

# STPs

- Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (was plans)
- 44 STP footprints nationally, 6 in the South West (7 with Dorset included)
- 5 year plan for future health and social care services including working with local authorities and other partners
- STPs are a place based approach to planning and delivering health and social care services

# Clinical Service Reconfiguration

- STPs contain proposals for reconfiguration of services with the aim of improving the quality of care, ensuring safe staffing and tackling variation in delivery of care
- Reconfiguration includes any major clinical service changes
- Senate's role is to provide independent clinical review of reconfiguration proposals

# Reconfiguration: for services and patients

- To improve quality and strengthen delivery of care by optimising workforce, quality, cost and access
- Perceived risk from service change could outweigh the proposed benefits
- Pressure to implement STP proposals could result in loss of opportunity for meaningful patient and public involvement

# Aim and why develop principles?

- SW Senate principles for developing community and acute service reconfiguration proposals
- Provide STPs and CCGs with a checklist
- Checklist for CA members to use when reviewing proposals
- Not about engagement or consultation