

Motions on Notice – Council Procedure Rule 14

The following Notice has been received and accepted by the Director for Communities:

Dare to Care Health Motion to Worthing Borough Council

The Council notes the current situation with concern, and is urged to:

1. Recognise the concern of the public about the potential danger to health caused by the proposed Musculoskeletal Services MSK contract. There are significant training and staffing matters arising from the contract's implementation, and patients are concerned about their level of treatment.
2. Note that the due process has not been used. The independent impact assessment should have preceded the decision not followed it. Consultation was flawed, lacking transparency.

Therefore the Council is urged,

1. To support the campaign for an improved rather than a degraded service for Worthing residents
2. Ascertain to know why the contract wasn't given to the current provider, given the local investment
3. That the local community is made aware of the Council's aims at the earliest opportunity, via the website and /or press release

Proposed by Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Seconded by Councillor Norah Fisher

Local Government Act 1972
Background papers:

Email from Councillor Thorpe dated 1 December 2014