**Forest of Dean Citizens’ Jury Schedule**

The table below provides an overview of the planned schedule for the citizens’ jury to recommend a location for a new hospital within the Forest of Dean. Members of the public are very welcome to watch the event – participants will be using microphones during the plenary sessions so that observers can hear. Group work will not be audible but may be observed. Observers must remain quiet throughout so as not to disturb jury members and presenters.

The citizens’ jury will run from approximately 13.00 to 17.00 on 30 July, and from 09.30 to 17.00 on the following four days. There will be mid-morning and mid-afternoon tea/coffee breaks, and a 45-minute lunch break starting around 12.15-12.45.

The presenters’ slides for each day will be published and available for download by 1pm each day on the [Forest of Dean health website](http://www.fodhealth.nhs.uk/). Paper reference copies will also be available to view at the venue (Forest Hills Golf Club).

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| **Day** | **Subject** | **Speaker** |
| 30/7 PM | Welcome, introduction and simulation exercise |  |
| Context: community hospitals in the Forest of Dean and jury role | Candace Plouffe, Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust |
| How the jury will make a decision |  |
| 31/7 AM | The case for Lydney | John Thurston, Friends of Lydney Hospital; Brian Pearman, Lydney Town Council; and others |
| The case for Coleford | Nick Penny and Marilyn Cox, Coleford Town Council |
| The case for Cinderford | Chris Witham, Cinderford Town Council |
| 31/7 PM | Population data: who are the patients? | Becky MacLean, Gloucestershire CC |
| Forest of Dean Community Hospital Services: Now and Future | Julie Goodenough, GCS Trust |
| 01/8 AM | Travel analysis:   * driving and public transport to and from the three towns * other hospitals providing similar services to the new hospital | Malcolm Oswald, Citizens Juries CIC |
| Travel analysis: community transport and other non-emergency transport services in the Forest of Dean | Anna-Marie Daniels, Forest Routes |
| 01/08 PM | Travel analysis: why travel times matter | Panel: Stephanie Bonser, SW Ambulance Service NHS Trust; Lorraine Millwater, Lydney Dial-a-Ride; Paul Weiss, GP |
| How will the choice of town affect local communities (e.g. planning, economic regeneration, traffic etc.)? | Nigel Gibbons, Forest of Dean District Council; Neil Troughton, Gloucestershire County Council |
| How does the choice of town affect the NHS? | Paul Weiss, GP |
| 02/08 AM | What were the results of the recent public engagement (of public and staff) on the choice of location? | Katie Parker, Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust; Caroline Smith, NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| 02/08 PM | Does the Equality Act have an impact on the choice of town?[[1]](#footnote-1) | Hari Sewell, HS Consultancy |
| Brief closing remarks from the three towns (Cinderford, then Coleford, then Lydney) | Representatives from the three towns |
| Assessing the three locations |  |
| 03/08 AM | Recommending a location for the hospital |  |
| 03/08 PM | Ranking criteria for choosing a site |  |

1. Note that this session may happen before or just after lunch [↑](#footnote-ref-1)