

# MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## NHS and Adult Social Care Crisis

In view of the recent letter signed by Dr. Anne Hicks on behalf of the Emergency Department at Derriford hospital and 85 other A&E consultants from across England in which they expressed serious concerns for the safety and wellbeing of patients. Members of Plymouth City Council are asked to echo those concerns expressed to the Prime Minister Theresa May and call for urgent action.

Members of the Council request that the Chief Executive Mrs Tracey Lee, write to the Prime Minister the Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Secretary of State for Health and Adult Social Care the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP and the Leader of Her Majesty's opposition the Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP, within 10 working days with the following requests: -

1. That as a priority, they fully seek and support strategies from medical professionals that will reduce overcrowding in our emergency departments.
2. That there is an immediate, significant and adequate increase in Social Care Funding to Support Plymouth City Council and other local authorities to provide patients who are fit to be discharged from acute beds to the provision they need
3. Finally we request that the main parties convene as a matter of urgency a cross party group to consider a short, medium and long-term solution to funding the N.H.S . and Local Authorities.
4. We consider this a more appropriate method than the proposed green paper consultation exercise.

Signed ..... *Jan Juffe* .....

Seconded by Councillor

Signed ..... *M Stepuall* .....

Dated..... *19 - JAN - 2018* .....