

"Compassion and Kindness" ...at Ealing Hospital



Those are the words used by a recent official inspection to describe treatment of patients at Ealing Hospital and we agree – they're fabulous.

NATIONAL STAFFING CRISIS: But staff are underpaid and overworked. There are huge staff shortages here in Ealing and right across England. There are currently 132,000 vacancies for nurses, doctors, and other staff, plus more in GP surgeries, dentistry and in social care. It's UNFORGIVEABLE that the Government continues to allow this figure to rise – many staff are walking away in despair.

CUT TO THE BONE: Years of Government cuts to NHS funding have been disastrous. The population has gone up, but services reduced with 6.7 million people in England awaiting hospital treatment. That's more than one in ten of us.

OH WHERE'S THE AMBULANCE? The ambulance service is under huge pressure – very high waiting times often followed by delays getting into A&E. It gets worse - figures for July show 30,000 people waited more than 12 hours in A&E **after** a decision had been made to admit them.

EMERGENCY! EMERGENCY! It's a crisis. Even expensive medical insurance won't cover emergency care. But the Government doesn't listen – we need more doctors not spin doctors. Support the NHS – demand emergency funding.

EALING SAVE OUR NHS

We are a campaign group made up of local people like you. Find us on, Facebook, Twitter and visit us online at www.ealingsaveourNHS.org.uk to get our regular newsletter.

Check out keepournhspublic.com and lowdownnhs.info too.



If you want MY opinion talk of privatisation in the NHS is exaggerated...that'll be £17...

It's Deliberate!

"It's the standard technique of privatisation: cut funding, make sure things don't work, people get angry - then hand it over to private companies."

Noam Chomsky

"Far from protecting and nurturing the NHS, this government has been slowly starving it to death and hoping the public would blame staff."

Dr John Puntis, Keep Our NHS Public

A recent study by Oxford University, published in the Lancet, and widely reported has showed that privatisation, or "outsourcing" has led to a decline in the quality of healthcare and increased rates of deaths from treatable causes. During 2014 -2021, outsourcing was associated with an additional 557 deaths.

Please support our campaign. We can't stand by and let our NHS be wrecked.



Some of the NHS services in Ealing which are being run by private companies:

Non-Emergency Ambulances, Hospital Cleaning, Porters, Scans, the Urgent Care Centre at Ealing Hospital and Electronic Patient Records.

They are allowed to use the NHS logo, but unlike the real NHS they put profit first, patients second.