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Sir Neil McKay
NHS Shropshire CCG
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Dear Sir Neil

Review of Future Fit proposals

We write on behalf of our constituents to request a review of the Future Fit proposals.

We make this request in the light of a post-pandemic landscape which will bring about fundamental change in both healthcare delivery and healthcare need.

In addition, there has been a significant senior leadership shake up at both SaTH and the County's CCG. The decision makers will need to take ownership of these proposals and be held to account for the decisions made. The current management will be required to make the case for and defend a highly controversial plan that they have had no part in approving or developing and may well not support.

Such significant investment into the County's healthcare infrastructure must reflect current challenges and current healthcare needs and priorities. There is very significant opposition to the proposal from our constituents and all local elected representatives. The Future Fit proposal was first developed in 2014. We contend that it must be reviewed and updated to make it relevant to 2021 and beyond.

There has also been an exponential rise in the projected cost of Future Fit, including capital build inflation as well as other rising costs, from an initial estimate of £312 million up to the current forecasted cost of £498 million. Failure to review Future Fit in light of such a fundamental change will further undermine the proposal.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you and we look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Allan MP
Member of Parliament for Telford

Mark Pritchard MP
Member of Parliament for the Wrekin