

## Appendix 3 – Summary of Written Budget Consultation Responses

Theme	No.
Better use of technology, improve reliability of technology, invest in systems that work and are joined up to reduce patient and staff travel and encourage use of remote consultations. Better data sharing and increased focus on patient journeys	21
Reduce management bureaucracy, management layers, non-required posts, improve decision making and management salaries too high	16
Should not be cutting services in general, waiting times for care already too long	9
Improve usage and range of services in community hospitals and other local services to reduce patient travel, need for overnight stays and out of area contract spend	7
Rationalise Estate, sell off unused land and buildings, rent out space locally, charge for parking and consider options to buy-out existing PFI contract	6
Control / restrict / charge for prescriptions	4
Consultation documents not sufficiently clear to enable a response	4
Support for investment in early intervention, public health and prevention work, invest to save in longer term	4
Reduce spend on locum / agency workers	3
Returning of unused equipment, reduce waste, recycling	3
Improve opening hours of day services to include weekend (dementia and other day services)	3
Question value for money associated with GP / GMS contracts	2
Mental Health & LD Services require investment, innovation and improvement not cuts	2
Prioritise health and welfare and consider if other areas of spend are necessary (Local Authority projects / priorities)	2
Inefficient use of support staff and services	2
Reduce community grants & spend on commissioned services	2

Additionally there were a number of responses made once:

Support for carbon reduction and use of environmentally friendly energy sources & recycling
Support for relocation of the switchboard service
Agreement with proposals generally
Requirement for better care homes for the elderly, more strategically sited
Risk of too much dependence upon voluntary and community organisations and services
Local voluntary organisations better at engagement with local communities
Increase out-sourcing of services
Need to focus on longer term funding models, try to ensure rurality and islands properly considered in these
Protection for some groups of staff may be resulting in inefficiency
Get ideas to improve efficiency and services from frontline staff
Remove sleepovers and use night response teams instead
Hire out catering facilities / services
Charge for services such as 4D Pregnancy Scanning
Care models need to be considered nationally, offer to pay families to provide care