

**Item 11 - Question Time**

To the Leader of the Council

'What progress has been made in the review process that the Administration were undertaking, with regard to NHS integrated health care partnership?'

Response to Mrs M Cockburn

New governance arrangements for both lead agencies were agreed at the Council meeting on 10 May 2018 and subsequently by the Health Board. As indicated in that report, the new arrangements were implemented first for adult services, and discussions are now taking place regarding children's services. As part of the implementation for adult services and as reported to the Adult Services Scrutiny & Development Sub-committee, a joint Strategic Plan is being developed, which will be the subject of the members' seminar on 16 November, and is due to be considered by the Council at its meeting on 13 December.