

Create your own health centre

You have funding to buy a new health centre and the services that will be offered from the building. On your cards are items that you can buy, their cost and a brief explanation of what they offer.

Think about your budget and decide which services and facilities you will offer from the site.

There are some items that must be purchased, for example you need to buy the basic building. In your groups you will discuss what is needed in a health centre and then buy these services.

The Rules:

- You must agree as a group what you are buying by the end of the session.
- Have a reason why you have brought these services or facilities (why are they more important than the others?)
- Have a reason why you have decided to not buy certain services (why are they less important than the others?)
- Spend as much of your budget as possible
- You cannot buy part of a service, for example, if it says it costs £100,000 but you only have £50,000 to pay for it then you cannot afford it, you cannot try to buy half of the service
- If you don't know what the item on the card is, then ask
- If you provided all the services you would need 20 rooms
- You are allowed to come up with ways to make money to offset some of the cost

You have a budget of £16,500,000

Item:

Basic Building with 10 rooms

Value:

£15,000,000

Description:

A basic building with 10 rooms inside, the building has electricity and toilets, fire alarm system and extinguishers and space for parking of 50 cars.

Item:

Disabled access

Value:

£50,000

Description:

Buying this will make the whole building accessible to those with a disability, for example it will fit ramps to all the entrances.

Item:

Direction signs

Value:

£25,000

Description:

Buying this will fit signs throughout the building to show people where to go to find the service they need

Item:

Reception Desk

Value:

£25,000

Description:

Buying this creates everything that is needed for a receptionist, including the desk, stationary and a receptionist.

Item:

Cafe

Value:

£100,000 – this can be used either for buying in a café business or paying staff to run one for you. If you chose this option you must decide which way you will spend the money.

Description:

A cafe in your own building, sells hot and cold drinks and food. Depending on the option you choose you may be able to use café profits. This will take up one of your rooms

Item:

Pharmacy

Value:

£150,000

Description:

Sells prescription drugs to the patients that their GP prescribes. This will take up one of your rooms

Item:

Optician

Value:

£150,000

Description:

An optician in your building with all the equipment to test eye sight, they will need to take up one of your rooms

Item:

Dentist

Value:

£200,000

Description:

A dentist in your building with all the equipment to fix peoples teeth. They will need to take up one of your rooms

Item:

GP Practice

Value:

£200,000 each

Description:

Everything needed for a GP to run their practice. They will need one room per GP. You can buy up to 3 GP's

Item:

Extra room

Value:

£20,000 each

Description:

Will add an extra room in the building which any service can use. You can buy up to 10 extra rooms.

Item:

GP's Nurse

Value:

£50,000 each

Description

A nurse and all the equipment needed to support the GP.

Each nurse will need one room. You can buy up to 3 nurses per GP (9 maximum)

Item:

Phlebotomy service

Value:

£100,000

Description:

Phlebotomy is the practice of drawing blood from patients and taking the blood specimens to the laboratory for testing. This service will take up one room.

Item:

Podiatry service

Value:

£100,000

Description:

Podiatry is devoted to the foot or ankle; this service will diagnose and treat all problems related to the foot or ankle.

This service will take up one room.

Item:

Physiotherapy

Value:

£150,000

Description:

Physiotherapists help people who've been affected by injury, illness or disability. This service will come with 2 physiotherapists and will need two rooms.