

WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL HOSPITAL DEBATE – SEPTEMBER 2016



‘ Welshpool Town Council is up to date with matters relating to the provision of health care at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals. Following the completion of the Mid Wales Health Study (The Town Council completed the section of the report on the Shrewsbury-Telford-Gobowen section) the Council has taken a keen interest in hospital matters affecting Welshpool residents.

The Town Council is aware of the press coverage regarding a preferred option to keep the emergency care services at Shrewsbury. A formal announcement on the preferred option will be made by the Shrewsbury Telford Hospital Trust later in October with a consultation period to follow taking place between December and March.

The Town Council will be consulting residents in January 2017 when all facts will be known and a meaningful response can be made.

The Mayor Cllr Steve Kaye said ‘We have been working with the Shrewsbury Telford Hospital Trust to ensure we get the best deal for our residents and will continue to do. I have also met with the Mayor of Oswestry with our respective Town Clerks to forge a working relationship together giving a combined approach. It is hoped that we can work with Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Newtown to achieve the objectives which are common to us all. ‘