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Shropshire & Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Groups

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Dear Colleague

Madeley Town Council Response:
NHS Shropshire CCG and NHS Telford & Wrekin CCG's Proposed Merger

Madeley Town Councillors discussed the proposals at its meeting of 13 May 2019, following circulation of your undated letter. Councillors voted unanimously to submit the following response.

The Town Council strongly objects to the proposals as it feels that any move to merge the two CCGs would not be in the interests of residents of the Town Council area, or indeed, of residents of Telford & Wrekin as a whole. The health needs and demands of Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire are very different, a failure to acknowledge the health inequalities and different needs of the two areas seems to go against the statutory duties and objectives of a CCG.

The rationale for two separate CCG's is because of the very different demographics and requirements of those areas. It is vital for residents of the Town Council area that an independent CCG is retained to make local health care decisions based on the needs of local residents. Our area is home to a predominantly urban population and contains areas with relatively high levels of deprivation. This in turn, leads to differing health care needs which requires a locally focussed CCG which can focus on the needs of our residents and the best service delivery for the people of Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill.

These proposals go against the interests of our residents and we would urge that they be urgently reconsidered.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of Madeley Town Council
Phil Griffiths
Town Clerk