

## **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report for O&S 30 October 2017**

This report covers the meeting held on 12 September which I attended as the Borough representative.

Launch of Public Consultation for new hospital in the Forest of Dean. Katie Norton Chief Exec Trust led on this and gave the committee an overview of the proposed public consultation that started this date.

The Trust does have a preferred option for the area, that is to close the two existing community hospitals and replace them with one brand new facility that as fit for purpose. Both the District and County Councillors from the FOD who sit on the HOSC gave their emphatic support for a new build hospital..

Glos Hospitals Acute Care Trust, update on A\$E financial situation. Both the Chairman, Paul Lachecki, and CEO, Deborah Lee, were in attendance. A copy of the Deloitte Report into the finances of the Trust had previously been circulated to the Committee, it was publicly released in July, and both Paul and Deborah spoke to it. They both stressed that lessons had been learned/learnt and that Governance of the Trust had completely changed. Both the Chairman and CEO had gone, replaced by Peter and Deborah, as well as the Finance Director, several Non-Executive Directors, and both were confident going forward with this new team. I asked about the Deloitte Report and how scathing it had been of the professionals running the trust and I asked if appropriate representation had been or would be made to their respective professional bodies and was assured that where necessary that had been done.

Councillor Steve Harvey