

Health Action Group - Progress Report to Saltash Town Council

Quick update:

- Councillor Julia Peggs took over the Chair for our last meeting on May 22
- The Area Director of Cornwall Partnership Trust has now joined the Group, which is a significant step forward - resulting from earlier contact with the Chief Executive of the Trust
- We also seem to have secured the positive involvement of NHS Property Services in our work, which again is another step forward
- Our next meeting will be on June 19, when we are expecting to receive a presentation by a Director of the University Hospitals NHS Trust. This is important because we have learned (in a visit to Derriford organised by Councillor Hilary Frank) that they are as concerned as we are about our poor local capacity to care for people locally after hospital discharge. The hospital Trust seems to be on our side!
- Naturally we hope that this increased level of very senior engagement in local healthcare issues will result in a new partnership to take improvements forward.

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