

Appraisal of the options for a site for the new University Hospital Monklands

**Tell us what you think during the public feedback period
30 September 2020 until midnight on 18 October 2020**



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Please note that the scores for each site that are in this document are not a decision on the location of the new University Hospital Monklands.

Introduction

Why do we need a new hospital on a different site?



The current building is 40 years old.

We can't rebuild it where it is because there's not enough space.



We can't refurbish it either.

It has problems with: asbestos, fire safety regulations, floods, breakdowns.

What are the options for a new site?



There are three possible sites:

- Gartcosh;
- Glenmavis;
- Wester Moffat.

The option appraisal



There is a process called an option appraisal.

It is used to assess the sites and give each one a score.



The public and our staff helped before the appraisal started.

They came to meetings and sent in their comments about the three sites so we could take account of their views in the appraisal.



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Then we started the appraisal process, following the rules set out by Scottish Government.



First, a large group of the public and our staff took part in site scoring by post.

They read detailed information about -



travel times and public transport to each site for patients and staff;



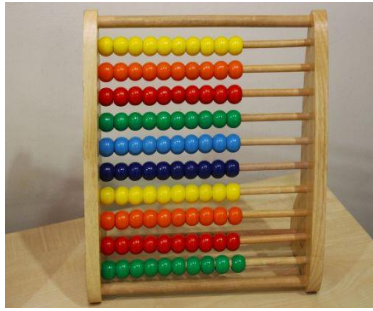
cleaning up contamination on each site;



how easy it would be to get to other hospitals from each site;



if the site's location would mean patients who wouldn't normally use Monklands might now use the hospital.



The scores from the public and staff were worked out by the independent experts who designed and ran the postal scoring process.



Then we took into account the cost of a hospital at each site.



Then we looked at the risks of each site. A risk is the possibility of a problem of some sort happening.



All this was taken together to calculate the following final scores for each site.

The final scores



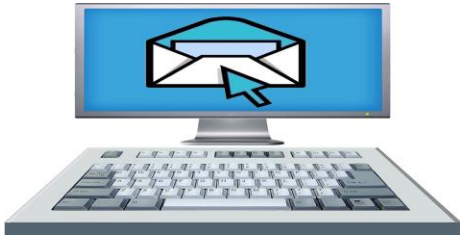
- Gartcosh - 194.12
- Glenmavis - 156.84
- Wester Moffat - 195.74



These final scores aren't a decision on where the hospital will be built.

There's more to considered – and that includes feedback on the option appraisal from the public and our staff.

Tell us what you think



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