

A.8 - Invitation letter sent for stage 2 exhibition

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Redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital

Dear Sir or Madam

You may already know about our plans for a major redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. The redevelopment, which will affect just under half the hospital site, includes improving the Sussex Cancer Centre, relocating and expanding the Regional Centre for Neurosciences (Hurstwood Park), replacing the medical and elderly care wards and creating a Major Trauma Centre.

We are aiming to submit our application for planning approval to Brighton & Hove City Council in early 2011. As part of our ongoing engagement with the local community, I would like to invite you to an exhibition of the plans:

Where: **Hove Town Hall.**

When: Saturday 16th October from 11 am – 4 pm (official launch – all welcome)
Monday 18th October to Friday 22nd October from 11 am – 7 pm

This will be an opportunity to see the latest designs, meet members of the design team, architects and staff from the hospital, and express your views about the plans.

The exhibition is open to all so please pass this invitation on to anyone who might be interested. If you have any questions, please do get in touch:

Phone: (01273) 523375

E-mail: hospital.redevelopment@bsuh.nhs.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the exhibition.

Yours faithfully,



Duane Passman
Director of 3Ts, Estates and Facilities

3Ts Hospital Redevelopment Exhibition Schedule

1st Floor Foyer - Hove Town Hall

Saturday 16th October	11am to 4 pm	Official Launch, all welcome
Monday 18th October	11am to 7 pm	General Exhibition
Tuesday 19th October	11am to 7 pm	General Exhibition with a special focus on environmental and sustainability aspects of the redevelopment
Wednesday 20th October	11am to 7 pm	General Exhibition
Thursday 21st October	11am to 7 pm	General Exhibition with a special focus on transport
Friday 22nd October	11am to 7 pm	General Exhibition

All these days are open to the public, so please share this schedule with as many people as possible.

A.9 - Sample of stage 2 exhibition boards

Transport and movement

Existing situation

Eastern Road is a busy local transport corridor that links the hospital to Brighton and Hove city centre to the west and Kemp Town to the east. At the hospital there is currently substantial demand for car parking, with a total of 480 spaces provided on site for patients, staff and visitors. The redevelopment proposals seek to improve both on-site and off-site transport through a range of possible measures, including:

Car parking

The redevelopment proposals include the replacement of 80 existing spaces located at the front of the hospital and the provision of an additional 200 spaces for patients and visitors in a new underground car park (access off Bristol Gate). Internal lift access will be provided from the basement car park into the hospital buildings.

- Increase in dedicated patient and visitor parking
- A dedicated parking management strategy will be used to carefully manage car parking, including:
- Dedicated patient and visitor spaces will be increased to approximately 390 spaces (57% of total 680).
- 50 spaces for cancer patients
- 46 spaces for disabled users
- 170 (25%) spaces for staff only

Highway improvements

A number of off-site highway improvements are being considered as part of the redevelopment, these include:

- Re-design of Eastern Road/Bristol Gate junction
- Provision of additional pedestrian crossing on Eastern Road
- Upgrade of bus stops on Eastern Road
- Shared surface adjacent to hospital
- Removal of street clutter where possible.



The local transport context

- B** Bus and Coach Station
- P** Car Park
- T** Taxi Rank
- Cycle Route
- Pedestrian Route
- Bus Route



Extent of the basement car park



Entrance to the new multi-storey car park



A.10 - Sample of questionnaire from stage 2



If you wish to take this questionnaire home with you to complete please send it to:

Royal Sussex County Hospital - 3Ts Redevelopment Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to attend this exhibition of designs and plans for the future of the Royal Sussex County Hospital(RSCH). Please take a look at the exhibition and then complete this questionnaire. Your thoughts, ideas and comments about the designs are key to making sure the hospital meets the needs of all its patients, both now and in the future.

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All the answers you give on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence. Completing this questionnaire will have no impact on your future care at the hospital.

Once you have completed the questionnaire please put it into one of the return boxes located at the front of the exhibition or hand it to a member of staff.

Or you can e-mail your answers to
andy.watson@bdp.com

Existing Site / Context

1) Do you think that the existing hospital needs to be redeveloped?

Yes No I don't know

2) What aspects of the existing hospital are most in need of attention? (Please choose three answers and rank them from 1 to 3 with 1 being the most important.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting to the site | <input type="checkbox"/> The appearance of the buildings (external) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding your way around the hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> The appearance of the buildings (internal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The quality of services (e.g. care given) | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping and green spaces on the site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The quality of facilities (e.g. toilets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Car parking |

3) Do you find it easy to find your way around the hospital?

