

Community Diagnostic Hubs/Centres (CDC) Updated Plans for Sandwell & West Birmingham

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Sandwell & West Birmingham Planning

- Progress in location of diagnostics in Sandwell and City Treatment Centres
- Aligning with the national drive for Elective Surgical Hubs and Cancer Developments
- Business cases for CDC's to be submitted to NHS England / Improvement by 31st March 2022
- Progress with system-working to ensure population health inequalities are addressed at Place / System level rather than at Trust level

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- Sandwell & West Birmingham have considered the principles of the Richards Review and are proposing a Hub and Spoke model. (Large Model that includes Endoscopy)
- The proposal has been submitted to NHS England for Sandwell & West Birmingham to be included in the Year 2-5 plans to develop Sandwell Treatment Centre and Birmingham Treatment Centres as Hub locations with a view that further health care centres will be utilised as Spoke locations
- The Treasury have approved the National Funding for development of Community Diagnostic Centres
- Indicative capital has been approved – less than originally submitted; plans to recoup from other sources are in place

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- Ministerial involvement in locations is expected.
- The developments going forward are:
 1. Some of the site development are dependent on the Midland Metropolitan Hospital build and the availability of locations – progressing well and looking to start some diagnostic testing from October 2022
 2. Considering a system-wide approach that looks at CDC development across the Black Country to ensure Sandwell and West Birmingham has the right capacity / locations / tests available – mutual aid and cross-system working ensuring that whole population has diagnostic availability (not just those CDC's that were implemented in 2021).

Thank you!

Feedback and Questions

