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Good afternoon,

At the Ordinary Council meeting of Great Dawley Town Council it was resolved that the Town Council would support Option 2 of the Future Fit public consultation.

Great Dawley Town Council believes that if Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales have £312 million to spend on hospitals we must get the most and best for the money.

Great Dawley Town Council backs Option 2 which will give the local NHS at least an extra £3.3 million each year to spend on more GPs and nurses and will give this view in the consultation.

It is noted that Option 2 retains the Consultant-led Woman and Children unit at the PRH which was opened 4 years ago at the cost of £28 million, and that two thirds of admission to this unit are from patients whose closest hospital is the PRH.

It is further acknowledged that if Telford loses its 24/7 full A&E it will be the biggest urban area in England without this.

Option 2 would see planned care at the RSH with over half of patients who require planned care closest hospital being the RSH.

For the two option available Great Dawley Town Council considers option 2 will mean a better NHS for everyone.

Kind regards

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