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Dear Sir/Madam

**RESPONSE TO NHS FUTURE FIT PUBLIC CONSULTATION
(30 MAY 2018 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2018)**

Please find attached a response from Powys Community Health Council in relation to the NHS Future Fit Consultation on services delivered at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital.

This response is provided on the basis of issues raised directly with members, by members themselves and from the consultation events. In summary, the following key themes emerged from discussions with members of the public:

- A clear consensus in favour of Option 1.
- The impact on patients and relatives/carers by having to travel to either hospital, but especially the difficulty travelling to Princess Royal Hospital, Telford. This is particularly difficult for older people and people who do not have their own transport.
- The lack of public transport, particularly from rural areas.

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- The desire to have more services provided in Powys.

We look forward to seeing the analysis of responses received from Powys that will be produced by Participate Ltd.

On the basis of what we have seen and heard over the consultation period, this is the interim response of Powys Community Health Council.

Yours faithfully

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