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REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	OPEN
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	MARK ALFLAT (Ext. 5712)	DOC: MA/PMW
SUBJECT:	FORMING AN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - BURTON HOSPITALS	REF: s:\cent_serv\committee reports\council\5 july 2007\forming an nhs foundation trust - burton hospitals.doc
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1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 Members views are sought on the questionnaire attached at Annexe A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 Burton Hospitals NHS Trust wishes to consult with the District Council on its bid for Foundation Trust status.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Burton Hospitals NHS Trust wish the District Council to give it's views on a range of consultation questions relating to its bid for Foundation status. The Trust believe that the freedoms provided from Central Government control will lead to improvements in services and local accountability. Each Member has been sent a leaflet on the proposals provided by the Hospital. The questions that Members are consulted on have to be returned to the Hospital by the 13th July, 2007. The questions are attached at Annexe A.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None