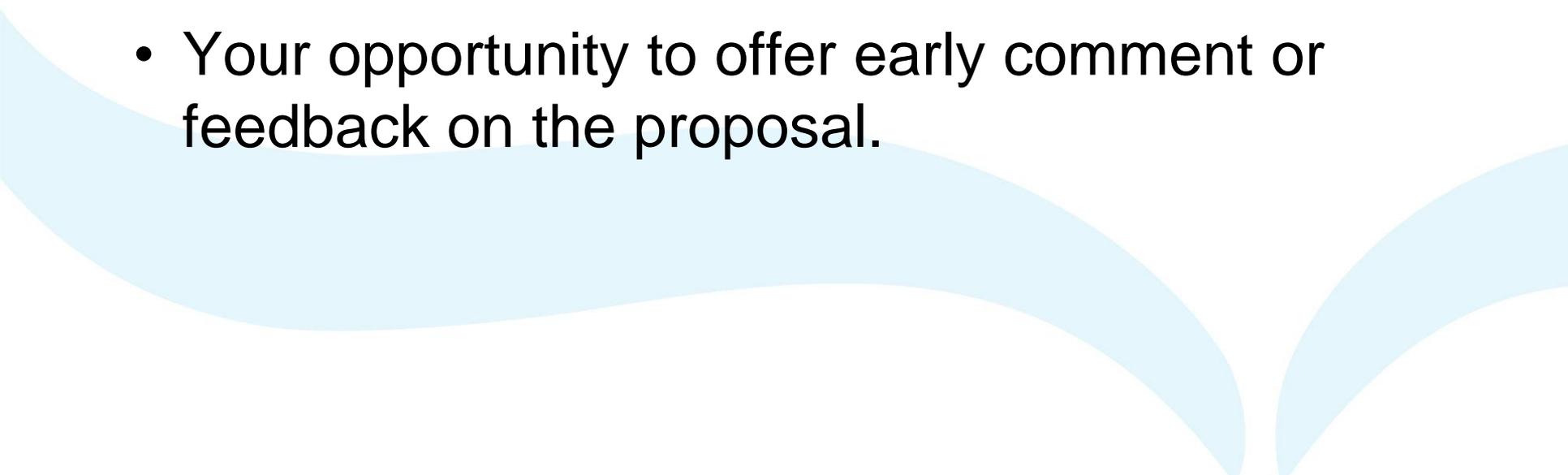


Review of children's hospital service in Clyde following the opening of the new RHC

Public engagement event
27 September 2016

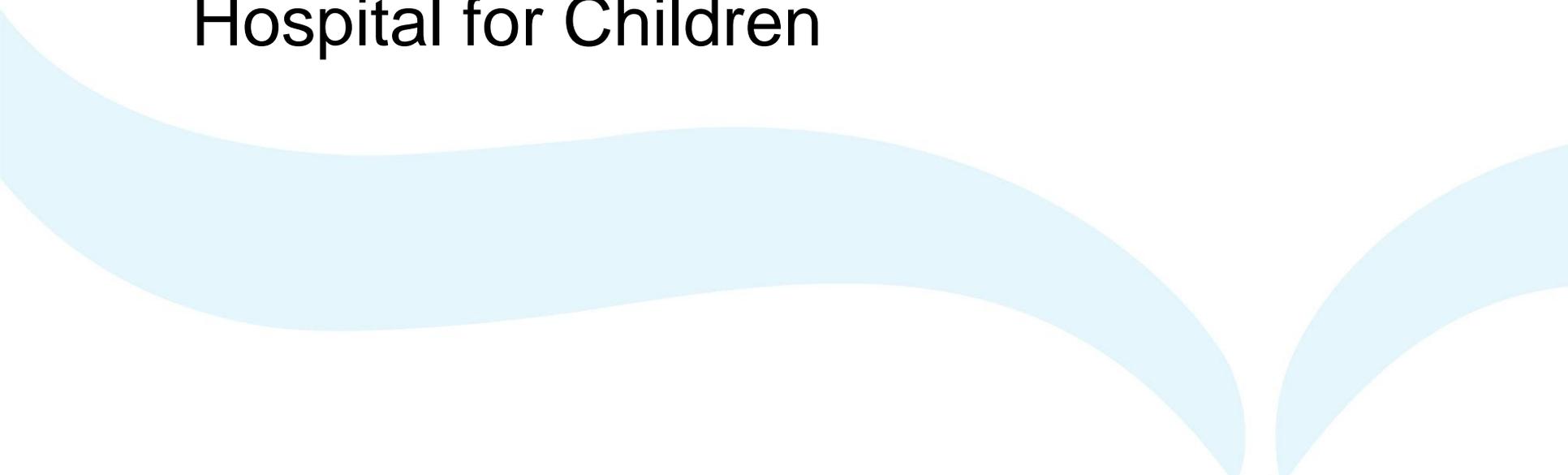
Dr Jennifer Armstrong
Medical Director
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Today

- Background to this proposal
 - Why we are proposing this
 - Your opportunity to offer early comment or feedback on the proposal.
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The proposal

To transfer paediatric inpatient and day case activity from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, to the new Royal Hospital for Children



Why is it being proposed?

