



People and Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 28 January 2021
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: A link to the meeting can be found on the front page of the agenda.

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Questions from a Dorset Councillor

Question from Cllr Jon Andrews

I am concerned that the continued closure of the Sherborne Yeatman Hospital Minor Injuries Unit in Sherborne will become permanent. The service is vital to residents of Sherborne and the rural Sherborne residents. It is also putting undue pressure on the already stretched surgeries in Sherborne, Yetminster, Milborne Port and Cerne Abbas. People are now using surgery nurses as a substitute as the alternative signposted is either Shatestbury hospital or Dorchester hospital. I am sure this has also resulted in ambulance calls. Chris Loder keeps asking questions about an opening date but keep getting fobbed off by the Dorset Health trust CE.

My question is when will the Yeatman and other MIU's in Portland and Blandford that are currently closed be re-opening?

Question from Cllr Jon Andrews

During the early stages of the Pandemic the Matron of the Yeatman Hospital left her post to take up another position. We in Sherborne now share a Matron with Blandford Hospital. Is it the intention to fill the vacant post of Matron at the Yeatman, If so when as these posts were deemed full time prior and during the pandemic and now we are in the second spike are probably more key now that strong leadership not part time leadership is required, after all we don't have a part time CE or is that the next step?

