



### **Committee and Date**

Health Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee

MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

## **HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2023**

**In the Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,  
Shropshire, SY2 6ND**

**10.00 - 10.05 am**

**Responsible Officer:** Ashley Kendrick Democratic Services Officer

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### **Present**

Councillors Bernie Bentick, Steve Charmley, Gerald Dakin, Geoff Elner, Kate Halliday, Tracey Huffer, Heather Kidd and Peggy Mullock

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies.

### **2 Disclosable Interests**

No declarations were received.

### **3 Minutes**

### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2023 were confirmed as a correct record.

### **4 Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

### **5 Members Question Time**

Members questions had been received from Councillor Ruth Houghton in relation to Bishops Castle and other Community Hospitals and Bernie Bentick in relation to Dentistry.

In a supplementary question, Councillor Houghton queried when the "Big Conversation" engagement events are due to finish and when the future of Bishops Castle Hospital will be determined. It was agreed that a written response would be provided following the meeting.

In a supplementary question, Councillor Bentick what strategy Shropshire Council and the ICS have to improve the state of dental services in Shropshire, acknowledging the reduced budget for 2023/24. It was agreed that a written response would be provided following the meeting.

The full questions and responses can be found on the website for the meeting: [Response to Members Questions - HOSC 15.5.23.pdf \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](#)

## 6 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at 10am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Signed ..... (Chairman)

Date: .....