



Council

NOTICE OF MOTION – SUPPORT FOR THE FORMATION OF FOUNDATION TRUSTS

The following Notice of Motion has been received in accordance with Standing Order 6, from Councillors K Banks and B Quinney:

“Acute Hospitals, Mental Health Services in Worcestershire and the Ambulance Service are applying to become Foundation Trusts. This will enable these services to manage their own budgets and increase their finances by providing services for patients who live out of the County.

Applications for membership are still required by the Acute Services and the Mental Health Service and will be required in the future by the Ambulance Service. Each speciality is trying to obtain at least five thousand voting members. At the last count, Acute Services had twelve hundred and Mental Health, who have only recently started their consultation, are in the lower hundreds.

We call upon our fellow Councillors to offer their help and support and ask that each Councillor distribute and promote these Foundation Trust Membership Applications.

With Councillors’ help, we do not envisage any costs for Redditch Borough Council.

We therefore RECOMMEND that

this Council renew its support to the Acute and Mental Health Services by pledging to get at least another four thousand signatures to ensure the PCT and the Secretary of State for Health is aware the citizens of Redditch care about their local health service.”

Proposed by Councillor Kath Banks

Seconded by Councillor Brenda Quinney

Dated 21 November 2008.