

NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNCIL MEETING – 14th November 2024

Moved by: Councillor Pugh

Seconded by: Councillor TBC

Emergency Care Services

This Council

(1) Notes that there is an ongoing review of Emergency Care Services in Southport, Formby and Lancashire

(2) Recognises that there is a long standing demand from residents to end the protocol that requires in most circumstances all children to be denied access to the Accident and Emergency Department of Southport Hospital

(3) Applauds the pivotal role played by Alder Hey in supporting the safe configuration of Children's Hospital Services across the region

And therefore, requests the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board to ensure following the review

(a) that Southport Hospital retains a full Accident and Emergency Department and

(b) following the practice of nearly every other A&E department in the country allows children to be treated and triaged there when appropriate and clinically safe