

**NOTICE OF MOTION****GREEN GROUP****NHS SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION PLAN**

This Council requests the Chief Executive and the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board to:

- inform local NHS STP leaders of our unwillingness to cooperate further until there is adequate funding, consultation and democratic involvement for the proposed changes;
- arrange a cross-party meeting with all other Councils in our STP area, to propose that they do the same.

Proposed by: Cllr Page

Seconded by: Cllr Mac Cafferty

Supported by the Green Group

Supporting Information:

The recent publication of the NHS Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP) for our area, following its secret production over more than 6 months talks of a vision of more preventative, community-based healthcare, but makes only passing reference to the Whitehall requirement of making £865m "savings" out of a budget of £4bn across Sussex and East Surrey.

<http://www.brightonandhoveccg.nhs.uk/your-services/sustainability-and-transformation-plan>

Councils from other areas have refused to cooperate further with their STPs, due in part to their secrecy and lack of meaningful consultation or political involvement, but crucially in opposition to the approximate 18% cuts demanded of acute hospitals. These "reconfigurations" will inevitably lead to increased rationing of essential treatments, and much longer waits and journey times.

Other areas which have refused to cooperate further with their STPs include: Sefton; Cheshire West, North Cheshire and Wirral HWB; Telford and Wrekin Council; Kirklees; Wakefield; Bradford; Leeds and Calderdale; NW London: Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham; Birmingham; Sutton; Wandsworth; Merton, Croydon; Kingston; North Central London: Camden, Islington, Brent, Barnet, Enfield.

The lack of consultation in relation to STPs has also been condemned by the British Medical Association, whilst a new survey by the County Councils Network (CCN) found 77% of county adult social care directors do not believe their local sustainability and transformation plan (STP) will deliver sustainable care.

<http://www.countycouncilsnetwork.org.uk/news/2016/nov/care-funding-cuts-lead-terminal-impact-services-hold-back-health-integration-report-warns/>

