Edward Hain community hospital
Case for change

30 April 2019
Penwith: At a glance

- **65,170** people live in the catchment of Edward Hain Community Hospital.
- **24%** of people have a limiting long-term condition, compared with 18% across England.
- **1.9km** average road distance from GP surgery, compared with 1.2km across England.
- **28%** of the population are older than 65, compared with 22% of the south west, and 18% of England.
- **24%** of households have no car, compared with 26% across England.
- **People like living here** 84% of people are satisfied with their neighbourhood, compared with 79% across England.
Penwith: Key facts

Disability free life expectancy

- Edward Hain catchment: Male 62, Female 63; Male 65, Female 66; Male 64, Female 65
- South west: Male 65, Female 66; Male 64, Female 65
- England: Male 64, Female 65

Percentage of total population:
- Edward Hain catchment: Male Aged 0-15 15.6, Female Working age 56.1, Male Aged 65+ 28.3
- South west: Male Aged 0-15 17.6, Female Working age 60.6, Male Aged 65+ 21.8
- England: Male Aged 0-15 19.1, Female Working age 62.8, Male Aged 65+ 18.0
Penwith population needs

Whilst some of the population needs are not unique to Penwith and are in line with the England average, there are higher than the England averages for people with mental ill health, more older people, more rural residents and more older people living alone–with a significant proportion without transport. Loneliness and isolation may well be a significant factor to consider here.
# Facts and figures

**Eight GP surgeries**, with a registered population of **65,170**.

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**Higher numbers of local staff are reaching retirement age:**

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**Care homes**

- No extra care housing beds to provide an alternative to long-term residential care.
- Two care homes and 28 beds, and 51 nursing beds have closed during the past two years.

**Hospital admissions**

From December 2017 to November 2018, 129 people had their discharge from hospital delayed.

**Continuing healthcare**

18 admissions a month to hospital from care homes. 289 people receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare.
About Edward Hain Community Hospital

NHS Property Services owns the building.

It’s leased to Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), which provides hospital services.

Inpatient beds were temporarily closed to new admissions in February 2016, due to fire safety concerns.

The last patient left in August 2016.

174 people admitted to an inpatient bed in 12 months before they closed. 111 (64%) of these people lived in Penwith.

Hospital beds were occupied on average 93% of the time.

A new reablement / wellbeing day service is being trialled to run in the hospital until June 2019. The activities are led by Age UK and other community and volunteer groups.

Addaction, commissioners and Edward Hain staff are working together to plan day services for people with substance misuse and alcohol dependency.