

16 January 2025

GP Out of Hours Consultation

Arising for the GP Out of Hours (OOH) Consultation Question 4 - “Do you have any concerns or comments that you would like the Trust to consider”

Two buses there and back across town. Not a central location.

How much did it cost to create the Knockbreda Centre specially for people this side of town?

Single parent - how can I manage this leaving one child alone in the house?

Belfast Trust would like to thank you for your response to the consultation and note your concerns about travel and childcare.

The consultation on the proposal to consolidate GP Out of Hours (OOH) on one site on the Crumlin Road, and to introduce a Multi-Disciplinary Team, ran from 3 October 2024 until 2 January 2025.

Now that the consultation has closed, the Trust is taking account of all the responses and feedback received to help inform its decision making on the way forward.

No decisions have been taken as yet, until full and careful consideration of the responses has been undertaken.

An outcome report will be produced in due course.

In regard to your specific query, how much did it cost to create the Knockbreda Centre specially for people this side of town?

Knockbreda Wellbeing and Treatment Centre was handed over by the contractor in September 2008 at a cost of circa. £10m.

The Trust would be keen to emphasise that services provided at the Knockbreda Centre are for the population of Belfast who require them, and not specifically for the people of South Belfast.