



## PUBLIC QUESTION

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND  
RESOURCES  
Paul Dodson

12 September 2024

Dear Councillor

### COUNCIL – 12 September 2024

In accordance with the Council's Public Participation Scheme Please find enclosed the following report, for consideration at the above meeting, which was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

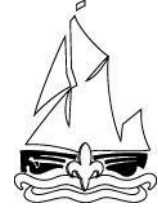
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Yours faithfully

Director of Strategy and Resources



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**REPORT of  
DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND RESOURCES**

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**to  
COUNCIL  
12 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**1. QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

- 1.1 In accordance with the Council's public speaking protocol the following question was received from a member of the public.

**2. QUESTION**

The following question was received from Mr Stephen Rogers on 8 September 2024:

“The Draft Consultation Report regarding Medical Services being provided from St Peter's has been published. Over 5,544 people responded to the ICB of which 3945 were from Maldon. A further 1,500 from Maldon district responded via a letter from Sir John Whittingdale and over 6,000 signed a petition. The response is an over whelming rejection of all three proposals presented by the MSE ICB. On average 93% of people from Maldon believed the proposals were a bad or very bad idea, with only 3% thinking they were a good idea. Engaging with the ICB before the report is published is actively undermining the beliefs and actions of many 1000's of Maldon residents. Will the council commit to NOT engaging with the MSE ICB regarding relocation of services from St Peter's until AFTER the consultation report is published and the Council can consider the OFFICIAL results of the Consultation?”

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