

# New trust, bright future

## Our business case for merging

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# The full business case

An important milestone in an ongoing process to build a brighter future for your local NHS services.

A document that explains the reasons for merger and describes what the new organisation will be like..





# East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Our new organisation will have  
10,000 staff working across the  
region in hospitals, clinics,  
the community and  
your home



Halstead  
Community  
Hospital



Colchester  
General  
Hospital



Essex  
County  
Hospital\*



Ipswich  
Hospital



Bluebird  
Lodge



Felixstowe  
Community  
Hospital



Harwich  
Community  
Hospital



Clacton  
Community  
Hospital

Aldeburgh  
Community  
Hospital



\*Essex County Hospital will close in summer 2018

# Merging brings our experts and patients together



## Save services

Consolidating our specialist staff into a single team supports us to meet national best practice.

This will mean you can be treated locally rather than travelling to London or Cambridge.



## Strengthen services

With our clinicians working together in single teams across our hospitals, they will be better able to cover for colleagues.

This will help us see patients at the right time.



## Grow services

We will cover a larger population, so our specialist will see more people with complex or rare conditions.

This means our staff can gain the skills they need to provide specialist services locally



**See patients at  
the right time**



**Retain and attract  
the best staff**



**Provide the latest  
treatments locally**

# New trust, new governance

Our public governors will cover the following areas:

- 4 for Colchester
- 5 for the rest of Essex
- 4 for Ipswich
- 5 for the rest of Suffolk and south Norfolk
- 6 staff governors (3 for Colchester, 3 for Ipswich)
- 9 appointed governors (from partner organisations such as Healthwatch and local councils).



# Our philosophy

## **Time matters**

Together we will improve services to make every moment count



# East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

- One board of directors
- A Council of Governors
- Fully integrated corporate functions
- Six fully integrated clinical divisions
- 17 fully integrated care delivery groups
- A single vision
- One shared set of values
- One budget
- Two distinct acute hospitals
- A Foundation Trust where you can get involved





# Supporting local health and care

Merger will strengthen and sustain our services in the short-term while we develop our capacity for future transformation.

We will *work in partnership* across the health and care system in east Suffolk and north Essex to:

- Enable people to stay well through healthy living
- Support people to care for themselves at home
- Provide convenient access to services in the local community.

# What we've heard from you

- Will services move to other sites?
- We don't want to travel long distances for care
- Ipswich is much better than Colchester and risks getting dragged down
- Benefits to patients are really important for staff
- Staff are concerned about travelling between sites and the time it takes
- Are you reducing staff?