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Cllr Simon Ball
Elected Member

Via email: Simon.Ball@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Ball

Question at Council – Wednesday 10th September 2025

Thank you for you're the question you raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 10th September. I have set out your question and my response below:

Why has there been no scrutiny of migration pressures overwhelming health resources due to Labour open-border policies?

At a local level, no representations have been received from either elected members or members of the public requesting that Scrutiny consider this matter.

Furthermore, Health Partners have not indicated any additional pressures on the system. This issue has not been raised by either the Integrated Care Board (ICB) or The Rotherham Foundation Trust (TRFT) during the performance discussions or PLACE meetings.

Yours sincerely



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