Public Question from Ms Linda Miller to 23 January 2019 HOSC

I would like to draw the HOSC's attention to the information provided by the BBC's NHS Tracker about the standard of NHS provision in Brighton and Hove https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-41483322

Patients treated or admitted within four hours of arrival at A&E

October 2018 figures

TARGET

95.0%

YOUR TRUST (BSUH)

80.7%

ENGLAND

89.1%

Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust ranked 113 of 130 trusts

Patients starting cancer treatment within 62 days of urgent GP referral

September 2018 figures

TARGET

85.0%

YOUR TRUST (BSUH)

74.1%

ENGLAND

78.2%

Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust ranked 101 of 131 trusts

Patients having planned operations & care within 18 weeks of referral

September 2018 figures

TARGET

92.0%

YOUR TRUST (BSUH)

80.7%

ENGLAND

86.7%

Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust ranked 106 of 126 trusts

Patients starting mental health therapy within six weeks of referral

Apr - Jun 2018 figures

TARGET

75.0%

YOUR AREA

48.0%

ENGLAND

89.5%

NHS Brighton & Hove ranked 192 of 195 CCG areas

The NHS services provided to Brighton and Hove residents are falling far short of national targets and national averages. Do you agree that disbanding our local HOSC, in favour of a Sussex and Surrey-wide JHOSC, would weaken our ability to oversee and scrutinise, and hopefully improve, what is happening to our local NHS?