

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Questions to Portfolio Holders

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel Wednesday 15 September 2021

1. Question received from Councillor Salt:

“In Biddulph we host the breast screening mobile service at the Leisure Centre. The lease for that expires soon. Are the CCG planning to continue that service in Biddulph and if so have they made any plans to submit another planning / lease request to SMDC?”

Response from Councillor Bowen - Portfolio Holder for Communities

I can confirm that the Council has not been approached by NHS England to extend its current lease to continue to operate the mobile breast screening service from Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre.

However, the lease could be extended from the Council's perspective and Parkwood have informed me that all the signage is in place, so if a new lease is required and agreed, the service would be able to continue as it has previously from their point of view.

We have asked the responsibly body, NHS England for comment on this matter, but they have yet to reply.