

Agenda Item 6

“It has come to my attention that not all the wards at the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital are able to be kept open.

It has been suggested to me that, for example, an Intensive Care Children's Unit is not being used due to there being insufficient staff. The result is that children need to travel to London for this level of care. Given the facilities do exist for local care it is disappointing that this is not being made available.

Could a representative of the hospital Trust brief the HOSC with the current status of wards and units in the Children's Hospital and explain the reasons for not all of them being open?”

Councillor Jason Kitcat