Yes No I don't know

Design

4) Do you like the proposed design of the new buildings?

Yes No
 Neutral (they are okay) I don't know

5) Do you think the redevelopment will have an impact on Brighton and Hove's skyline when viewed from the following location? (Please tick positive, neutral or negative for each location)

	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Roedean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palace Pier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lewes Crescent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you want to contact the redevelopment team at the hospital please write to:

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Or you can e-mail
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Or you can call
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A.11 - Photographs from the stage 2 consultation events



the October Jubilee Library event



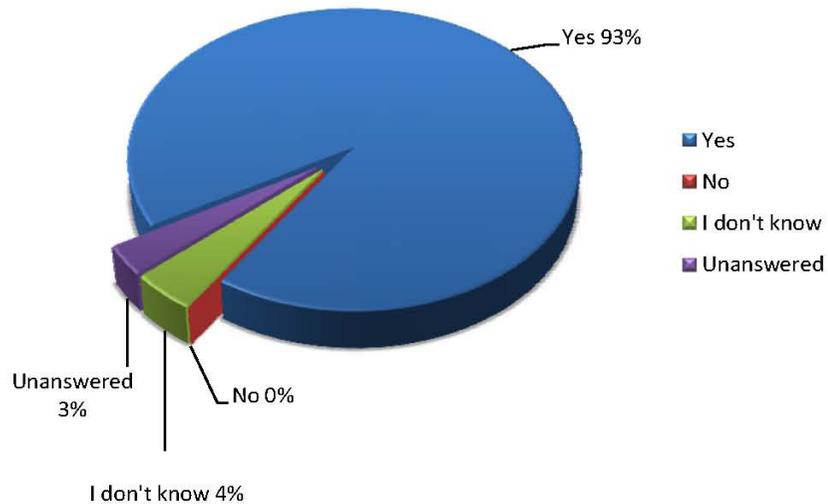
the October Hove Town Hall event



A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

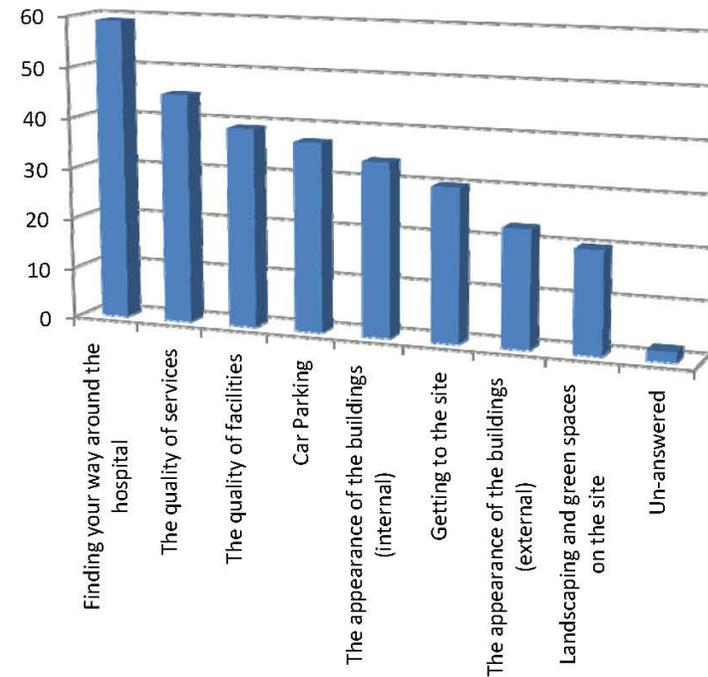
Section 1 – Quantitative Data Results

Question 1 - Do you think that the existing hospital needs to be redeveloped?



The majority of respondents (93%) considered that the existing hospital is in need of redevelopment, with no one giving an answer of 'No' to this question.

Question 2 - What aspects of the existing hospital are in most need of attention?

