

Agenda Item 9e

Full Council meeting of 14 January 2020

Amendment to Agenda Item 9 (e) - The City Council notes that many doctors surgeries in Portsmouth have closed over the last few years

Add to the end of the motion:

Council also notes that in some localities NHS community providers have formed partnerships with GPs practices. These can involve the provider taking on responsibility for providing buildings, facilities and back office support and can involve GPs being employed as salaried staff rather than as partners in independent businesses contracted to the NHS. The multi-site Willows Practice in Gosport is a local example.

Council feels this model could have merit in Portsmouth and asks the Chief Executive to raise this with NHS colleagues.

Proposed by Councillor Luke Stubbs

Seconded by Councillor Donna Jones

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Add the following:

Ask the Cabinet to work with the Portsmouth Primary Care Alliance to develop a recruitment campaign to encourage more GP's to come and work in Portsmouth.

Ask the Cabinet to work with the Portsmouth Primary Care Alliance and, where appropriate, health trusts to explore the possibility of jointly supporting the recruiting of salaried GP's to work with existing practices to manage the increased workload of patients due to GP retirements.

Ask the Cabinet to explore further the use of city council owned property assets, or the acquisition of property assets, to support the provision of local health services.

Proposed by Councillor Graham Heaney

Seconded by Councillor Stephen Morgan.

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