

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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6th June 2011

MOTION ON NOTICE – WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HEALTH TRUST / ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllrs Carole Gandy, Brandon Clayton and Juliet Brunner
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services
Not a Key Decision	

The following Motion has been submitted by Councillor Carole Gandy:

“Redditch Borough Council wishes to express its deep concern regarding the recent Care Quality Commission report on the Worcestershire Acute Health Trust.

The Trust has failed to meet legal standards for nutrition, hydration and dignity.

Public confidence in the Trust has deteriorated and this Council is concerned about the health and welfare of patients in the Alexandra Hospital.

This Council requests that:

- 1) Worcestershire PCT undertake a scrutiny into the management systems that enabled this failure to occur;*
- 2) Worcestershire Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel undertake an urgent scrutiny into the standards of care given to patients; and*
- 3) Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust undertake scrutiny on their failures and report back the measures they have put in place to reassure the public.”*

Proposed by: Councillor Carole Gandy, Leader of the Council

Seconded by : Councillor Juliet Brunner, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety & Regulatory Services

Dated: 26th May 2011