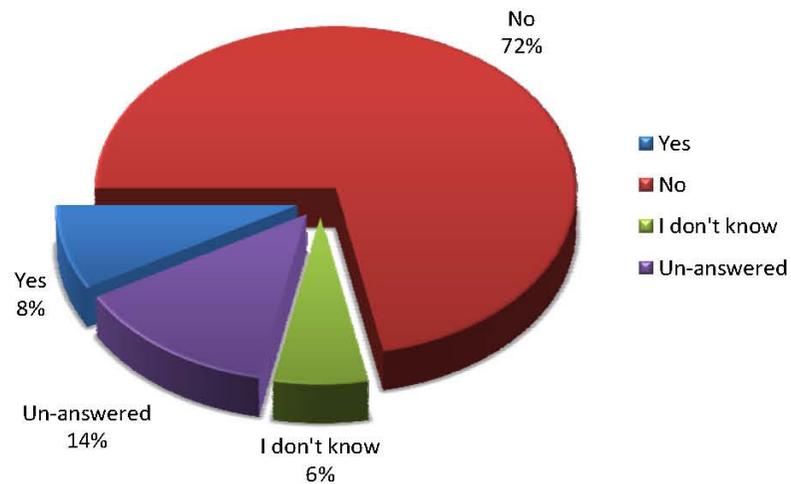


The top 3 answers with the most responses were:

1. Finding your way around the hospital (59 responses);
2. The quality of services (45 responses); and
3. The quality of facilities (39 responses).

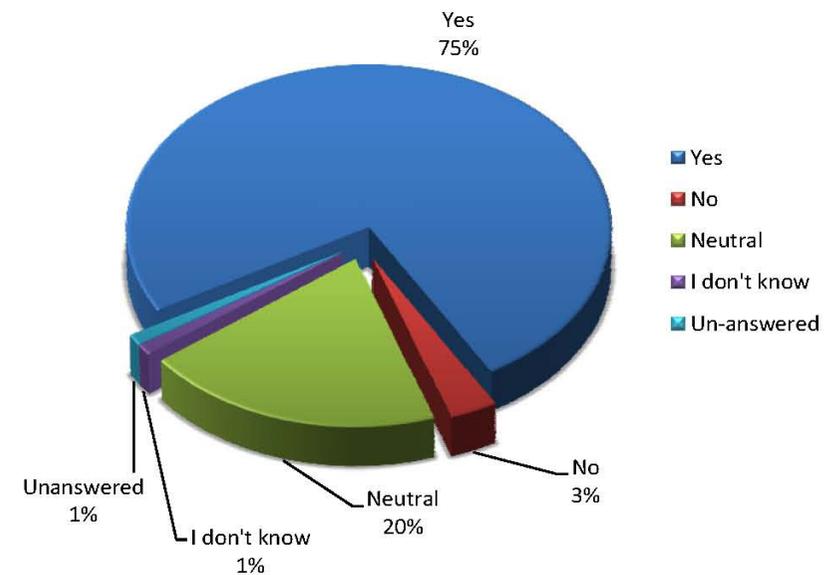
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Question 3 - Do you find it easy to find your way around the hospital?



Only 8% of responses said they find it easy to find their way around the hospital. The majority of responses to this question were negative, with 72% stating that they did not find it easy to find their way around the hospital.

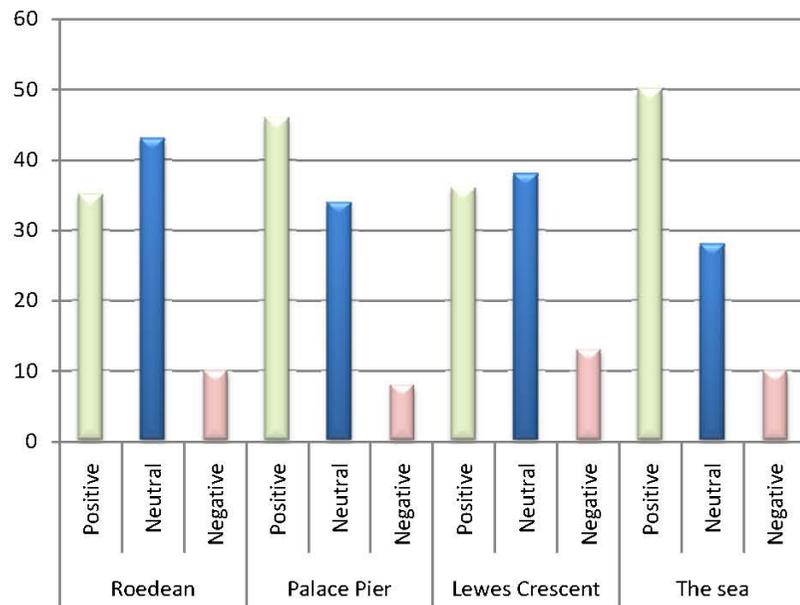
Question 4 - Do you like the proposed design of the new buildings?



