

In accordance with Standing Order 28, Ms Wathen, Chair of the Keep our NHS Public, Swindon, submitted additional written question following the meeting regarding places of safety.

Question:

1. What are the full details of the consultation and how/when will it be publicised?

Response:

There is no formal consultation. However Swindon CCG alongside AWP are working with Healthwatch Swindon to develop an engagement strategy with Service user, Carers etc.. during the pilot.

Question:

2. In light of the fact that the CQC rated the facility as inadequate for challenging patients, is AWP's intention to use the year to make the place of Safety fit for purpose? If not, why not?

Response:

The environment will require extensive building works to ensure it is fit for purpose, as stated within the external communications, no changes will be made to the environment at the present time, the pilot will be reviewed regularly and if it is agreed to reopen the Swindon PoS works will be completed prior to this.