

## Public Questions

HASC – 30 January 2023

1. Gill George

The Hospital Transformation Programme is proceeding, albeit with capital funding now at £312 million rather than the £533 million required for the previous 'preferred option'.

Does the Committee have sight of the modelling behind future bed and staff numbers?

Members are probably aware that SaTH's previous estimates of demand – ever since Future Fit began in 2014 – have been consistently outstripped by 'real world' need. Is the Committee confident that it has the information needed to scrutinise the adequacy of future care as provided for by the HTP model? If not, will the Committee request the data modelling behind current proposals?