

## **Healthcare Action Group**

### **Summary of discussions and Action List following meeting held June 7 2023**

#### **Key elements of emerging plan**

##### **1. Retain St Barnabas Hospital and develop a more comprehensive pattern of services there for local patients to use (Andy leading, Autumn 2023)**

- obtain full data on clinic use currently
- check out whether option of attending clinics at St Barnabas is really being offered by Referral Management Services to patients
- expand diagnostics, eg is ultrasound feasible?

##### **2. Re-establish bedded care in the town by planning to open a “short-term care centre” (Andy leading)**

- Aim to appoint Project Manager, to report by end of 2023
- Reconsider Peninsula House
- Source and ring-fence capital, inc Treledan s106
- Data on NHS-funded beds

##### **3. Develop a “collaboration agreement” by the end of 2023 to generate new model of primary care linked to community health care, with single point of access (Avril, Tina, Ann-Marie to lead, with input from Andy)**

- work together now to get best use of available resources, inc easier access/?single point of contact
- identify patients attending regularly, and plan to meet their needs differently
- redesign dressings service (?LES)

#### **Other Agreed Actions:**

Communication with the public, inc promotion of principles to be followed - Andy/Peter

Letter to Kate Shields, chief executive of ICS, for help with data and support to our plan - Richard (done)

Expansion of social prescribing - to explore possible use of Citizens Advice premises - Peter/Andy

Continue with promotional video - Julia/Town Council

Continue to explore midwifery/school nursing etc - Andy/Hilary

Keep considering options for Dental Services - Andy

Invite Pharmacy rep to join Action Group in due course - George/Peter

Ideas needed on when and how to consult public on the draft Plan - all

**Meet again on 12 July, 12 noon** - Richard to book room (done), and SHC PPG to provide lunch. Possible to send a deputy if you cannot attend.