

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

An online meeting took place on November 18, but we were all disappointed that there are still no final proposals either for a blood testing service at St Barnabas, nor for the refurbishment of the Day Room as a Health and Wellbeing Centre. The main bit of news was that some building work is to start on December 2, but it was not clear for which project. We also received no information about dental care, although this had been requested.

Community and patient representatives put our heads together after the meeting, and met subsequently to decide how we can press for more information and rapid progress. Cllr Julia Peggs also wrote to the chair, Tryphaena Doyle, and received an apologetic and sympathetic response, together with suggestions of how we could all collaborate in future. We trust the leadership being given by Tryphaena, but do not want to have fewer direct contacts. In particular, we have requested a meeting at St Barnabas Hospital in January to see for ourselves what is being planned or put in place.

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