

**NOTICE OF MOTION****CONSERVATIVE GROUP****HOSPITAL FOR HOVE AND PORTSLADE**

This council requests that the Chief Executive prepares a report to be presented at the next meeting of Health & Wellbeing Board, which explores the feasibility of providing a GP Hub, Minor Injuries Unit, Cancer Diagnostics Centre and Mental Health facilities on the Toads Hole Valley site.

Proposed by: Councillor Janio

Seconded by: Councillor Taylor

**Supporting Information:**

On 7<sup>th</sup> January the NHS Long Term Plan was published, setting out how investment of £20.5 billion a year in real terms by 2023-24 will transform patient care and make sure every penny of taxpayers' money is spent wisely. There will be a new focus on prevention – with £4.5 billion being invested in primary and community care – personal responsibility and promoting good health, and more rapid diagnostics and new treatments that will improve the care patients receive.

The publication of the plan follows the announcement last year that the NHS would receive £20.5 billion a year extra by 2023-24. At the heart of the plan is a focus on prevention – keeping people out of hospital by improving their health and investing £4.5 billion in primary and community care, supporting GPs, health visitors and community nurses. A Hospital for Hove and Portslade would meet all of these requirements by providing rapid diagnostic capabilities, improve the treatment of serious conditions like cancer and stroke, increase the NHS workforce and bring the NHS locally into the digital age.

The Council notes that developers have now submitted their plans for Toads Hole Valley, which includes the creation of new family homes, modern office space and community facilities. There are also plans for a new secondary school, as the council requested, but it is clear that this will no longer be required.

The Council does not want to lose the last opportunity for a modern medical facility in the Hove and Portslade area, and would like to see a hospital provided that would contain a much needed GP Hub, Minor Injuries Unit, Cancer Diagnostics Centre and Mental Health facilities.

The local Sustainability and Transformation Partnership could provide the necessary funds for this to happen. The requested report should confirm this and should lead to a formal request for capital funding from the STP to provide the medical facility, should the project prove viable.

