



The government's new Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for the NHS is a plan for cuts in NHS services without the involvement of patients, the public or politicians.

- **Almost half a billion pounds will be cut from local services between now and 2020.**
- **Community hospitals will be closed and acute services centralised in the John Radcliffe.**
- **The number of beds at the John Radcliffe will be cut.**
- **The Horton Hospital in Banbury, serving over 180,000 people, will be downgraded to a day hospital. People from the Banbury area will have to travel over 25 miles to the John Radcliffe.**
- **GP services will be centralised in a smaller number of hubs. Patients will have to travel further to see their GP.**
- **A greater part of NHS services are to be shifted towards social care at a time when the social care sector is in crisis due to cuts in government funding - cut by one third since 2010.**
- **The number of healthcare workers and medical staff will be reduced. The plan is to save £34 million on workforce costs.**
- **The norm for ambulance home-to-hospital times will be dramatically increased. A 60-minute journey will be considered acceptable.**

We call on the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and the County Council to ensure:

- **The full publication of all proposed changes to NHS services. No changes should be made before a full public consultation that includes both hospital services, primary care and social care. The Clinical Commissioning Group should not sign any new contracts before this consultation.**
- **The County Council's Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee should carry out its legal duty to represent patients and thoroughly scrutinise and challenge these plans when they harm patient care.**
- **No cuts to NHS services. The NHS is not in debt. It is underfunded.**
- **The Horton and all community hospitals should be maintained and improved.**
- **Privatisation of NHS services must end. It leads to the fragmentation of services and diverts much needed funds from care to company profits.**

Let health authorities and local councillors know your views:

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thousands of lives
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