

Meeting	Care Scrutiny Committee
Date	4 September 2017
Subject	Health in the Blaenau Ffestiniog area

The following Notice of Motion presented by Councillor Glyn Daniels was discussed at the Council meeting on 15 June 2017:

‘I propose that Gwynedd Council supports the Blaenau Ffestiniog Memorial Hospital Defense Committee and the Residents of Blaenau Ffestiniog to put pressure on the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and relevant authorities in order to ensure that appropriate and necessary facilities are available in the new hospital being built in the town.

To clarify, I mean by this facilities that are usually available in local hospitals, such as x ray, minor injuries and sufficient beds for residential patients. Considering that Blaenau Ffestiniog is the third largest town in Gwynedd, and also that the overwhelming majority of residents in a recent referendum insisted that the town should receive better treatment, I believe that there is no reason why the Council should not support this proposal.

It was decided to refer the matter immediately to the Care Scrutiny Committee to be discussed as soon as possible.’

Following discussion at the meeting it was decided that the matter be referred to the attention of the Care Scrutiny Committee.

Representatives from the *Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board* and the *Blaenau Ffestiniog Hospital Defense Committee* were invited to present relevant information and evidence regarding the suitability of proposed health provision for Blaenau Ffestiniog inhabitants.

The information and evidence was presented beforehand in the enclosed appendices.

In addition, the Health Board and Defense Committee representatives were requested to present a summary of the main points verbally at the meeting.

Having given consideration before hand to the documents and the presentations, Members of the Scrutiny Committee are requested to:

- 1 Question the representatives.
- 2 Following the question and answer session, to discuss amongst the Members with the aim of forming recommendations.

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