Worcestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting – 12th January 2022

There is a move to integrate services and Redditch BC will be involved with this; but it is not clear how this will work for the citizens. This is to be coordinated by a new Integrated Care Board who will distribute the finance in a different way to develop the integration. It is anticipated that this will take 4/5 years and the CCG and ICB will work together until it is possible to close the CCG.

We had a report on Cancer Care. The CCG was leading on this and high-level cancers were a priority with 28 days between receiving a diagnosis or being cleared. It is anticipated that work on breast cancer will be on track by March and there are other action plans for other areas.

There is to be more investment in diagnostic with a large bid being proposed and plans are being made for an increase in the population.

At a national level it is intended to continue working with the private until March and the committee praise the good work achieved over the past months.