



Justification

It is worth noting that the ability to continually review the healthcare estate, optimise land use, and deliver health services from modern facilities is crucial. The health estate must be supported to develop, modernise, or be protected in line with integrated NHS strategies. Planning policies should enable the delivery of essential healthcare infrastructure and be prepared in consultation with the NHS to ensure they help deliver estate transformation. We consider it necessary to make the suggested modification to ensure that the Plan can be effective in implementing the intended policy direction as set out in detail in emerging Policy IN1.

Conclusion

NHSPS thanks Crawley Borough Council for the opportunity to comment on the Main Modifications Consultation 2024. Should you have any queries or