

## Report to Saltash Town Council

### Healthcare Action Group

The Action Group is due to meet again in mid November. The good news is that a final draft version of a Vision of Future Health Care in the town has been agreed. **A copy is appended.** This will now be transformed from a Word document into a more “reader friendly” version both for public consultation and for negotiation with NHS Chief Officers in Cornwall.

The Action Group is nevertheless greatly hindered by organisational changes at the Cornwall Integrated Care Board (which finances NHS services). We are resigned to losing the leadership of Dr Andy Sant, and have not been told how he will be replaced. Lack of local NHS leadership has been a significant negative feature in the past.

We would like to recommend, on behalf of local patients, that the Council seeks formal meetings about the Vision, firstly with:

- The Chair and Chief Executive of the Cornwall Partnership Trust (which is responsible for community hospitals and community health services, eg District Nursing), and then with
- The Chair and Chief Executive of the CIOS Integrated Care Board

We want to thank the Council again for its continued support of this project, and hope that you can take a lead at this stage in building and sustaining the voice of the community over this.

George Muirhead  
Peter Thistlethwaite

PPG Chairs

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