

**Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board to
Rutland County Council**

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By e-mail:

To whom it may concern:

Re: Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan - Submission Draft

We are writing in response to the Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan - Submission Draft

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board is supportive of the vision set out in your draft plan and would want to work collectively with you to understand in more detail how the local NHS can contribute to its delivery.

Many of the themes identified in the plan will impact upon the wider determinants of health and as a result population health outcomes. We would therefore welcome working together to maximise the opportunity for health and wellbeing within the vision of the Rutland Healthcare Plan 2023 – 2027.

In particular, we would welcome:

- Actions to support the goal of sustainable developments and community identity; maximising opportunities for residents to come together to create community cohesion and support each other, and protection of community facilities
- Ensuring continued ease of access to the surrounding countryside and green spaces, and protection of natural habitats, which will improve the physical and mental health of residents
- The actions to create and sustain local jobs and opportunities for new ways of working are welcome, as this is a large contributor to people's health and wellbeing.
- Any future developments are designed in such a way to enhance physical and mental health and wellbeing.

- Ensure that there are a range of options for travel within the area that enable residents to get to and from work and leisure easily including accessing healthcare
- Designs that support the reduction in carbon emissions, as this has a direct impact on some resident's health

As well as the above generic comments it is important to note that any increase in the number of new residents in any area will have a direct impact upon local NHS services whether that is primary, hospital or community care. Local primary care services are already under high demand and therefore any additional demand from housing developments including those from neighbouring areas will require developer contribution to mitigate this.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your vision and I look forward to working together to make the most of the opportunity and mitigate any impacts from increases in population upon local NHS services.

Yours sincerely



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