



**Trowbridge Area Board Campus Working Group TABCWG
Report to the Area Board January 2017**

Meetings with Alistair Cunningham

On 20th December 2016 Graham Payne, Steve Oldrieve, Kendrick Jackson, Colin Kay and Lance Allen met with Alistair Cunningham and Tim Martiensson. A number of aspects were discussed

- The Health Aspect
Progress is being made here and it is anticipated that NHS England will make an announcement at the January Area Board.
- The Leisure Aspect
WC Leisure Department have not yet clarified what provision they believe is needed in Trowbridge. TM is to address this and the Director of Leisure is to come to the March Area Board to make a statement on this.
- Overall Costings
Concern was expressed that these were still being based on the flawed feasibility study of 2015 which the COB strongly disputes. AC agreed to undertake an independent assessment of this to be presented at the March Area Board. Members of TABCWG would like the opportunity to interrogate this assessment before the March Area board. Understanding the extent of the funding gap is critical to deciding what is affordable and what financial strategy needs to be adopted.

Colin Kay
January 2017