

SCRUTINY NEWS UPDATE

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Trafford's Health Scrutiny Committee considers health consultation documents

Trafford Council's Health Scrutiny Committee last Thursday (19 July) considered NHS Greater Manchester's updated draft consultation documents relating to its 'A New Health Deal for Trafford'. These included proposals relating to future services delivered from Trafford General Hospital.

The meeting was a follow up from a previous meeting when suggestions and comments had been made to an earlier draft. It enabled committee members to comment further, prior to the formal consultation being launched by NHS Greater Manchester.

Health Scrutiny Chairman, Councillor Judith Lloyd, said: "These latest discussions highlighted that significant concerns remain on the part of the Committee, and in particular the limited options being presented within the documents and that issues previously identified by the Committee had not yet been fully addressed.

"The committee was in unanimous agreement that given this and the fact a wider review of services across Greater Manchester is proposed, a letter highlighting these concerns should be sent to NHS Greater Manchester.

We will be requesting that the proposed Trafford consultation be deferred to allow these issues to be considered and addressed."

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