



The Scottish
Parliament



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Member of Scottish Parliament for Clydesdale

Our Ref. KMG/MFA/Stonehouse Com. Council

12TH August, 2010.

Robert Freel, Secretary,
Stonehouse Community Council,
75 Lockhart Street,
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Dear Robert,

Re: Radiology Services at Stonehouse Hospital

I refer to the above issue and enclose herewith copy letter which I have received from Tim Davison, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire, dated 23rd July, 2010

The enclosure mentioned in Mr. Davison's letter, i.e. the list of out-patient activity within the hospital, did not accompany his letter and I have only now obtained this and enclose a copy of that also.

I am more than happy to discuss matters further once you have had an opportunity to consider the response.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Karen,

Send to Stonehouse CC

Radiology Services at Stonehouse Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 2010.

In line with current national guidance on informing, engaging and consulting, the options for the review of radiology equipment in Lanarkshire were initially agreed by the Project Group, which included a patient representative from Stonehouse.

The group agreed on the four options, which were:

- Maintain services as they are
- Concentrate services and staff to the acute hospital sites
- Maintain a service for patients from the Kilsyth and Cumbernauld areas at Cumbernauld Health Centre
- Replace all Health Centre (Coatbridge, Kilsyth and Cumbernauld) and Stonehouse Hospital equipment

The Project Group did not consider that an option for retention of x-ray services at Stonehouse was necessary.

These four options were then considered by the Hamilton and Stonehouse Public Partnership Forum. The Forum was asked specifically if they wished to add an option for the retention of x-ray facilities at Stonehouse, but was content with the four options agreed by the Project Group.

As a result of this engagement, an option for the retention of x-ray facilities at Stonehouse was not considered at the stakeholder event.

The single option for the retention of a satellite facility for the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth areas, involved a combined x-ray unit for both Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, within Central Health Centre in Cumbernauld.

You raised a specific concern about the future of Stonehouse Hospital. I can reassure you that Stonehouse Hospital has a long term future as it is one of our newest facilities and we have no plans to the contrary.

I have attached, for your information, a list of the current outpatient activity within the hospital. All of the specialities listed are those originally established on the site. While the arrangements for some clinics have changed over the past six years, there has been no reduction in the overall volume of services and clinics provided at Stonehouse Hospital.

Fundamentally, we remain committed to delivery of services as near to patients' homes as possible, and we will continue to explore what other high-volume outpatient services might best be provided from this site

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely



TIM P DAVISON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Encl.

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL - CLINIC SCHEDULE - June 2010

Rooms	Monday am	Monday pm	Tuesday am	Tuesday pm	Wednesday am	Wednesday pm	Thursday am	Thursday pm	Friday am	Friday pm
Consulting C6/01 Room 3	Dr Tilston - Dermatology	Mr Handa ENT Scopes	Dr Overell Neurology (Alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	Dr Overell Neurology/Gynaecology (Alternate weeks)	FREE	Mr Picozi/ENT Scopes (Alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	Mr Khan Surgical	Mr Balaji ENT Scopes	Sister McDowall ENT	Mr Balaji E.N.T. Scopes (wks 2 and 4)
Consulting C6/02	Dr Donaldson Dermatology	Well Baby 1-2pm only (PC)	Diabetic (First Tuesday of the month only, free for 3 Tuesdays)	Dr Ferguson Gynaecology	Day Hospital Mental Health Clinic (PC)	Day Hospital Mental Health Clinic (PC)	Mr Khan Surgical	ENT Scoper (Alternate Weeks (free one week in 2)	Day Hospital Mental Health Clinic (PC)	Day Hospital Mental Health Clinic (PC)
Vision Panel Consulting C6/03	Dr Zoma Rheumatology	Dr Zoma Rheumatology	Diabetic (First Tuesday of the month only, free for 3 Tuesdays)	Dr Ingham Medical	FREE	FREE	Mr Mamoud Surgical	Mr Iyer ENT (Alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	Addictions (PC)	FREE
Podiatry/V Panel Consulting C6/04	Sister Martin Rheumatology	Sister Martin Rheumatology	Diabetic Podiatry (PC)	Addictions (PC)	Community Podiatry (PC)	Community Podiatry (PC)	Podiatry (PC) (alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	FREE	Addictions (PC)	FREE
Audiology Consulting C6/05 Room 4	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)
Consulting C7	Dr Zoma Rheumatology	Dr Zoma Rheumatology	Diabetic Sister	Diabetic Sister	FREE	Dr Mackie Medical (Alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	Mr Mamoud Surgical SHO	Sister Martin (Rheumatology) (Alternate Weeks - free one week in 2)	Cognitive Behaviour Clinic (PC)	Cognitive Behaviour Clinic (PC)
Orthoptic/Audiology Consulting C8 Room 2	Orthoptist	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Orthoptist	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)	Audiology (PC)
C23 Treatment Room	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	AntiCoag Bloods	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc	Bloods ECG's etc
Interview Room C9	Dietician (PC)	Dietician (PC)	Dietetic Nutritional Support (Deborah Barrowman) (PC)	Day Hospital Mental Health Clinic (PC)	Dietician (PC)	Speech (PC)	Dietician (PC)	Dietician (PC)	FREE	Cognitive Behaviour Clinic (PC)
Large Treatment Room	SHO Dermatology	CMO Monthly (PC) (Free 3 weeks of month)	Dr Farrugia Neurology/Orthoptist (Alternate Weeks)	Dr Farrugia/ Gynaecology (Alternate weeks)	AntiCoag	FREE	Mr Murghani Vascular	Community Diabetes Specialist Nurse	Dr Gorrie Neurology	FREE

PC (Clinics Highlighted in Yellow are Primary Care run clinics and no Stonehouse OPD Nursing Staff Supplied).