

## **Health Action Group - Progress Report to Saltash Town Council**

The Group met in the Council Chamber on 15 January, and it was a “full house”. Very encouraging that all member bodies are supporting the project, even after two years. The main purpose at this meeting was to receive a progress report on the Care Closer to Home Strategy from the Derriford Hospital team. We were taken through a very detailed, if technical, presentation of the key issues, and I can supply a copy to any councillor who would like to see it.

The presentation generated a wide ranging discussion, which enabled Tryphaena Doyle of the ICB to give an update on her work.

I copy below the **Action Points** from the meeting, which will give you a better idea of next steps):

### **All**

- Please consider whether Saltash can be established asap as a pilot project for Care Closer to Home, and for Integrated Neighbourhood Teams? To be discussed at next meeting
- Work together to secure the phlebotomy service in the town
- Work with PCN to build up the new Primary Care Hub at St Barnabas
- Please provisionally diary Wednesday March 19th for next meeting

### **Laura (Derriford)**

- Check other months to see if the snapshot day in January was typical?
- Consider with David (Cornwall Partnership Trust) and Rachel (Saltash Health Centre) how St Barnabas and Saltash Health Centre can become venues for UHP outpatient activity
- Further update on Care Closer to Home developments to next HAG meeting

### **Tryphaena**

- Talk to Comms Team re publicity for Winter Wellbeing event, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Report asap on potential availability of Peninsula House sale profits
- Update on NHS Dentistry

**Of course, we are still only at the stage of fine words rather than improvements on the ground.**

**We do need to see real outcomes from our endeavours.**

Some of you will have attended the NHS event at the Guildhall last Saturday. I was personally unable to be there, but I understand it was very well attended by the public despite the rather poor advertising beforehand.

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