

using community hospitals intelligently

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in conjunction with a number of nhs clients, we have developed an assessment framework for community hospital services - this is a tool that provides a consistent method of judging the service potential of community hospitals and which is specifically angled to emphasise the new agenda

we believe community hospitals should be highly integrated within the local health economy, focusing on a service mix wider than just nhs rehab and determined to maximise the local services they offer

the intelligent use moves the community hospital from the edge of viability within the nhs agenda to a central role in the local health and wellness services

from a static service offering struggling to break-even, to a dynamic local enterprise that is aligned with commissioners' strategies for developing locality services

durrow has a long term commitment to these objectives but we are conscious that this is not about giving the traditional nhs community hospital a physical makeover (although that is all that some legacy hospitals aspire to)

to secure long term relevance in the future, the intelligent development of services is altogether a more challenging objective



the starting point would be an assessment of the existing community hospital(s) - for more information contact andy black

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