

- 1a Grateful that there is now a Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing, I ask that the Health and Wellbeing of service users and their family carers - which has been sadly overlooked by decisions made at the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee - should now be taken seriously by the new portfolio holder, and that in future health and wellbeing should be safeguarded so that service users and their family carers are never again left with such a dearth of accurate information as has recently happened. Also I would commend to the new portfolio holder the law in respect of 'improvement to service', which in the case of Health and Wellbeing needs to take full account of demonstrable needs and difficulties.. and must not be a derogation of service.
- 1b To ask whether the Petition has now been disseminated to the various NHS Trusts, Consortia and Cluster, and if so, when will I be officially informed?
2. I am grateful to note that – following representations made - Point 9 of this Cabinet Agenda – **Key Decision CE11/12-26 Knutsford Health and Social Care Development (Pages35-44)** has now been brought back within **Part 1** to be discussed openly in the public arena. It seems to be clear – from Lorraine Butcher's Report at point 5 - that no final Report can be discussed whether at Point 5 or at **Part 2** Point 9.

This is a matter of this Council's public accountability, and in view of the recently presented petition of **6507** signatures from people living right across Cheshire East and on its boundaries, which I would remind you, states:

We the undersigned Petition Cheshire East Council & East Cheshire Hospital Trust:
SAVE OUR SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE – KEEP OUR SERVICES LOCAL
Keep OUR Stanley Centre for Disabled Adults
Return OUR Dementia Care Services
Return OUR Intermediate Hospital Ward

This is a formal request that the declared concern and wish gathered from those 6507 people, should not be pre-empted by any decisions made, covertly or in public at any Committee meeting, before they can be Debated - as this Council's Constitution requires - at Full Council on 23 February 2012.

Further, I request that no decision should be entered into in respect of the Durrow Report nor employee displacement or redundancy, nor sale or transfer of land or buildings, nor any other matter in respect of derogation of suitable services to the most vulnerable residents of Cheshire East, who are Adult disabled and or elderly frail an or demented social care and health service users and family carers.

I request that this document is entered fully within the minutes of this Cabinet Meeting.

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