

## **From Calderdale & Kirklees 999 Call for the NHS and many others**

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Dear West Yorkshire and Harrogate Joint Scrutiny Committee Councillors,

### **Open Letter to West Yorkshire and Harrogate Joint Scrutiny Committee - scrutinise STP cuts plans before it's too late!**

We ask you to meet as a matter of urgency, to scrutinise the activities of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate STP Joint Clinical Commissioning Committee - in particular, to

- ask the JCCC and the individual clinical commissioning groups to present all and any legal advice they have received about the lawfulness or otherwise of the JCCC's decision making and disputes resolution processes, as laid out in the Memorandum of Understanding
- thoroughly scrutinise the clinical evidence base and the material resources required for the proposed centralisation/reconfiguration of WYH Hyper Acute Stroke Services.

At issue are: first, the lawfulness of individual Clinical Commissioning Groups' abandonment of their responsibilities to their local communities, in favour of STP-wide commissioning that could lead to STP commissioning decisions that are binding on them, even if they disagree and the joint STP decisions are bad for their local area.

Relatedly, how can individual Clinical Commissioning Groups' patient and public engagement and consultations be lawful, when STP commissioning would mean they are not in control of the outcome of the matters that they are engaging/consulting on? -ie if the consultation result says one thing and the joint STP commissioning decides on another?

Second, the un-evidenced centralisation of hyper acute stroke services (potentially an example of the issue just identified above) urgently requires scrutiny. When the WYH Joint Health Scrutiny Committee considered this in January 2017, they failed to identify the lack of clinical evidence for the proposal and scrutinise the necessary community resources it implies.

More detailed background information on both issues is attached

Yours,

1. Jenny Shepherd, Chair, Calderdale & Kirklees 999 Call for the NHS
2. Janet Bertola, A worried and concerned citizen

3. Chriss Shedden esq, Halifax (STP is an unproven idea and unsafe)
4. Mark Russell, KONP Leeds
5. Diana Lauder, Leeds KONP
6. Steven Carne, 999 Call for the NHS, Ely, Cambridgeshire
7. Pauline Amos, Support the NHS Halstead, Essex (The legal standing of a Joint STP Board/ Committee, which will make financial and healthcare provision decisions for a population far greater than a local CCG would, needs to be clarified. In Mid & South Essex the same reorganisation of commissioning has very recently occurred and our local campaign groups are questioning the decision.)
8. Chrissy Stannard, Private citizen, Rawthorpe
9. Judith Joy 38 Degrees Airedale.
10. Christine Parton (I support the very serious concerns outlined in the letter and the urgent request for a meeting with the WYorks and Harrogate JHOS committee.)
11. Mark Metcalf, Halifax
12. Rosemary Hedges, 999 Call for the NHS Calderdale and Kirklees
13. Fiona Livings
14. Lorna Goldman – Hands Off HRI
15. Steve Slator, Hands off HRI Campaign
16. Sheila Brennan (We need local hospitals for local people)
17. Dr Nick Mann GP, London
18. Simon Duffy, Huddersfield Green Party
19. Wendy Dyson #handsoffhri
20. Christine Parker CK999
21. Paul Cooney, Huddersfield Keep Our NHS Public
22. Michael Galvin, Leeds 'Keep Our NHS Public'
23. Tasmin Mcguigan, concerned parent & handsoffhri campaigner (We need HRI to remain in its entirety, along with ALL hospitals in the footprint and nationwide for that matter. STPs must not be implemented.)
24. Stephanie Clarke, Calderdale & Kirklees 999 Call for the NHS.
25. Dave Mitchell, Huddersfield
26. Andrea English Advanced nurse practitioner, Calderdale & Kirklees 999 call for the nhs
27. Dr John Puntis, Keep Our NHS Public. (This is extremely concerning and requires an urgent response from the Scrutiny Committee)
28. Colin Hutchinson, Leeds Keep Our NHS Public
29. Sandra Shearn, 38 Degrees Halifax
30. AJ Roebuck, Concerned parent, patient and resident
31. Mike Smith (A publicly owned, publicly funded NATIONAL health service is the most efficient, cost effective health system in the world. Let's restore that ideal.)
32. Viv Dawson, 38 Degrees Skipton
33. Dave Rawnsley (The centralisation of NHS hospitals and acute services has gone far enough. People need to be able to access their hospital services. Each major town/city needs its own fully functioning hospital. These plans need to be reconsidered before any more damage is done.)
34. clive healiss, Nottingham (Stand up for our health!)
35. Councillor Andrew Cooper – Kirklees Council
36. Deborah Bradley, Angry Huddersfield resident
37. Richard Ellin
38. Mary Cooling, Huddersfield Resident (Save our NHS every town, city needs their Hospitals no more cuts.)
39. Cheryl Burns, Huddersfield

