

COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2016

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Council acknowledges that St Helier Hospital is in urgent need of investment, to better serve the needs of Merton residents in its catchment area. It is fully aware of recent and proposed consultations, including the current Estates Review, and would seek to be an active partner with the NHS in developing 21st century healthcare facilities on site.

Accordingly as part of efforts to help secure the high quality, modern health facilities at St Helier that Merton residents deserve, this Council requests Cabinet to bring forward a strategic plan to a future meeting of the Council (no later than November 2016) to address and deliver proactive engagement with the Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust. In particular this plan should include:

1. Shaping service delivery that meets the needs of Merton residents.
2. Through active engagement with the Trust and neighbouring Councils, marshalling lobbying opportunities on decision making authorities in the NHS and Government to identify and promote investment streams.
3. Informing the wider community in Merton about how the Council is working actively, as a champion of its residents, to improve their health and wellbeing.

Cllr Suzanne Grocott

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