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RE: Response to the NHS Future Fit Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam

Caersws Community Council would like to thank the NHS Shropshire and NHS Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Groups for providing the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Councillors have discussed the details and attended various events conveying the details of the consultation. They have come to the unanimous conclusion that Caersws Community Council is in support of Option 1.

As a Community which is located over an hour away from a major hospital it is imperative for our Community and its residents that emergency care is available to them as close to their homes as possible. Caersws Community Council feels that Option 2 could result in many problems for patients who require emergency care and would have an extra 20 to 30 minutes travelling time to reach it which could be critical in many cases.

Long term, option 1 is the most cost effective choice and would mean that fewer people have to change which hospital they already use and fewer people would have to travel further for emergency care. This is also the preferred option of the Group and the clinically preferred option.

Many thanks for taking the comments of the Community Council and its residents into account.

Kind regards



Sophie Palmer

Caersws Community Council Clerk