

COUNCIL - 10 JULY 2008

HEALTHCARE FOR LONDON

Cross-Party Amendment to the HEALTHCARE FOR LONDON Motion

To be moved by Councillor Vina Mithani and seconded by Councillor Rekha Shah:

Delete everything after “Council...” and replace with:

“... is concerned at the dramatic implications of the proposed changes to the NHS as contained in the Darzi Report, ‘Healthcare for London’, especially the possible imposition of polyclinics - perceived as a “one size fits all” model - with the potential to seriously damage the established pattern of provision of the general practitioner, which for decades has underpinned the provision of the basic healthcare needs of every individual “from conception to death”.

Council welcomes the assurances from our local health partners that Harrow does not face the prospect of such an imposition. However, Council resolves to oppose any local proposals:

- (i) if they fail to take into account local needs,
- (ii) if they undermine local GP practices and existing local health facilities,
- (iii) if stakeholders and residents have not been properly consulted and listened to.

Council resolves to communicate this motion to the two Harrow MPs, the Chief Executive of NHS London and the Minister of Health, in order to express its deep concerns over this issue”.