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**Public invited to October trust board meeting**

Members of the public are invited to attend the integrated trust board meeting of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland PCT Cluster.

It takes place on Thursday, 13 October from 1.30pm at Lakeside House, 4 Smith Way, Enderby, Leicestershire, LE19 1SS.

Items on the agenda include Uppingham Surgery's Ketton branch, the future ownership of LLR NHS Cluster assets and LLR Winter Resilience Planning 2011/12, as well as reports from the Leicester City, West Leicestershire, and East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Groups. 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)

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Notes to editor:

In October 2010 NHS Leicester City and NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland joined forces to form a 'cluster', in line with the requirements of the Department of Health. Although we share one Cluster Board and our staff work across the city and county boundaries, we have not legally merged, and retain our separate statutory duties. Together we serve a population of more than a million people. Cluster formation is an interim stage in the reform of the NHS, involving ongoing transfer of most local commissioning functions to GP-led clinical commissioning groups, in line with the Health and Social Care Bill, now before Parliament and the House of Lords.