

Your Community, Your Health

Maldon Hospital is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of Maldon and surrounds and improving access to services that support local needs. The Hospital wants to support a socially connected, well and thriving community.

MALDON HOSPITAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT mid-2018

Our objective: to understand health services the community wants Maldon Hospital to deliver in the future and how access to current services can be improved.

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

Service needs

Improved access to general practice: accessible, sustainable and high-quality general practice services are considered vital.

Additional health support services in order of priority: dental services, physiotherapist, optometrist, podiatrist, psychological supports – including counselling, and drug and alcohol services.

A stronger focus on health promotion and preventative health care including holistic services.

In total, 195 people completed the survey and 20 people participated in community conversations – a total representing 13% of the local population.



Access to existing services

Among general community members, there is a lack of familiarity and awareness of Maldon Hospital services – in particular, the urgent care centre, health promotion and community services.

Lack of clarity about eligibility for Maldon Hospital services which includes eligibility for patient bus service, Urgent Care and hospital admission.

Maldon Hospital has a strong and significant reputation in the community. Residential aged care services are very highly valued and the care delivered is highly praised.



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Partnering with the Community

For further information about the final Maldon Hospital Community Engagement Report please phone (03) 5475 2000.

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