Integrated Care Board
Questions for the Board meeting – 8 May 2025

Summary

One question was received in advance of the May Board meeting, the response was read out at the Board and published on the ICB website.

1. Fowey Community Hospital

Question:

"Why, when you specifically say "for completeness" you reproduce the correspondence between Reopen Fowey Hospital and yourselves:

1) the letter purporting to be from myself, which you say dates from April 23, is actually a letter dating from March 20;
2) the detailed response to Kate Shields April 23 letter from myself is not included in the agenda;
3) the detailed response to Kate Shields April 23 letter from another member of the public is not included in the agenda.

Doesn't this make a mockery of your claim to have engaged with the community and that this alone justifies the demand for a new and independent report to be prepared on the future of Fowey Community Hospital?

Answer:

Response to the questions raised:

Mr Rooney's clarification regarding the letter date is noted and accepted. For clarification, the letter was dated 20 March 2025, postmarked 22 March 25. It was received at the Bodmin Chy Trevail Office on 7th April.

The Board paper was finalised prior to the date at which Mr Rooney's and another member of the public's letters were received and responded to. Nevertheless, the key points made in the letter and response are already well covered in the reports. The Board papers set out the extensive engagement that has taken place with the community which was reviewed and accepted by the March Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.