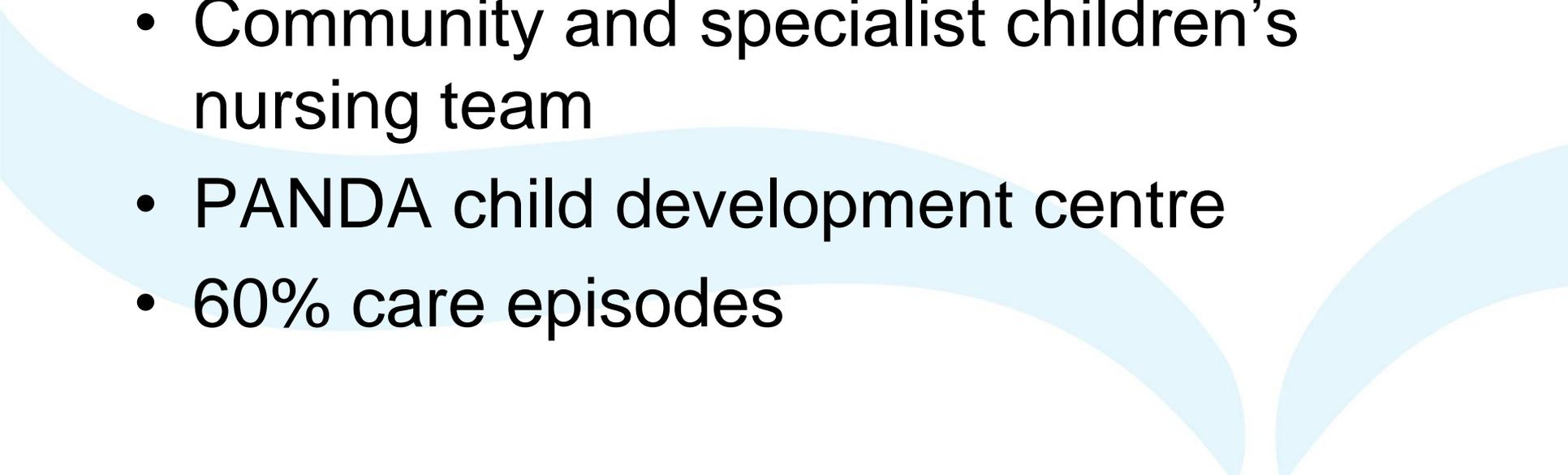
To improve care for children in Clyde by giving them access to world class facilities

- The Royal Hospital for Children
- National clinical standards
- Enhanced opportunities for training
- Emergency care

