A photograph of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol, England, spanning a deep gorge. The bridge's two massive stone towers are prominent, with the left tower in the foreground and the right tower in the distance. The bridge deck is visible, with a few cars on it. The river below is shrouded in a thick mist or fog, and the surrounding hills are covered in trees. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

Network Update
March 2018

Bristol ACHD Centre Update

Staffing

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- Currently 5 WTE ACHD consultants plus 3 Paediatric cardiologists- contributing to ICC/YP and PH services in ACHD
- 3 WTE ACHD CNS

Staffing

- 1 of 5 WTE ACHD consultants- locum position to help with clinic backlog- 2 clinics a week/1 clinic every other week plus pregnancy/1 peripheral clinic
- Broad support for locum position to be continued from BHI management-

Staffing

- One of 5 WTE ACHD consultants likely to move back to majority paediatric work to cover loss of EP support in paediatrics
- Will try to arrange a secondment to cover for 1 WTE ACHD CNS maternity leave

Services

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- Psychology update later today
- Trial phase of an exercise clinic to offer exercise prescription to improve physical fitness and prehab prior to surgery
- Aiming to develop to a complex care/palliative care clinic
- Will aim to have a lead ACHD cardiologist for transition

Services

- Plans to have further formal training in breaking bad news/palliative care for the ACHD team

Patient experience



Have your say

to improve your care

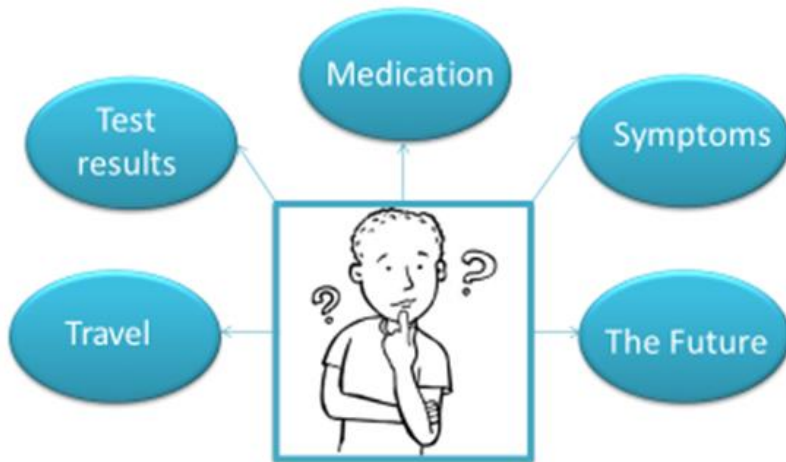


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Things you might want to discuss

To get the most from your appointments with your healthcare professionals, before your review, spend some time thinking about what you would like to discuss. Think about what is important to you and what worries or concerns you have.

Here are some things you might want to discuss. Please add more below.



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