40. Jeff Fox
41. Sean Jarvis, Huddersfield
42. Dr Clare Rollason, GP registrar, Lancashire (Do not be taken in by the name. STPs represent a very real threat to patient safety and quality of care.)
43. Maria Lockwood, Huddersfield
44. Ian Bagshaw, Huddersfield
45. Kathryn Read (Stop this damaging privatisation, Please!)
46. Tess Glanville (We cannot just sleepwalk blindly into this)
47. Pat Jones, Slawit (We need to fight on every level to defend the NHS. United we can win.)
48. Andrew Allsopp
49. Joy English (We NEED our NHS not a weak version that will not work for everyone.)
50. John Hedges
51. Michael Mantle
52. Katherine Horner, Calderdale Green Party and Calderdale and Kirklees 999 Call for the NHS
53. Jenny Hurley, Chorley & South Ribble (Protect C&SR Hospital from Cuts & Privatisation)
54. David Smith, Leeds KONP, Concerned Batley resident.
55. Chris Smith – Huddersfield resident
56. Jackie Murphy, Hands off hri (Leave our hospitals alone! People before profits!!!!)
57. Peter Harrison, Leeds resident.
58. Ilona Csatlos-Graudins (The NHS must be protected, it belongs to the public and it's being slowly stolen from us. We pay in for it. Its not yours to dismantle.)
59. Jayne Deakin, concerned Batley resident
60. David Hutchinson, Drs for the NHS, Wakefield
61. Frank Moss, Chorley and South Ribble (Protect C&SR Hospital from cuts and privatisation)
62. PAUL CUNNINGHAM, DEWSBURY
63. Sarah Newton (Get the Tories out and we can rebuild the NHS.)
64. Trish Naughton, Dewsbury
65. Julie Taylor, Leeds resident .
66. Linda Lowndes, F4LL, Lincolnshire People's Assembly against Austerity (Save our NHS Tories out)
67. Robb Parker, Huddersfield Resident
68. April Varley, Halifax
69. E Heacen\*, Halifax
70. Alexandra Ireland, Halifax
71. Frank Porter, Halifax
72. Chris Cunningham, Halifax
73. Shamaila Mumtaz, Halifax
74. Nosheen Mumtaz, Halifax
75. Dean Walker, Halifax
76. Tyler Wilkinson, Halifax
77. L. Bentley\*, Halifax
78. Graham Ingham, Halifax
79. J Swallow, Halifax
80. Andy Bowers, Halifax
81. Jo Bowers, Halifax
82. Sayed Fazel, Halifax

83. Reshma Sayed, Halifax
84. Lisa Bradley, Halifax
85. Summer Normington, Halifax
86. Nicole Davison, Halifax
87. John Mitchell, Wakefield
88. Craig Walton, Halifax
89. Katie Walton, Halifax
90. Adrian Brier, HX4
91. Philip Roper, HX7
92. Elizabeth Czika, HX7
93. ER Sweeney, HX2
94. J Chappell, HX5
95. Rashida Hussain, HX1
96. J Moore, HX3
97. D Smith HX3
98. L Woolner BD8
99. C Doolnes\* BD8
100. H Priestley HX1
101. S Noble, HX3
102. D Gledhill, HX3
103. K Judd, HX1
104. W Judd, HX1
105. P ????\* HX2
106. Amber Shaw HX2
107. Alex Nicholls BD1
108. Alison Lister, HX2
109. Jayne Bradley, HX4
110. Barbara Robinson, HX1
111. JM Clayton, BD13
112. Alan Shaw, HX3
113. Robert Campbell, HX2
114. DR Wildsprit\* HX2
115. M Wildsprit\* HX2
116. Emmeline Stead HX6
117. I Still Hate Thatcher HX2
118. G Kackowska Deimbach\* HX2
119. D Lodge HD2
120. L Lodge HD2
121. PE Hewett HX3
122. Lauren Webster HX2
123. Melanie Jackson HX1
124. J Mann\* HX2
125. Jack Lloyd HX3
126. Emma Naltrass HX5
127. Lisa Mycock\* OL 14
128. Gail Williamson HX7
129. Terry Gilligan
130. Sarah Gyenge HX2
131. J Burton, HX2
132. Anjuman Ata HX2