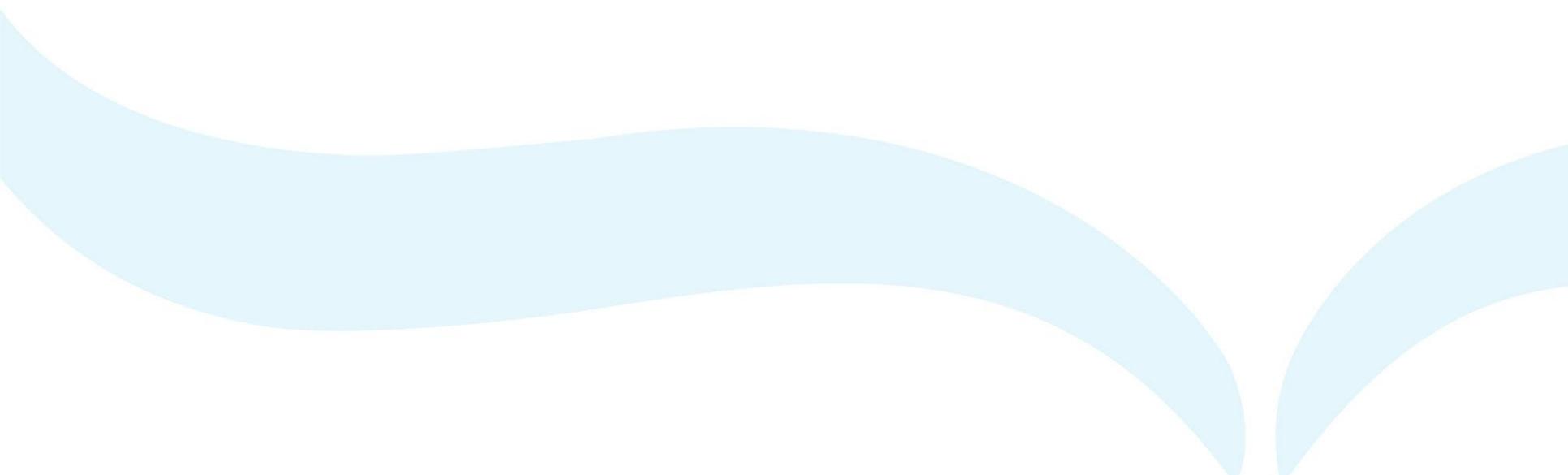
Paediatric Services Clyde

- RAH Paisley
 - Inpatient ward
 - Neonatal unit
 - Outpatient clinics
 - Community & specialist Children's nursing team
 - Child development centre
 - AHP teams
- IRH Greenock
 - Outpatient clinics
 - Community Children's nursing team
 - Child development centre
 - AHP teams
- VOL Alexandria
 - Outpatient clinics
 - Community Children's nursing team
 - Child development centre
 - AHP teams
- Remote and rural areas (7)
 - Outpatient clinics
 - Community Children's nursing team
 - Child development team
 - AHP teams

What would continue to be provided at RAH

- Emergency department
 - Neonatal unit
 - Full range of outpatient services
 - Community and specialist children's nursing team
 - PANDA child development centre
 - 60% care episodes
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What will this mean for
children?



Robert age 3 with cerebral palsy

- Seen in clinic in RAH and attends PANDA centre regularly
- Epilepsy nurse from RAH visits at home and school
- Community children's nurse visits regularly at home
- Already attending RHC to see surgeon and for tests such as EEG
- Previous admissions to intensive care

Robert age 3 with cerebral palsy – current system

- Has long seizure at school in Paisley
- Taken by ambulance to RAH
- Seen in ED
- Admission to ward 15 if stable
- Transferred to RHC if needs intensive care
- Specialist team covering whole Scotland needed

Robert age 3 with cerebral palsy – proposed system

- Has long seizure at school in Paisley
- Ambulance would take him directly to ED in RHC
- Triage in ED by Children's nurse and then seen by Children's emergency doctor
- Treatment started in ED and continued in ward or Intensive care if required
- Once discharged follow up by Paisley team as before

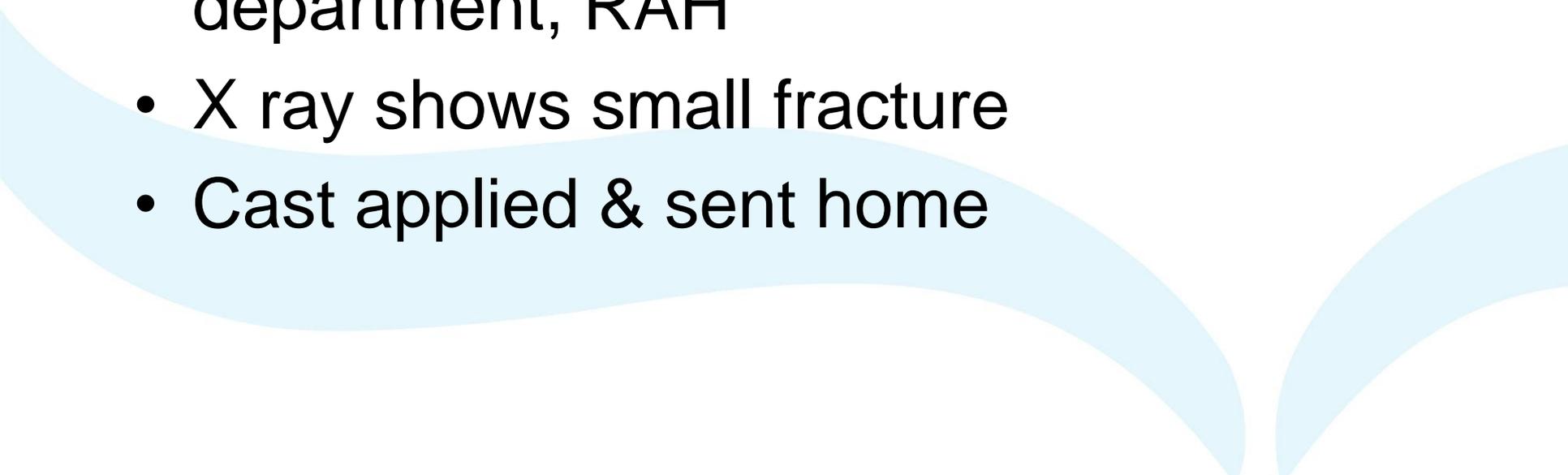
Taylor aged 7 from Oban – current system

