

The review will consider access to Southampton General Hospital. If time allows, access to the Royal South Hants and Western Hospital/Adelaide Centre sites will also be considered.

For the purposes of the review public and sustainable transport will include, buses, trains, cycles and walking.

The scope does not include car travel, however it is accepted that a basic understanding of the current position and how this impacts on the use of public transport will be required. Car parking charges are not in scope.

Objectives:

- 1 Find out if there is suitable provision for residents to travel to/from hospital – be they staff, patients or visitors.
- 2 Find out what public or community transport is available, whether it is cost effective and at suitable times.
- 3 Find out which areas, if any, are affected by lack of public transport
4. Consider any barriers to walking or cycling.
5. Consider any actions required to secure improvements

Methodology:

29/11 - Introduction, overview and agreement on the way forward

13/12 – OSMC to agreed review.

24/1 Short item – review of background evidence and preparation for evidence gathering session

Addition Feb meeting – Evidence gathering session with officers, transport providers and health site managers.

21/03 Short item - agree report and recommendations.