

**To receive an update on the future of the health care in Saltash and consider any actions and associated expenditure.**

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

Very brief update this time. I was personally unable to attend the meeting held on March 19. I am summarising below the key points from the draft notes of the meeting:

- The meeting was mainly focussed on the development of the Care Closer to Home strategy of Plymouth Hospitals. More out-patient services and clinics will be provided, but not yet in Saltash. The initial base is likely to be Liskeard Hospital.
- There is no NHS capital to support a rebuild of Saltash Health Centre in the foreseeable future.
- The Action Group needs to work further on options for the extended use of the St Barnabas site.
- Provision of blood testing in the town to supplement what the two Practices provide has not yet been settled. ICB still working on a solution.
- Other topics still pending: dentistry, proceeds of sale of Peninsula House

Securing extended use of the St Barnabas site for local patients is our most urgent task, in my opinion.

I am sure Councillors who were present at the meeting will add their own comments and clarifications.

**End of Report**

Peter Thistlethwaite  
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