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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

CARE UNITS: CONSULTATION PAPER

The Western Isles Integration Joint Board (IJB) is currently reviewing the use of the three Care Units in Lewis. Over the last few months, we have been engaging with staff, stakeholders and community representatives to discuss changes that could be introduced.

At its September 2018 meeting, the Integration Joint Board considered a report detailing a drop-off in demand for the care units, which resulted in the implementation of a temporary suspension of admissions to the Garrabost Unit (four beds). Shortly after, the Carloway Care Unit (four beds) became vacant due to the care needs of the residents exceeding the care service available within the Unit. For similar reasons, the Crowlista Care Unit (three beds) became vacant. At the time of writing, there is only a single resident across the three care units (11 beds).

We are now at the stage of formally considering different options about how the Care Units could be used differently into the future and want to hear from members of the public about how best to proceed.

We would be grateful if you could ensure your response is received by Wednesday 20th March to hsc@cne-siar.gov.uk or by paper copy to the Health and Social Care Partnership, Sandwich Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BW

In addition, there will be three public consultation events, as follows:

Monday March 4th at Ionad Stoodie (Garrabost) from 7.30-9.30pm
Monday March 18th Uig Community Centre (Crowlista) 7.00-9.00pm
Tuesday March 19th Carloway Community Centre 7.30-9.30pm



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Consultation Questions

1. Which of the following options should the IJB implement?

- a) Status Quo. Keep the Care Units as they are.
- b) Develop one of the Care Units into a respite care facility to support unpaid carers and take the remaining resource as a saving
- c) Redevelop one of the Care Units into a respite care facility to support unpaid carers and split the remaining resource between savings and investment in homecare.
- d) Another option not described above (please specify below)

Comments:-

2. If we elect to keep open one of the three units as a respite care unit, which of the three units should we keep open and why?

Comments:-



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3. If we elect to close the unit in your community, could the community use the asset for something else?

Comments:-

4. Please use the space below for any further comments you would like to make:-



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Equality Monitoring Information

As part of our commitment to equality we monitor our consultation processes. Your co-operation in completing this form to help us do this would be greatly appreciated. Any information you give will be confidential and no individual will be identifiable in any analysis of this information.

Sex

Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	

Marriage/or Civil Partnership

	Yes	No.	Prefer not to say
Are you married or in a civil			

Disability

Disabled	
Not Disabled	
Prefer not to say	

Age

16-24 years		25-29 years	
30-34 years		35-39 years	
40-44 years		45-49 years	
50-54 years		55-59 years	
60-64 years		65 years or over	
Prefer not to say			



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Ethnicity

What is your ethnicity?

Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi		Mixed – White and Asian	
Asian or Asian British – Indian		Mixed – White and Black African	
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani		Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	
Asian or Asian British – any other Asian background		Mixed – any other Mixed background	
Black or Black British – African		White – British (English, Scottish or	
Black or Black British – Caribbean		White – Irish	
Black or Black British – any other Black background		White – any other White background	
Chinese		Prefer not to answer	
Any other (please state)			

Pregnancy and maternity

Are you pregnant or had a baby in the last 12 months?

Yes		No	
		Prefer not to answer	

Gender Reassignment

Does your gender differ from your birth sex?

Yes		No	
		Prefer not to answer	

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual		Gay	
Bisexual		Lesbian	
		Prefer not to answer	

Religion

What is your religion?

Christian		Hindu	
Muslim		Sikh	
Jewish		No religion	
Buddhist		Prefer not to answer	



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