

*The NHS is for us all*



# Save Our NHS



**Ealing Save Our NHS** is not party political but we truly believe that Conservative Governments have seriously undermined the NHS with chronic underfunding, cuts and privatisation.

## **LOCAL NHS FACTS:**

**MILLIONS WASTED:** After 7 years the Government-sponsored “Shaping a Healthier Future” cuts Plan for North West London was finally **scrapped without apology**. It wasted at least £250 million, mostly on management consultants and bosses. They **closed** the A&Es at Central Middlesex and Hammersmith and the Maternity Ward and children’s A&E at Ealing. **All for nothing.**



**HOSPITALS NOT MAINTAINED:** Struggling local Hospital Trusts cannot afford to maintain buildings and equipment, storing up problems for the future. Recently 2 children’s wards in Hillingdon had to close for safety reasons.

**CATCH 22:** Here in Ealing more people were admitted to A&E last year than was in the budget. So the Trust wasn’t paid for it - then got fined for being in debt **and forced to make even more cuts!**

**LACK OF GPs:** It’s hard to get a GP anywhere, but official statistics show that Ealing has 15% less GPs per head than average. Our GPs are under stress - but NHS bosses want to give them even more responsibilities



**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT TILL IT'S GONE**

# **VOTE to SAVE OUR NHS**

## **NATIONAL NHS FACTS:**

Shamefully we have **FEWER DOCTORS** per head than any EU country and **less hospital beds** than almost any other European country. But instead of increasing beds, Government policy is to restrict treatments, keep people out of hospitals and send them home earlier.

**PRIVATISATION** In 2012 the Conservative Lib-Dem Government brought in the Health and Social Care Act that forced the NHS to open services to the private market. Since then billions has been given to private companies who get to use the NHS logo but often provide an inferior service.

**DRUGS RIP-OFF** Last year the NHS drugs bill was £17.4 billion. Although the taxpayer helps pay for drugs research, private companies are allowed to patent the drugs and use their monopoly to charge extortionate prices.

## **Nightmare Waiting**

There are 4.4 million people on NHS waiting lists for routine operations. A&E waiting times are the **WORST EVER** as the NHS crisis continues.

Unforgivably in our view most children and young people needing mental health support are routinely turned down or have to wait long periods for help.

**I'M FROM THE  
GOVERNMENT,  
I'M HERE  
TO HELP**



*Boris Johnson has always supported privatisation and budget cuts policies for our NHS.*

*As the general election neared he promised £1.8 billion "extra" funding for NHS hospitals - but the "new" money wasn't new at all – it was mostly transferred or recycled from other parts of the NHS budget.*

**Ealing Save Our NHS** has been campaigning over seven years for local NHS services. Now we firmly believe this Government must be changed before it's too late. We're online and on Facebook and Twitter. [www.ealingsaveournhs.org.uk](http://www.ealingsaveournhs.org.uk)

