

## **News release**

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### **Public invited to July board meeting**

Members of the public are invited to attend NHS Leicester City and NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland's next board meeting in joint session.

It takes place on Thursday 7 July from 10.45am at Lakeside House, 4 Smith Way, Grove Park, Enderby, LE19 1SS.

Items on the agenda include an update on the Market Harborough Day Case Unit, a request from Uppingham Surgery to close its branch surgery at Ketton, Continuing Healthcare Settings of Care and reports from the GP Commissioning Consortia. Members of the public will also have the opportunity to ask questions about items on the agenda.

The agenda and papers will be available to view before the meeting on NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland's website at [www.lcr.nhs.uk](http://www.lcr.nhs.uk) and on NHS Leicester City's website [www.leicestercity.nhs.uk](http://www.leicestercity.nhs.uk)

The date of the next board meeting will be Thursday 8 September 2011.

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NHS Leicester City is the operating name for Leicester City Primary Care Trust.

NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland is the operating name for Leicestershire County and Rutland Primary Care Trust (PCT).

Previously each of the PCTs has held a separate board meeting each month. In October 2010 it was announced that the trusts would have a joint executive team responsible for leading the commissioning of healthcare services across both organisations and the meetings in joint session reflect the move towards removing unnecessary duplication.

The two PCTs remain separate legal entities, retaining a specific focus both on the population of the City, and on those living within Leicestershire County and Rutland, and there is no change to each board's non-executive directors or chairman.

The trust board meeting in July will see Leicester City specific items discussed from 10.45am to 11.15am; Leicestershire County and Rutland specific items discussed from 11.15am to 12.40pm; and the integrated board meeting taking place from 1pm to 4.30pm.