

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Questions to Portfolio Holders

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel Tuesday 22nd December 2020

Question received from Councillor Atkins:

1. "What assessment has the SMDC made of the services available in Leek for those who use hearing aids in terms of regular appointments for hearing loss, essential maintenance of hearing aids and the local provision of batteries?"

Response:

"As Staffordshire Moorlands District Council is not responsible for the delivery or oversight of this service the Council has not made such an assessment for this service. Scrutiny of this aspect of the NHS rests with the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee at Staffordshire County Council. Following enquiries made with the North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group I understand that, although face to face contact is being reduced where possible due to COVID-19, if people do require a face to face appointment they should get one."