Overall, the majority of responses were positive, with 75% of people stating they like the design; 14% of responses felt neutral toward the design and; just 3% stating they did not like the design.

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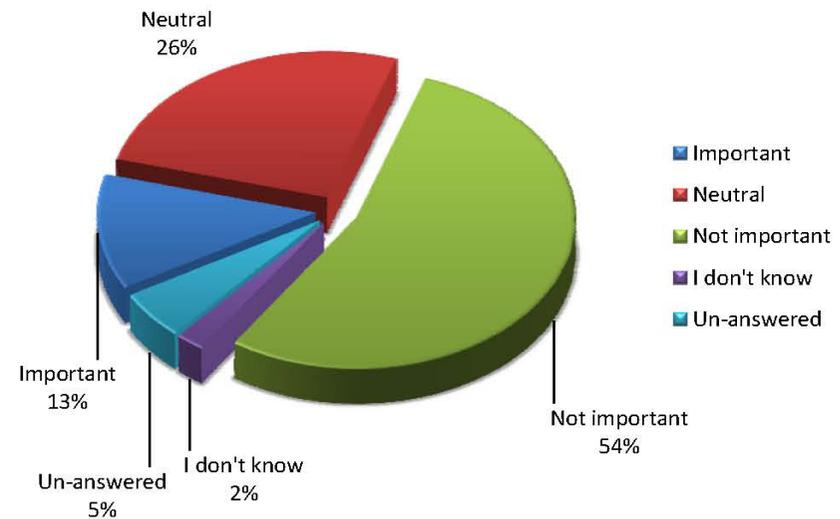
Question 5 - Do you think the redevelopment will have an impact on Brighton and Hove's skyline when viewed from the following locations?



This question asked respondents to give their opinion on the impact of the redevelopment on the skyline of Brighton and Hove when viewed from a number of locations.

The view from Palace Pier and the Sea attracted the most positive responses while more people found the views from Lewes Crescent and Roedean to be a neutral impact. Overall, the number of negative responses from all locations was low.

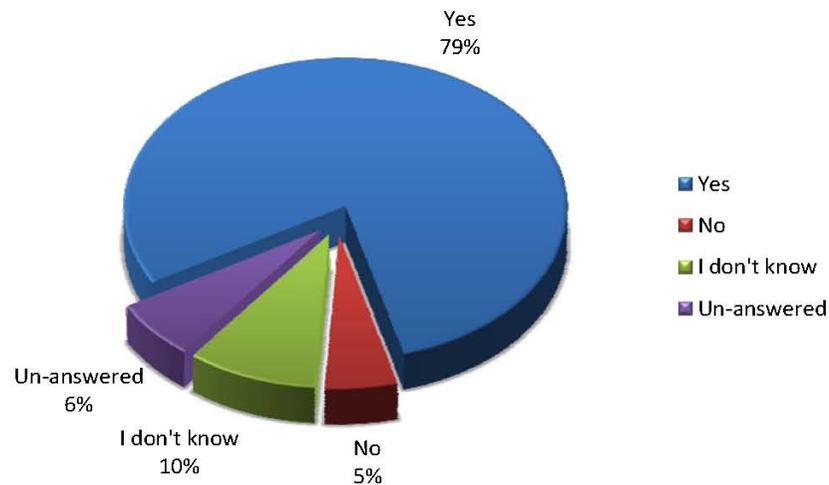
Question 6 - How important do you think the Barry Building is as a contribution to the character of Brighton and Hove?



Only 13% of people view the Barry Building as being an important contributor to Brighton and Hove's character. The majority of respondents (80%) feel its contribution is neutral (26%), or not important (54%).

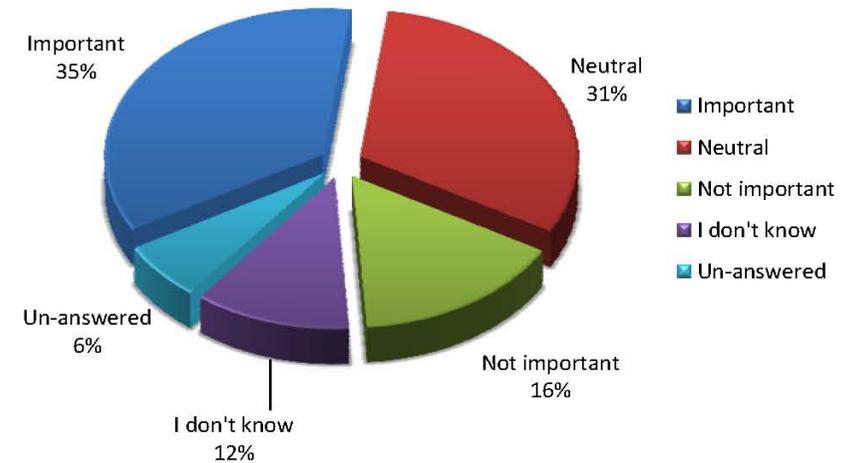
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Question 7 - Do you think the proposed new buildings provide a suitable replacement for the Barry Building?



