

Notice of Motion

The residents of Ceredigion are deeply concerned in light of The Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust's intention to change the ambulance and emergency vehicles' provision within the county.

The Welsh Ambulance Service's intention, which has already been presented to its employees, is to reduce the number of ambulances in Cardigan and Aberystwyth stations from 4 to 2 during the day, and to limit the use of a Rapid Response Vehicle. The one ambulance in New Quay Ambulance Station and the one in Lampeter Ambulance Station will remain.

Ambulances in Ceredigion often have to transfer patients out of county to specialist hospitals in Shrewsbury and Cardiff. The Trust provides a vital service responding to accidents and emergencies throughout the county and is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Ceredigion County Council calls for the following:

- That the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust continues to maintain the current number of ambulances and Rapid Response Vehicles (RRV) and that this number is increased in order to ensure adequate provision for the residents of Ceredigion.
- That a letter is written to Eluned Morgan, MS, Minister for Health and Social Services in the Welsh Government, requesting her to intervene to ensure that The Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust does not implement these changes.



Councillor Gareth Davies

Proposer



Councillor Matthew Woollfall Jones

Seconder