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Introducing the Mexborough Elective Orthopaedic Centre of Excellence

hello my name is...

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Chief Executive



Introduction

- The **Mexborough Elective Orthopaedic Centre of Excellence** (MEOC for short) is a collaboration between Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
- The facility received investment of **£14.9 million from NHS England** and will be critical in the reduction of elective waiting lists across the region.

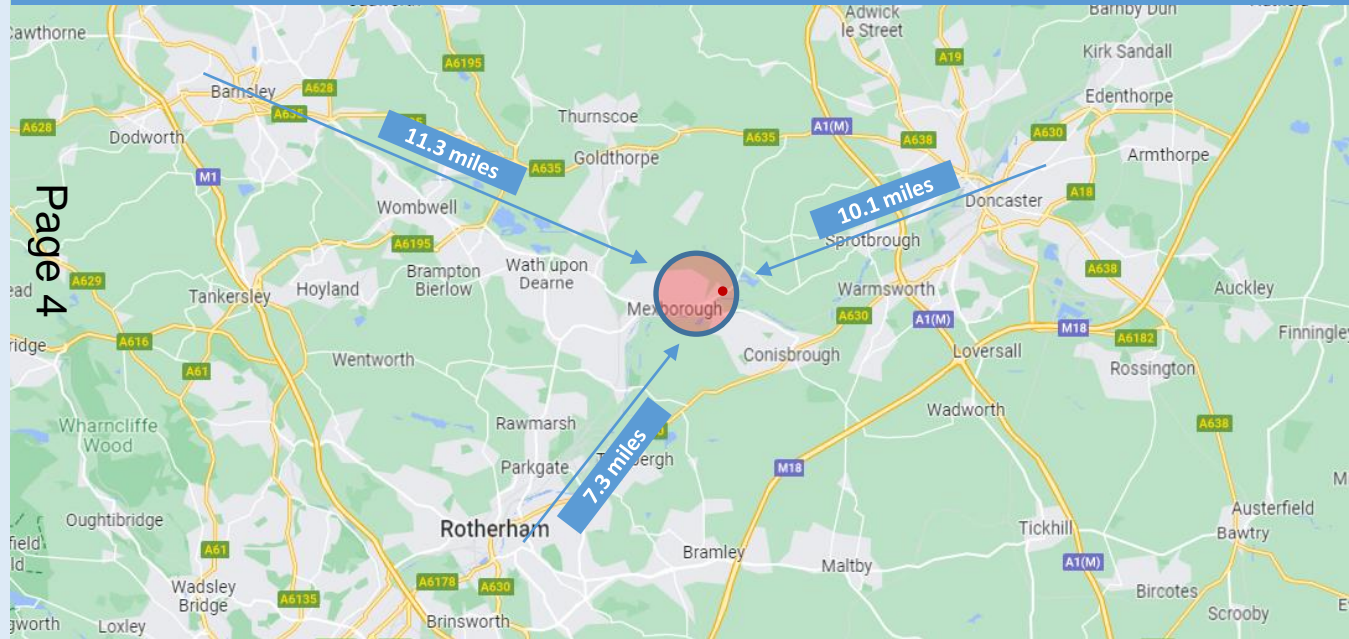
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- Once open in mid-January, the MEOC will undertake procedures such as hip and replacement, as well as operations on feet, ankles, hands, wrists and shoulders – in total some 2,200 cases or around 40% of the region’s orthopaedic waiting list.
- The facility will operate with a shared staffing model (with around 60 colleagues), and operate 48 weeks a year, five days per week.
 - Patients have a **choice** of receiving care at the MEOC, or their closest hospital.



MEOC location

→ Distance from respective hospitals in South Yorkshire



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We care





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Key benefits

- Ring-fenced elective bed capacity could prevent more than 500 cancellations a year across the three trusts.
- On the day cancellations would be minimalised through consistent and coordinated pre-assessment processes eliminating all preventable cancellations.

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Implementing surgical hub best practice can reduce the length of time patients need to stay at hospital with 60% of patients able to return home on same day of surgery and 99% returning home within 24 hours.

- Standardisation of theatre processes and equipment reduces risks and improves outcomes for patients.
- Easily accessible site, served by major roads and good public transport links across the region.



Involvement

- A programme of work is currently underway to involve local people, promote the service, and also ensure that local people's voices are heard.
- Over 1,600 people helped to name the service.
- More than 600 people have given us views on Montagu Hospital – which is overwhelmingly positive.
- Around 400 people have completed a short survey expressing their views on the MEOC, with 95% saying they would use the service, and 82% believing the site is in a convenient location.





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