



GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor M Gannon will move the following amendment:

Delete from first paragraph 'the decision of the previous Government to'

Insert 'the' before transfer

After transfer add 'of the'

In the third paragraph, after '£200 million savings', delete the remaining sentence. Then add 'The Council is still unclear on its share of the in-year funding cut well into the financial year. The proposed cut and the lack of clarity on the amount militates against effective financial planning'.

Remove paragraph four and add the following paragraphs:

'The Council notes the Government's commitment to protecting the NHS. However, the Council is concerned that the Government hasn't recognised that Public Health budgets are used to fund a range of NHS services and therefore this in-year cut will affect front line NHS services.'

'The NHS Five Year Forward View outlines *'that the future of health of millions of children, the sustainability of the NHS and the economic prosperity of Britain will now depend of a radical upgrade in prevention and public health'*. The Council acknowledges the challenges set out in this document but notes, with concern, that cuts to Public Health budgets significantly affect the Council's ability to take on this shift towards prevention.'

'The consequences of the cut will be to affect frontline NHS Services as a result of reduced spend on prevention'.

Proposed by: Councillor Martin Gannon

Seconded by: Councillor John McElroy

Supported by: Councillor Linda Green