

Appendix iii

Media coverage relating to Axminster

Week ending 19 October

INPATIENT SERVICES AT AXMINSTER TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER TO SEATON OVER WINTER

Western Morning News

<http://www.westernmorningnews.co.uk/Hospital-merger-planned-health-trust-prepares/story-23204357-detail/story.html>

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/Hospital-beds-Axminster-set-close-relocate-Seatons/story-23207587-detail/story.html>

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-29646753>

BBC Spotlight

(Main story on Thursday 16 October)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b04l2sdn/spotlight-16102014>

BBC Radio Devon

(Interview with Kevin Marsh on Drivetime show)

Midweek Herald

http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/all_in_patient_beds_to_close_at_axminster_hospital_1_3810200

Exmouth Journal

http://www.exmouthjournal.co.uk/news/all_in_patient_beds_to_close_at_axminster_hospital_1_3810200

View from Publishing

<http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/>

THREE DEVON MP'S CALL FOR BED CLOSURE PLANS TO BE RECONSIDERED

Tiverton Gazette

<http://www.middevongazette.co.uk/Mid-Devon-MPs-Neil-Parish-Mel-Stride-rethink/story-23256198-detail/story.html>

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/Conservative-MPs-rethink-hospital-closures/story-23235630-detail/story.html>

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR CCG PUBLIC MEETING IN AXMINSTER

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/33935/21/1/axminster-another-full-house-expected-for

(See PDF attached)

READER LETTER ABOUT POTENTIAL LOSS OF BEDS AT AXMINSTER HOSPITAL

Western Morning News

<http://www.westernmorningnews.co.uk/WMN-Letters-Axminster-needs-cottage-hospital/story-23134913-detail/story.html>

READER LETTER CRITICISES CCG BED CLOSURE PLANS IN EAST DEVON

Midweek Herald

(See PDF attached)

READER LETTER URGES LOCAL PEOPLE TO FIGHT AGAINST POTENTIAL NHS CUTS IN EAST DEVON

Midweek Herald

(See PDF attached)

Week ending 26 October

TIMING OF DECISION TO MERGE AXMINSTER AND SEATON BEDS “REALLY STINKS”

Midweek Herald

(See PDF attached)

HUNDREDS OF AXMINSTER RESIDENTS ATTEND PUBLIC MEETING OVER PERMANENT CLOSURE OF HOSPITAL BEDS

Midweek Herald

http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/hundreds_call_for_axminster_hospital_beds_to_be_saved_1_3815689

THREE DEVON MP’S CALL FOR BED CLOSURE PLANS TO BE RECONSIDERED

ITV.com

<http://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/update/2014-10-20/mps-call-for-hospital-closure-plans-to-be-reconsidered/>

Tiverton Gazette

<http://www.middevongazette.co.uk/MPs-rethink-hospital-beds-closures/story-23290783-detail/story.html>

Pulman’s View from Axminster

AXMINSTER GP’S SAY FIGHT TO KEEP HOSPITAL BEDS IS STILL ON

Pulman’s View from Axminster

Pulman’s View from Seaton and Beer

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34036/21/1/axminster-fight-to-save-hospital-beds-still

(See PDF attached)

PATIENT'S WIFE CALLS FOR BEDS NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM AXMINSTER

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34042/21/1/axminster-the-fight-to-save-axminster-hospital

Week ending 2 November

RETENTION OF INPATIENT BEDS WILL BE "A STRAIGHT FIGHT" BETWEEN AXMINSTER AND SEATON

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34110/20/1/axminster-hospital-beds

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EDITOR'S COLUMN ABOUT AXMINSTER/SEATON INPATIENT BEDS DECISION

Pulman's View from Axminster

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EAST DEVON CIVIC LEADERS WANT CCG TO JUSTIFY PLANS TO CLOSE INPATIENT BEDS

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/East-Devon-civic-leaders-want-bed-closures/story-23668227-detail/story.html>

Week ending 9 November

NEW CAMPAIGN GROUP SET UP IN AXMINSTER TO OPPOSE REMOVAL OF INPATIENT BEDS

Midweek Herald (Axe Valley edition)

http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/new_group_to_fight_hospital_bed_closures_1_3835617

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Pulman's View from Axminster

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Week ending 16 November

CAMPAIGNERS STEP UP FIGHT TO SAVE BEDS AT AXMINSTER HOSPITAL

Midweek Herald

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Pulman's View from Axminster

(See PDF attached – Page 6)

CAMPAIGNERS TO STAGE PROTEST AT COUNTY HALL OVER CCG'S PLANS TO CLOSE BEDS ACROSS EAST DEVON

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/Campaigners-stage-protest-Devon-County-Hall/story-24518165-detail/story.html>

READER LETTER ABOUT CLOSURE OF BEDS AT AXMINSTER

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Week ending 23 November

PETITION TO KEEP BEDS AT AXMINSTER HOSPITAL GAINS OVER 2,500 SIGNATURES

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Midweek Herald

<http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/public-urged-to-support-hospital-beds-petition-1-385-2058>

SEATON LEAGUE OF FRIENDS SUPPORTS PLANS TO INCREASE INPATIENT BEDS

Pulman's View from Seaton

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34209/20/1/seaton-league-of-friends-back-plans-for

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Pulman's View from Axminster

READER LETTER ABOUT 'BATTLE' FOR INPATIENT BEDS BETWEEN AXMINSTER AND SEATON

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Week ending 30 November

AXMINSTER MAYOR THINKS HE HAS BEEN TARGETED BY AN IMPOSTER SEEKING DETAILS OF HOSPITAL STAFF

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34352/21/1/axminster-mayor-thinks-nhs-is-building-case

