

Emergency Motion to Wyre Forest District Council from the Conservative Group

In light of the recent announcement by the Worcestershire NHS Acute Trust in respect of the Joint Services Review commencing throughout Worcestershire on Acute Services:

1. Council acknowledges and understands the necessity for such a review to take place.
2. Council notes and understands that the NHS must make efficiency savings nationally of £20 billion over the next four years. It also notes that the portion of efficiency savings that need to be made in the Worcestershire Health economy is £200 million.
3. Council notes that the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) Programme is in place to ensure that the funding gap between expected funding and expected demand can be addressed.
4. Council notes that of the £200 million within Worcestershire, some £50 million of efficiency savings need to be made directly by the Acute Hospitals Trust.
5. Council notes and endorses that much more focus should be given to prevention and care within the community thus doing everything to prevent the necessity of patients and service users having to use acute hospitals in the first instance.
6. Council notes that the clinicians whom have worked up the models, submit that continuing with either Model A or moving to Model B would not offer high quality clinical care in the long term.
7. Council resolves that Model F is not an acceptable option for the residents of the Wyre Forest and that it would not deliver quality local services for the communities we serve.
8. Council resolves that Model C, D and E are worthy of further exploration, but any such final model which is adopted should include the retention of acute hospital services within the Kidderminster Site.
9. Council resists in its entirety, the overall withdrawal or downgrading of acute services at the Kidderminster site and feels strongly that having had a significant withdrawal and downgrading of services from its Kidderminster site under a previous review, that this time focus should be placed upon the other two acute sites.
10. Council believes that the communities of Wyre Forest deserve quality local health provision delivered at the heart of our communities.
11. Council directs the Chief Executive to communicate the content of this motion to the Chief Executive of the Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust, Mark Garnier MP and Worcestershire County Council to ask for their support in delivering this.

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John Campion and Marcus Hart on behalf of the 21 WFDC Conservative Group Members.