

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 12 OCTOBER 2017

**Question to Alan White
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing**

By Syed Hussain

Question

With Derby merging with Burton hospital, how many services are going to be taken over by a private provider and how many jobs will be lost from Burton hospital since this is the largest employer in the town?

Reply

I have been told by the Burton Hospitals Foundation Trust that: No services are planned to move to a private provider. We do not anticipate any job losses from the merger here in Burton. Any reductions will come from natural wastage and turnover. There are actually more clinical services planned for Burton and therefore there is likely to be an expansion rather than a loss of jobs for clinical staff.