Overall, the majority of responses were positive with 79% of people considering that the draft proposal provides a suitable replacement for the Barry Building.

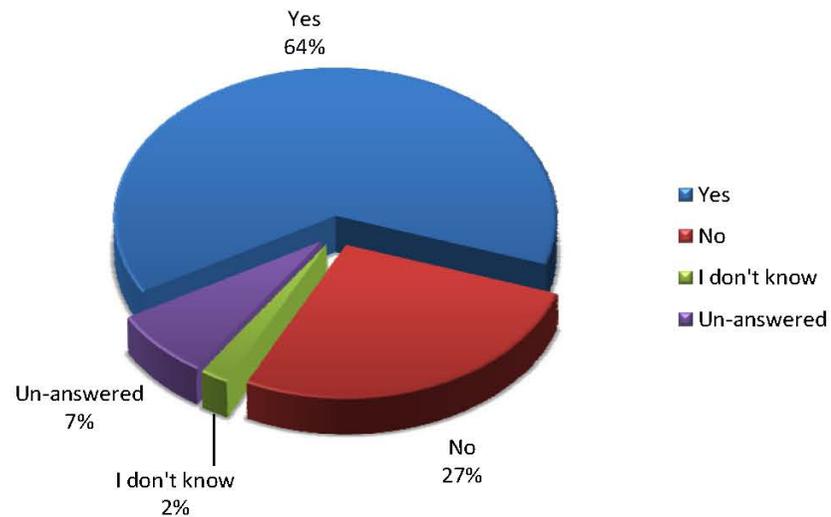
Question 8 - What do you think of the proposed relocation of the RSCH Chapel within the scheme?



This question prompted a mixed response with 35% of people stating the relocation of the chapel is important; 31% of people stating they were neutral to the relocation and; 16% feeling the relocation is not important.

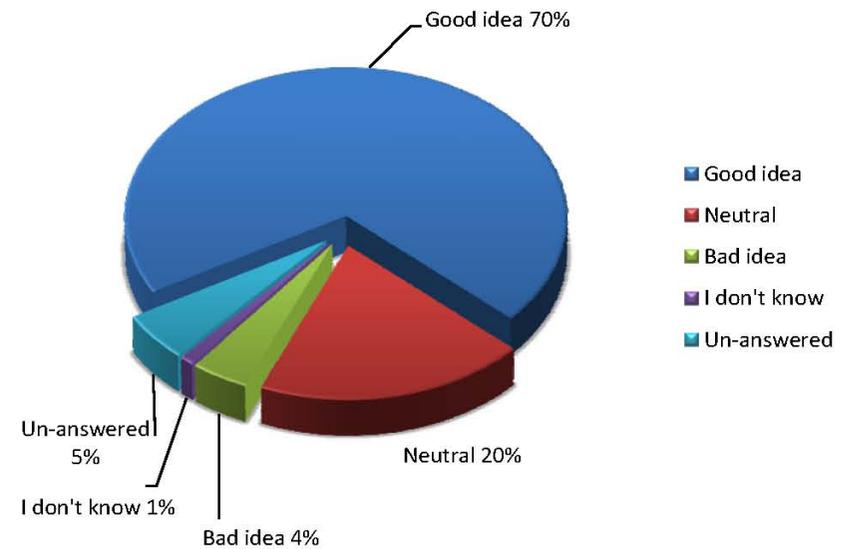
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Question 9 - Do you think the hospital should be trying to reduce private car use?



Overall the majority of respondents (64%) stated that BSUH should be trying to reduce car use. However, a significant number of people (27%) did not think that BSUH should be trying to reduce car use.

Question 10 - What do you think of the proposed underground car park?



The majority of responses to this question were positive, with 72% stating the underground car park is a good idea.