



Committee and Date

Health Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

MONDAY 10TH 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 10th July 2023.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: