A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 11 - Do you think the redevelopment will make it easier for people to find their way around the hospital?

- Yes: 61%
- No: 1%
- I don't know: 33%
- Un-anwered: 5%

The majority of responses to this question were positive, with 65% stating they thought the redevelopment would make it easier for people to find their way around.

Question 12 - How would you prefer to access the Royal Sussex County Hospital site?

- Bus: 50
- Drive and park: 45
- Walk: 40
- Drive and be dropped off: 35
- Cycle: 30
- Taxi: 25
- Don't know/No preference: 20
- Other: 15

The majority of respondents to question 12 favoured getting a bus to the hospital (50 responses); this was followed by driving to the hospital and parking (29 responses) and walking (20 responses).
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 13 - Which of the following do you think is the most helpful in encouraging people not to use their car to travel to the hospital?

- Better signs
- Better pedestrian links
- Provision of public cycles
- More cycle routes
- Secure cycle facilities
- Better bus stops
- Public transport information handed out with appointments
- On-demand, door-to-door passenger transport
- More buses

The most popular answer to question 13 was more buses (54 responses); second was handing out public transport information at appointments (37 responses), which was equal with on-demand passenger transport (37 responses).

Question 14 - Do you think the proposed pedestrian crossings on Eastern Road are appropriately placed?

- Yes 43%
- No 12%
- I don't know 29%
- Unanswered 16%

This question prompted a mixed response with 43% of people agreeing that the crossings are appropriately placed. A significant proportion of people (29%) were unsure if the crossings were in the best location. This is probably because the location of crossings is a technical issue and not something that most attendees necessarily had an in-depth understanding of.
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 15 - What do you think of the proposed design of the new pocket park?

- Good: 75%
- Neutral: 15%
- Bad idea: 1%
- I don’t know: 4%
- Un.answered: 5%

Overall, the responses to this question were positive, with 75% of people thinking the pocket park is a good idea and only 1% thinking it a bad idea.

Question 16 - What do you think of the street and landscape improvements proposed for Eastern Road?

- Good: 70%
- Neutral: 16%
- Bad: 2%
- I don’t know: 6%
- Un.answered: 6%

The majority of answers to this question were positive, with 70% of respondents stating that the street and landscape improvements are a good idea and only 2% stating that they are a bad idea.
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 17 - What do you think of the ideas for the landscape roof terraces?

The majority of responses to this question supported the roof terrace concept, with 86% stating the landscape roof terraces are a good idea and just 2% stating they are a bad idea.

Question 18 - As part of the redevelopment the trust will be providing an element of public art for the new hospital. What type of public art do you think would look best?

The most popular response to this question was for art work inside the building (51 responses), followed by landscape or sculptural features (31 responses).
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 19 – What are the most important sustainability features of the building?

The most popular response was managing waste and recycling (58 responses); followed by low carbon technologies (48 responses); and reducing car use (41 responses). The choice of reducing car use reinforced the response to question 9 where the majority (64%) of people felt BSUH should be trying to reduce car use.

Question 20 - Which of the following possible issues with the redevelopment concern you the most?

This question asked respondents to choose the three possible redevelopment issues which most concern them. The area of most concern was traffic congestion (52 responses); closely followed by parking in the local area (46 responses). A total of 30 people stated the redevelopment would not affect them.
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 21 - How often have you or your family used the services at the Royal Sussex County Hospital in the last year?

The most common answer to question 21, by a large majority, was ‘Once a year or less’, which had 30 responses. Interestingly, there is likely a correlation between the frequency with which people go to the site, and the high response rate to question 3 where people stated they found it hard to find their way around the site.

Question 22 - Which of the following aspects do you think are most important to consider when designing a modern hospital?

The most popular answer was a tranquil environment (51 responses), followed by a clear building layout (37 responses), and affordable healthy eating options (35 responses).
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 23 - Generally, do you think the redevelopment will have a positive effect on Brighton and Hove?

Yes: 89%
Unanswered: 3%
I don’t know: 7%
No: 1%

The majority of responses were positive; with 89% of respondents considering the redevelopment will have a positive effect.

Question 25 – How old are you?

The majority of respondents were from the 56-65 age group with very few respondents under the age of 35. The lower response rate from younger age groups is a fairly typical result for public consultation events.
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 26 - How would you describe your gender?

- Male: 48%
- Female: 46%
- I’d prefer not to say: 6%
- Transgender: 0%

The responses were fairly evenly balanced with males (48%) forming a slightly larger proportion of respondents than females (46%).
A.13 - Scheme evolution as a result of consultation comments

1. Initial thoughts - The Promenade
2. Initial thoughts - The Sail
3. Initial thoughts - The Lighthouse
4. The Lighthouse - design development
5. The Lighthouse - design development
6. OBC scheme - elevational treatment
7. OBC scheme - elevational treatment
8. OBC scheme - elevational treatment
9. OBC scheme - elevational treatment

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