- Seen by GP with tummy pains and constipation
- Current system sent by GP to RAH
- Seen ward 15 and assessed - ? appendicitis
- Children's Xray doctor not always available & no children's surgeons in RAH
- Second ambulance journey to RHC

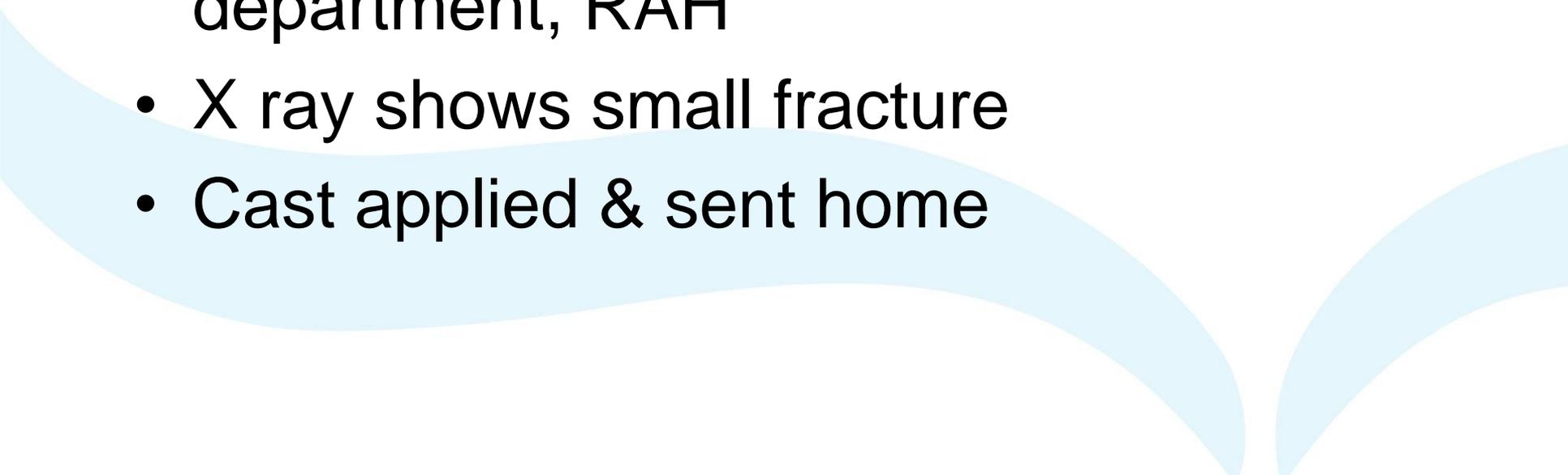
Taylor aged 7 – Oban – proposed system

- Seen by GP with tummy pains and constipation
- Sent to RHC and seen in children's ED
- Some signs of appendicitis so ultrasound by children's X ray doctor
- Appendicitis on scan – taken to theatre

Archie aged 9 from Houston – current system

- Fall from swing in park
 - Wrist sore and bruised
 - Taken by Mum to emergency department, RAH
 - X ray shows small fracture
 - Cast applied & sent home
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Emergency Care at the Royal Hospital for Children

- Paediatric Emergency Department
- Purpose built to manage > 60,000 attenders / year
- Resuscitation room
- Majors area
- Minors area
- Treatment rooms
- Clinical Decision Unit



Emergency Care at the Royal Hospital for Children

- Consultant delivered care
- Specialist paediatric emergency nursing team
- Easy access to Radiology / Paediatric Intensive Care / Operating theatres
- On-site multiple specialty opinions

