

City of Dunfermline Area Committee – 25th April, 2023

Amendment to Notice of Motion – Queen Margaret Hospital Haematology Closure

“*Amend* motion title to - Queen Margaret Hospital Haematology and Hospice Closures.

Add to original motion:-

“The City of Dunfermline Area Committee also notes that following its reopening in January 2022 the Queen Margaret Hospice was again closed in February 2023.

This Committee believes that it is imperative that those requiring palliative and end-of-life care have a say in how and where that care is delivered. For many that require end-of life care their wish will be for that care to be delivered in their own homes. That care at home option though will not be an option for everyone.

The Committee resolves that the Convener in his letter to NHS Fife outline its view that palliative and end-of-life care services should be provided as locally as possible and that the service at Queen Margaret be reopened.”

Proposed by Councillor Gordon Pryde

Seconded by Councillor Cara Hilton