

Willand School	The Governing Body of Willand School strongly support the Boundary Committees proposal for a single Unitary Council for Devon with no changes to the existing unitary councils in Plymouth and Torbay. We feel that the people of Devon will be best served by a unitary authority covering the whole of Devon, enabling the County Council to tackle the social and economic challenges facing Devon with the necessary resources. It is vital that Devon delivers value for money in service provision, remains viable and has the ability to provide an economically strong authority, which could be put a risk if there was a creation of two or more unitary authorities
Dr Diana Vegh	One of the most challenging things about Devon PCT is its size. As a member of staff in a neighbouring PCT, it has proved almost impossible to get a simple decision or answer to a straightforward request. Even after 2 years, they are still talking about organising into localities. One huge unitary authority might make savings in terms of reducing numbers of staff and buildings, but it'd increase in terms of transaction times (travel, meetings), staff turnover and system inefficiencies. I can't tell you what a nightmare it is. I really really wish this wouldn't be replicated in local government, although I have a sinking feeling that CEOs will try and force the issue. God help us all.