

MIQ 22 Health and Supporting Communities

We submit that inadequate assessment has been made of the effects of aggregated developments within an area for access to GP surgeries, dental and nursery services, to schools and on community and recreation facilities, that may already be inadequate. A lack of these facilities within a local area will lead to increased car journeys, affecting MIQ's 19, 20 and 23. Although we will submit site specific comments at stage 4, we believe that the failure to consider aggregated sites is a flaw in the Plan as a whole.

We see no evidence that the proposed closure of Huddersfield Royal in it's present form, with loss of local A & E services and hence greatly increased vehicle journeys both by ambulances and private vehicles has been included in transport infrastructure planning.(see MiQ 19)