

Report for:	Plymouth Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel
Report Topic:	Foundation Trust Application
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1. Purpose of Report

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is seeking the views of the Committee on its plans for the future as an NHS Foundation Trust. These plans include strategic intentions, a proposed new name and arrangements for governance in the shape of membership and the make-up of the Council of Governors.

Committee members are asked to give their views, either during the meeting or using the consultation forms provided or both, and consider signing up as individual members

2. Recommendation

Committee members are being asked to give their views to help shape the future for patients. Members are asked to support the proposals being presented or, if appropriate, indicate where they would like to see changes made.

All feedback will be carefully considered and a response given at the end of the consultation period in March 2012.