(See PDF dated 2 December)

READER LETTER CRITICISES TRUST AND CCG OVER AXMINSTER HOSPITAL PLANS

Pulman's View from Axminster

(See PDF attached)

LYME REGIS COUNCILLORS ASKED TO SIGN LETTER IN SUPPORT OF AXMINSTER HOSPITAL OVER POTENTIAL BED CLOSURES

Dorset Echo

http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/11632844.Town_councillors_asked_to_sign_letter_from_mayor_in_support_of_hospital/

READER LETTER SAYS COMPROMISES MAY BE NEEDED IN NHS COST-CUTTING PLANS

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Midweek Herald

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Week ending 7 December

TRUST HALTS DECISION TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER BEDS FROM AXMINSTER AND LAUNCHES PUBLIC CONSULTATION

ITV Westcountry

('As live' interview with Rob Sainsbury on Tuesday 2 December)

ITV.com

http://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/update/2014-12-02/hospital-beds-merger-halted/?utm_campaign=buffer&utm_content=buffere3c09&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-30292752>

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/NHS-chiefs-apologise-announcing-Axminster/story->

[25024946-detail/story.html](http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/hospital_beds_move_plan_is_put_on_hold_1_3871628)

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Midweek Herald

http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/hospital_beds_move_plan_is_put_on_hold_1_3871628

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Western Morning News

<http://www.westernmorningnews.co.uk/Hospital-merger-shelved-hospital-chiefs-admit/story-25047769-detail/story.html>

READER LETTER SAYS THERE IS A “LACK OF LOGIC” IN CCG’S PROPOSALS FOR AXMINSTER

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Week ending 14 December

AXMINSTER HOSPITAL HOLDS CHRISTMAS FAIR TO RAISE MONEY FOR DEMENTIA CENTRES

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Midweek Herald

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CAMPAIGNERS WELCOME TRUST’S U-TURN ON AXMINSTER BEDS DECISION

Midweek Herald

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Week ending 21 December

TRUST ADVERT FOR AXMINSTER BOARD MEETING AND CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Pulman's View from Axminster (plus Seaton and Beer, Colyton, Sidmouth, Honiton and Ottery editions)

(See PDF attached)

Midweek Herald (Honiton, Axe Valley and Sid Valley editions)

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TRUST ORGANISES ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN AXMINSTER

Midweek Herald

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READER LETTER PRAISES HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN SEATON

Pulman's View from Seaton

(See PDF attached)

MP NEIL PARISH URGES AXMINSTER RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN TRUST CONSULTATION

Mid Devon Star

http://www.middevonstar.co.uk/news/devon_news/11667869.Tiverton_MP_Neil_Parish_calls_for_residents_to_take_part_in_Axminster_Hospital_beds_consultation/

Pharmacy Choice

http://www.pharmacychoice.com/news/article.cfm?Article_ID=1303756

READER'S POEM IN SUPPORT OF AXMINSTER HOSPITAL

Midweek Herald

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Week ending 28 December

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT AXMINSTER HOSPITAL RAISES AROUND £450 FOR DEMENTIA CENTRES

Pulman's View from Axminster

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Midweek Herald

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CCG TO EXTEND CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY SERVICES IN EASTERN DEVON UNTIL FEBRUARY 2015

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34597/21/1/axminster-hospital-beds-now-it's-down-to

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Midweek Herald

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CAMPAIGNERS SUPPORT CCG'S DECISION TO EXTEND CONSULTATION

Midweek Herald

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Week ending 4 January

TWO TRUST COMMUNITY NURSES EARN TITLE OF QUEEN'S NURSE

Pulman's View from Axminster

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TRUST GIVES LOCAL PEOPLE EXTRA TIME TO HAVE A SAY ON AXMINSTER PROPOSALS

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/NHS-bosses-extend-consultation-deadline/story-25787445-detail/story.html>

AXMINSTER MAYOR SAYS TOWN WON'T GIVE UP FIGHT FOR HOSPITAL BEDS EASILY

Pulman's View from Axminster

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34624/21/1/axminster-a-8200-year-of-celebration-in

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Midweek Herald

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LYME REGIS JOINS FIGHT TO KEEP INPATIENT BEDS AT AXMINSTER

View from Lyme Regis

http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34635/8/1/lyme-lyme-joins-fight-to-save-hospital-beds

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http://www.viewfrompublishing.co.uk/news_view/34638/8/1/lyme-a-hectic-year-for-the-town-and-its

(See PDF attached – Page 3)

READER LETTER PRAISES HEALTHCARE IN SEATON

Pulman's View from Seaton

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CCG TO EXTEND CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY SERVICES IN EASTERN DEVON UNTIL FEBRUARY 2015

Express and Echo

<http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/NHS-bosses-extend-public-consultation/story-25778232-detail/story.html>

STAKEHOLDER GROUP TO BE SET UP IN EAST DEVON AS PART OF CCG CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Midweek Herald

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5/6 January

NHS CONSULTATION OVER AXMINSTER BEDS IS “ILL CONSIDERED AND PERVERSE”

Pulman’s View from Axminster

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EDITOR’S COMMENT ABOUT “D-DAY” FOR AXMINSTER BEDS

Pulman’s View from Axminster

(See PDF attached – Page 3)

FOUR-PAGE SUPPLEMENT ABOUT FIGHT TO RETAIN AXMINSTER BEDS

Pulman’s View from Axminster

(See PDF attached – Pages 21, 22, 23 and 24)