

'Faversham and the NHS 10 Year Plan - what should our neighbourhood expect?' Big Live Talk Event- October 2025

This event has been prompted by the publication of the *NHS 10 Year Plan*¹ This proposes a rapid transition from what we have now to a more integrated health and care service, delivered and managed at a neighbourhood level. The Plan also recognises that its 'three shifts' - from hospital to community, from treatment to prevention and from old to new technology - can only be achieved with the direct involvement of local citizens and the organisations that provide for them.

To that end we have organised this 'Big Live Talk'. It will enable a representative group of Faversham citizens to engage directly with our service providers to talk though what needs to be done to ensure the 10 Year Plan delivers efficient, high quality and accessible services to the people of the town.

We want to make sure that the discussions are as grounded in the views of local people as possible. So, we would be grateful if you would look at the questions below and give us your ideas. Please bear in mind that for this event we are not focussing on current service delivery concerns but more on making sure a neighbourhood like Faversham gets the most out of the 10 Year Plan in the future. We thank you in advance for your help and support.

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¹ You can find an Executive Summary of the NHS Ten Year Plan here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-year-health-plan-for-england-fit-for-the-future

Integration 'Fixes': In what areas do you think stronger integration would deliver the biggest improvements in the efficiency, quality and accessibility of our services?

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Managing Integration: Local services in Faversham are delivered and managed by many different organisations. In your view what is the best way to manage stronger integration at a neighbourhood level? • A single nominated organisation? If so, which? • Other arrangements? – please describe. Accountability: How should those responsible for managing Faversham's Neighbourhood Services be held to account for finance and performance... • by statutory bodies and regulators? • by local citizens? Other Comments: **About you:** Name: • Which organisation/community do you represent?

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