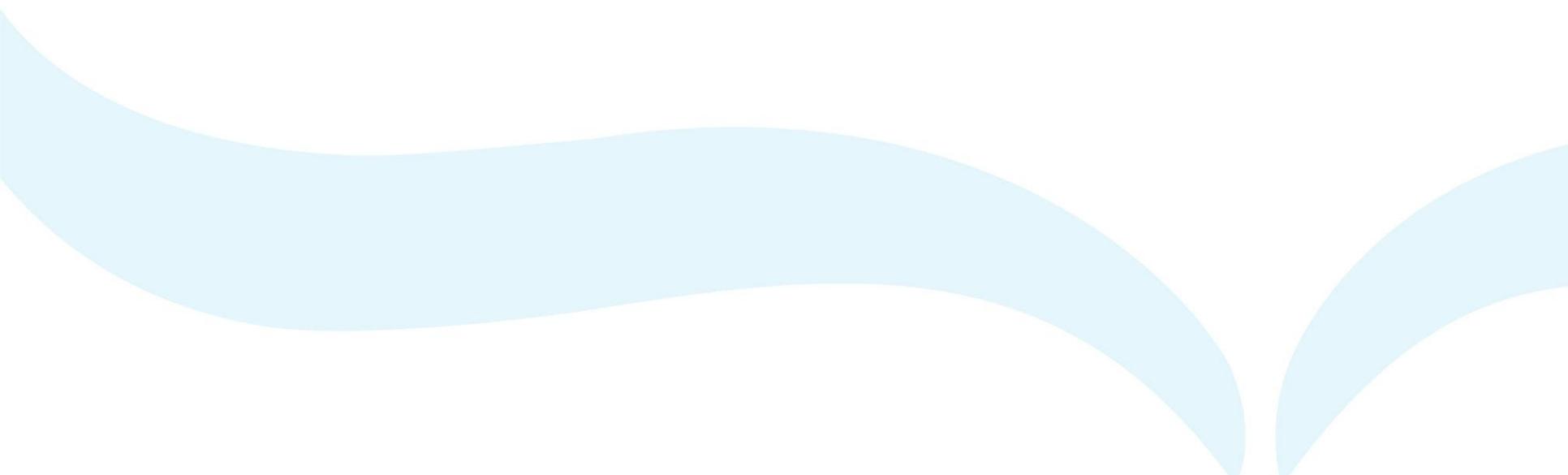




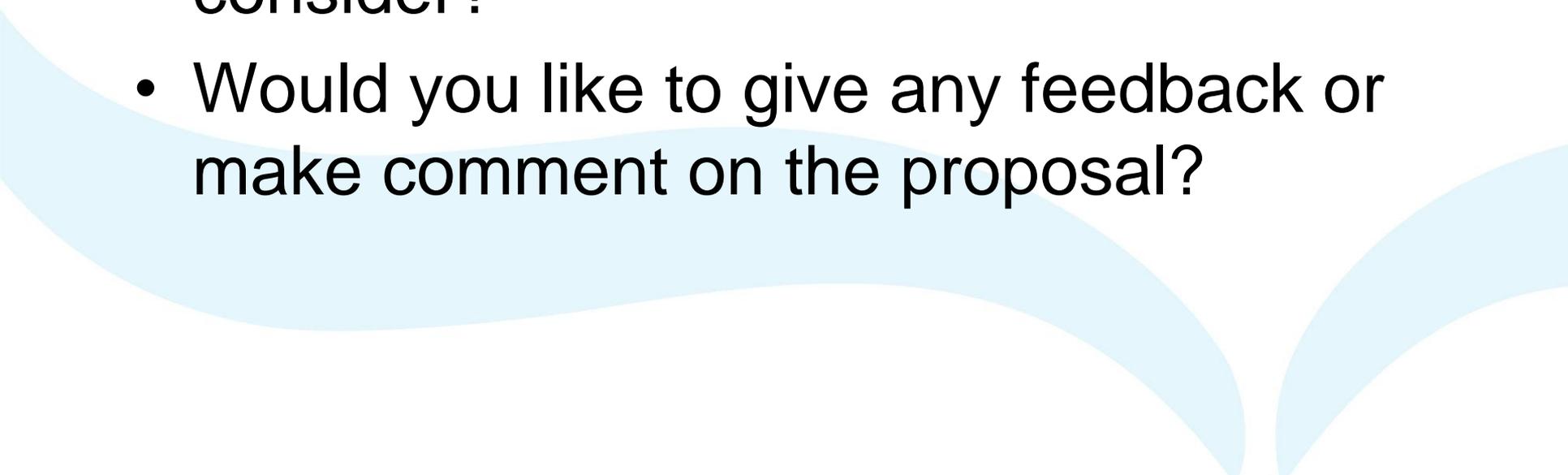
Next steps

- Inform, engage... consult
- Continue to engage until Monday 10 October
- Board reviews engagement on 18th October - decision on whether to proceed to public consultation
- Consultation – 12 weeks. Refinement of materials, undertake transport analysis, further engagement and listening opportunities

Any questions?



Group discussion

- Do you have any questions about the proposal?
 - What do you think the Board need to consider?
 - Would you like to give any feedback or make comment on the proposal?
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Thank you

If you have any further questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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