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# Newsflash



**North East Essex  
Clinical Commissioning Group**

## Invitation on behalf of North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Dear Colleague,

I would like to invite you to a workshop that we will be holding on Tuesday 7 November at St Helena Hospice, the Tendring Centre, Jackson Road, Clacton CO15 1EU between 9.30am and 1.30pm.

The purpose of the workshop is to give you an overview on some early

ideas relating to a new service model that is being developed to provide community services closer to people's homes.

The model, known as hub and spoke, will see new and existing services delivered around a series of 'hubs' across Colchester and Tendring, each being linked to the other viable primary and community care services in that area as spokes. It is envisaged that this model would support the delivery of localised and personalised care where possible, maintaining close geographical proximity to the patient's primary care provider. The vast majority of primary care needs are managed within the GP environment, however when patients do require a specialist opinion or a diagnostic test they are currently, on the whole, requested to make long and often multiple journeys to do so. This model will seek to address this by accommodating other healthcare specialists within the hub including mental health professionals, pharmacists and nursing practitioners.

Therefore, the purpose of this workshop is to truly engage at a very early stage with local experts to get their perspectives and also embed lessons learnt from the different procurements that have happened elsewhere across the NHS. I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by emailing [j.gusterson@nhs.net](mailto:j.gusterson@nhs.net)

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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