

Question for the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

Question received from Councillor Gale Waller.

“St Mary’s Medical Centre in Stamford is to close in December with its patients being transferred to the Sheepmarket surgery. In addition it is proposed that the minor injuries unit at the Stamford and Rutland hospital, currently closed due to Covid-19, will remain closed permanently. Many Rutland residents are registered with the Stamford GP practice (Lakeside) and use the unit at the hospital. What is the likely impact on healthcare of Rutland residents of these developments? Do GP practices in Rutland have capacity to take additional patients should Rutland residents decide to leave the Stamford practice? Can the minor injuries service at Oakham Memorial Hospital manage extra demand if the unit in Stamford is closed?”