

**Keep Our St Helier Hospital\***

## **Sustainability and Transformation Plans**

The STP for SW London shows that

# **THEY PLAN TO CLOSE YOUR HOSPITALS**



**A&Es, Maternity Units, Cancer Centres, Children's Depts,  
Intensive Care Units, Clinics, GP Surgeries, Pharmacies,  
Drastically cut hospital bed numbers  
Close entire hospitals and sell NHS Land**

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**7.30pm. Thursday 16th February 2017**

**Morden Baptist Church**

(Near Morden Tube Station)

**Crown Lane, MORDEN, SM4 5BL**

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# **MASSIVE NHS CUTS AND CLOSURES PLANNED FOR SOUTH WEST LONDON "FOOTPRINT"**

## **Slash Trash and Privatise**

### **The secret destruction of OUR NHS**

In December 2015, NHS England demanded the enforced balancing of NHS budgets within an impossible time limit. England was divided into 44 "Footprint" areas, each of which had to produce a "Sustainability and Transformation Plan" (STP) to show how they will make devastating and dangerous cuts, or so called "efficiency" savings.

**"These plans.. are potentially catastrophic and will put lives at risk"** Dr Taj Hassan, President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine

The cuts being demanded are to be achieved by:

- **Closing and downgrading A&E Departments**
- **Closing consultant-led Maternity and Paediatric Departments**
- **Closing Cancer Departments**
- **Cutting and downgrading clinical and medical staff**
- **Abandoning safety standards and waiting time targets**
- **Reducing referrals for treatments and operations**
- **Reducing hospital admissions**
- **Reducing the number and types of drugs prescribed**
- **Closing clinics, hospital departments, GP surgeries & pharmacies**
- **Cutting the number of hospital beds**
- **Closing entire hospitals and selling irreplaceable NHS land**

Failure to achieve "efficiencies" or cuts will be punished by further reductions in funding.

A sham "consultation" may be launched, but only after plans have been approved, contracts signed, land sold and implementation started.

**We have 5 Full Acute A&E Hospitals. They want 4 or 3 ..  
St Helier is the most likely Hospital to close**

**"We already have one of the lowest number of beds in the developed world, we need more beds not fewer"**

Dr Chris Moulton, Vice President RCEM

**What YOU can do to Keep Our St Helier Hospital and other health services:  
Write to your GP, MP and local Councillors.**

They all have the power to influence and even stop these catastrophic STPs.

For lots more information and template letters which you can adapt for your own use go to: <http://koshh.org/stps-footprints-of-blood>.

**Sign our petition at <http://koshh.org> and follow KOSHH on facebook and twitter.**  
Attend Hospital Trust Board, Council and CCG Meetings and have your say.

**Its your NHS \* Come to the Meeting \* Join The Fight**

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