

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 23 OCTOBER 2013

Question by: Ms Suzanna Harris

To: Cabinet Member for Community Care

QUESTION

“In their future plans for Charing Cross, has the council carried out population increase predictions, based on the number of new homes planned for the borough for the next 10 years? And for the increase in people coming to the borough daily to work ?

Have they assessed the possible numbers of people who might need treatment at an A&E in the case of a mass incident at Fulham Football Club, or the Boat Race ? Would St Mary's and Chelsea-Westminster have the capacity required ?

Already our campaign has had a number of reports about a lack of capacity, long waiting times, and admissions to less appropriate wards because of pressure on acute beds at these hospitals.”