

Wiltshire Council

Annual Council

17 May 2011

Notice of Motion No. 18 – Proposed changes to the NHS

To consider the following notice of motion submitted by:

Councillor Jon Hubbard - Melksham South Division and
Councillor Simon Killane - Malmesbury Division

“Council welcomes the Government’s pause for reflection on the proposed changes to the NHS.

Given the importance of this issue for the citizens of Wiltshire, Council resolves to communicate the following views as part of this reflection process:

- any moves to GP commissioning should avoid a fragmentation of service across Wiltshire and dysfunctional competition between consortia
- there should be no presumption in favour of market options or for taking the cheapest proposal for service provision and
- governance arrangements should include a presumption in favour of majority contributions from members of this Authority, in order to enhance democratic oversight of the NHS at local level.”