

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH DR O'NEILL RE: NHS Reform

Lesley Cross had studied the Five Year Forward View document on the NHS reforms and the E-Bulletin regarding the Sustainability and Reformation Plans

Make-up of Clinical Commissioning Group – **this usually covers the historical county but can cover varying size areas/populations**

Who monitors them – **NHS England**

Are plans monitored for overlapping services – **yes**

Time scale - **STP for this area has been submitted and confirmed a good plan**

Will hospitals carry on ... **Yes – hospitals are currently struggling so this is aimed to wean off some of the pressure to hospitals**

Will hospitals be run in tandem with the new services – **yes**

Any talk of additional finance - **no**

Decisions on location Place Based Model – **there will be one in Berkeley, Severn Vale and others are planned**

Who will pay for development of computer systems – **NHS budget**

Who will own any of the additional buildings – **NHS**

Living in healthy active communities – care in the community doesn't currently work – **due to shortage of money**

What about Data protection with joined up services – **some feel the DATA protection goes against patients sometimes**

Reduce variation – **use of medication will be monitored to ensure the best one is used but if possible the cheapest version**

Heavy reliance on volunteers – will they have any indemnity – **no, that will be down to those they work for ...**

Why promoting Workplace Wellbeing Charter that is the responsibility of the employer – **the NHS is the greatest employer locally and we will make sure the premises conform to these requirements**

Why a network of integrated urgent care centres plus an Urgent Care clinical hub, shouldn't these be combined – **Yes that makes sense**

This STP includes a focus on respiratory care pathway - will that include Neuromuscular diseases - yes