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## NHS WILTSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

- THE CCG CAME TO THE AREA BOARD AND PROVIDED A PRESENTATION ON THE NHS PROVISIONS IN WILTSHIRE.
- THE PROVISIONS ARE ALL DETAILED ON THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL WEBSITE.
- ONE OF THE AREAS IDENTIFIED IS 'END OF LIFE CARE.'
- AS WE ALL KNOW IN OUR AREA THIS IS PROVIDED BY PROSPECT WITH THE HOSPICE AT WROUGHTON, OUTREACH CENTRE AT SAUENAKE AND PALIATIVE NURSES AT GREAT WESTERN AND HOME VISITS.
- PROSPECT HAVE TO RAISE APPROX £7 MILLION A YEAR TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES.
- PROSPECT RAISE APPROX £2M VIA THEIR RETAIL OUTLETS/SHOPS WHICH ARE DEPENDANT ON THE GENEROSITY OF DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.
- HOWEVER, SOME DONATIONS CANNOT BE SOLD AND ARE RECYCLED. PROSPECT HAVE EXTENSIVE RECYCLING FACILITIES WHICH STILL GENERATE INCOME BUT INEVITABLY SOME ITEMS NEED NORMAL WASTE DISPOSAL. PROSPECT PAYS FOR REGULAR SKIPS BUT ALSO USES THE HOUSEHOLD RECYCLE CENTRES.
- HOW DOES THE WILTSHIRE NHS CCG RECONCILE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL CHARGING THE HOSPICES FOR THE USE OF THE HRC'S.
- IT IS BAD ENOUGH THAT PATIENTS WHO NEED END OF LIFE CARE ARE DEPENDANT ON A CHARITY ORGANISATION, BUT FOR WILTSHIRE COUNCIL THEN TO MAKE CHARGES AND RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE HRC'S IS DISPICABLE AND MORALLY UNJUST.

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