

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Special Administrator Consultation.

Motion proposed by the Labour Group

This Council notes the proposals by the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Special Administrators to abolish the Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust and transfer the provision of acute services to neighbouring Trusts, including moving some functions from Stafford Hospital to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust.

This Council notes that the Trust Special Administrator has started a consultation process on the 6th August 2013 with residents in the catchment area of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust which is scheduled to end on the 1st October 2013.

This Council expresses its concern that no formal consultation is planned with residents in the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough area or North Staffordshire area by the Trust Special Administrator despite their recommendations having a direct impact on the services they currently receive.

This Council calls upon the Trust Special Administrator and the University Hospital of North Staffordshire to arrange public consultation events in North Staffordshire to gauge the opinion of residents.

This Council offers support to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire Trust and the Mid Staffordshire Trust Special Administrators in undertaking the consultation and, if necessary, act as a facilitator for consultation events.

This Council instructs the Chief Executive to convey the contents of this motion to the Chief Executive of the University Hospital of North Staffordshire Trust; the Chair of the University Hospital of North Staffordshire Trust and the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Special Administrators.