

Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council's appointed representatives

Councillor Nutley

Organisation: Torbay and South Devon NHS
Foundation Trust

The Council's representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

Purpose of the Organisation:	<u>Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Report</u>
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	
Feedback:	<u>Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Report</u> Significant improvements in performance around A&E performance (4hr waits and ambulance handover times) and long waits for elective care. We are best performing Devon Trust for 3 out of the 4 constitutional standards and this is recognised regionally and nationally. Progress with £15m investment in enlarged and improved A&E facilities at Torbay Hospital. These have long been recognised as cramped and lacking in appropriate spaces to deal with children and people with mental health issues. We are starting a three-month trial of a surgical robot with training being provided to surgeons for whom this type of surgery can deliver better outcomes ones for patients. You have noted the recent installation of a CT scanner gifted by the Torbay Hospital League of Friends. Diagnosis is an area of particular challenge for the Trust so upgrading our equipment is very welcome.

	<p>Proposals for a 'test of change' for out of hours PPCI (heart attack) patients being transferred to Exeter have been withdrawn by the ICB who will be embarking on a comprehensive review of cardiac services across Devon. This will involve extensive consultation with clinicians and other stakeholders and is likely to take nearly a year to complete. Meanwhile efforts are being made to enable Torbay Hospital to support long waiters for elective cardiac procedures from across Devon.</p> <p>Finally, I would mention the progress being made with the implementation of the Devon wide Electronic Record. Torbay's go live date is scheduled for the 3rd of April 2026 to be fooled a couple of months later by UHP. At that point, all three provider Trusts in Devon will be able to share patient data with significant safety and efficiency benefits.</p>
Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	
Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:	