133. Katarzyna Lewandowska\* HX1
134. Eileen Shaw HX2
135. Khardine Berthay\* HX7
136. M Wright HX3
137. Rebecca Ryan, HX3
138. Paula Boston, LS6
139. Tim O'Callaghan, HX3
140. HJ Bush, HX3
141. Claire-Marie Kelly, HX5
142. Emma-Louise Wainwright HX3
143. kat Wolf, HX2
144. Sandra Cartlidge, HX6
145. Anne Shepley HX6
146. Jenny Bateman, LS28
147. Cherril Cliff LS12
148. Isobel Bateman, LS28
149. Abigail Cliff LS28
150. Jane Knight HX6
151. Julian Wormald, HX1
152. S Stead, HX3
153. DM Stout\* Hx3
154. J Carruthers, Bd22
155. R Thurgood, Spain
156. S Roberts, HX3
157. J Greenwood, BD13
158. Gemma Turpin, BD6
159. John Greenwood, HX4
160. Debra Holmes, HX3
161. Helen Berry, BD4
162. Aidan Mullan, BD4
163. Maria Nelson, HX3
164. Hayley Young BD6
165. Susan M????\* HX2
166. Lynda Wilson HX3
167. Margaret Wilson HX3
168. Carl Wilson HX3
169. Tia Morgan, Hx3
170. Cameron Morgan, HX3
171. Wendy Morgan, HX3
172. Kaleen Morgan, HX3
173. Reece Morgan , HX3
174. Ben Wilson, HX3
175. Alexander Wilson, HX3
176. Ann Kendell HX3
177. Joanna Antonik, HX3
178. Daniel Antonik, HX3
179. June Shaw, HX5
180. James Bradley, HX2
181. David Eastwood HX3
182. Deborah Bradley, HX3

183. Dorothy Robinson, HX2
184. Jane Louise Dalby, BD13
185. Stecy Dalby, BD13
186. C Walker HX2
187. L Walker\* HX2
188. A ?????\* HD6
189. D Walker HX5
190. G ?????\* HX1
191. M Ryluft\* HX3
192. D Vasilova, HX2
193. J Murphy HX3
194. S Mitchell HX6
195. W ?????\* HX3
196. Saba Tariq\* HX1
197. Sidiha Tariq HX1
198. J Hart\* HX2
199. A Haigh, BD13
200. J Eastwood, HX3
201. B P????\* HX1
202. MA ?????\* HX1
203. P Kingway\* HX3
204. R Collingwood HX3
205. D Sykes, HD1
206. J Carter, HD8
207. Mark Nattrass HX5
208. Michael Regam\* HX1
209. A Cou????\* HX7
210. J Candlin OL14
211. Laura Hedges, HX6
212. Katy Heath HX3
213. Maggie Health, HX3
214. C Roberts, BD12
215. JP Frith, HX1
216. Alan Frith, HX1
217. DE Harrison, BD14
218. MC Walker, HX2
219. Mrs Carol Marsden, HX2
220. Mr Brian Richardson, HX7
221. Mrs W Coup, HX7
222. K Farman, HX1
223. Zaryab\* HX1
224. Nigel Farrar HX2
225. Jimmy Bradley HX2
226. David Hackett, HX3
227. Pete Keal, Secretary, Calderdale Trades Council, on behalf of the Calderdale TUC as agreed at their 21st September meeting.