

## **Special Dental Service**

Dear Fiona

Thank you for your email. The answers to your questions are as below:

Kind Regards,

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**To:** Thrower Adrian (NHS ENGLAND)

**Cc:** CllrMoyies; 'matt boulter'; 'Graham Hughes, Scrutiny Officer'

**Subject:** RE: Special Dental Service

Dear Adrian,

Thank you again for contacting us about this matter.

Before we make our formal response, it would be helpful if the following information could be provided:

- the current locations of the clinics in the south east Essex area;

Knightswick Clinic  
Foksville Road  
Canvey Island  
SS8 7BE  
Monday & Wednesday

Warrior House Health Centre  
1st Floor, 42- 82 Southchurch Road  
Southend-on-Sea  
SS1 2LZ  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Tuesday domiciliary)

- the location of the proposed clinic based bariatric service;

This will be located centrally in Essex (Chelmsford is usually taken as the most central point in the county). However the location will also be dependent on the availability and suitability of premises to house this type of facility.

- any further information on the 2 locations in the south east Essex area (is it proposed to keep the same venues?)

This depends on who is awarded the contract. If it is the current provider then these locations may remain. If it is a new provider this will depend on whether these locations will be available to them and or if they have other premises which they intend to use. We will not know the answer to this until the contract has been awarded and a dialogue commenced about premises locations. Either way we will want the facilities to be in locations which take into account natural centres of population, on good public transport routes and have car parking or at least dropping off facilities.

I do look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards

Fiona

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