

Amendments to “Northwick Park: Save Our Services Motion”

Councillor proposing amendments: Cllr Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Councillor seconding amendments: Cllr Paul Osborn

Northwick Park: Save Our Services Motion

To be moved by Councillor Jeff Anderson and seconded by Councillor Sue Anderson

“This Council believes:

- Our local NHS in Harrow is under threat from an unfair funding settlement and a deficit that could see staff lose their jobs or services cut.
- Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group inherited a deficit of £18m from its predecessor Primary Care Trust when the Coalition Government’s reforms were introduced in 2013. Since then, Harrow’s NHS has received the lowest funding per head in London, and the deficit now stands at £20.1m.
- Northwick Park Hospital’s funding problems run across various Governments as in 2009, North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, which runs Northwick Park Hospital faced a cash shortfall of £17 million. This was following the maternity unit being put in special measures in 2005 after it was revealed that the death rate for new mothers was far higher than the national average.
- In January (the latest figures available), 1 in 4 patients at A&E had to wait more than 4 hours. The upcoming closure of the Charlie Chaplin children’s ward at Ealing Hospital means that from 30th June, children will not be admitted to A&E at Ealing, and will be diverted to other hospitals including Northwick Park.

This Council supports:

- Northwick Park Hospital is a life saving service for Harrow residents and we believe that it should be appropriately funded across different Governments to deal with an ageing and growing population;

This Council resolves:

- To instruct the Interim Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council to demand that the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, ensures appropriate funding is provided to Northwick Park Hospital and the NHS.”