

NOTICE OF MOTION – WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS TRUST

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor P. Lammas:

The Council is becoming increasingly concerned at the recent events at Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust including:

- the mass resignation of all the consultants in the Accident and Emergency Department at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch;
- the Trust declaring “a level four “ – one down from a major incident;
- an expected £28 million deficit in January; and
- reports of bullying

Council endorses the action taken by the Leader of the Council in writing to the NHS Trust Development Authority in requesting they carry out an independent investigation into these recent developments as described above at the Alexandra Hospital.

In view of the importance of the Alexandra Hospital to the communities represented by Bromsgrove District council and given the above concerns it is requested that an urgent meeting is held with the Secretary of State for Health to discuss the option for University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust or other Trust being allowed to deliver services from the Alex be investigated. “