



## PRESS RELEASE

### Keep the Horton General goes to the Royal Courts of Justice

We are delighted that our campaign to save services at the Horton General is being noticed up and down the country.

The Consultation Institute recently reported '*Legal challenges such as the current case involving Horton Hospital in Banbury oblige STPs everywhere to be ultra-cautious and delay consultations until they have prepared properly.*'

Our case, brought by the local councils and in which we are an 'interested party', will be heard on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 December.

The hearing will centre on the legality of the Oxford Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) consultation concerning the downgrade of Horton General.

Due to the importance of the ruling and the amount of interest in the Judge's verdict, KTHG is organising a coach to convey supporters and members of the press to London.

KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood urges anyone who has an interest in being part of this historic event to contact us as soon as possible to guarantee themselves a place on the coach on Friday 8 December.

'As everyone in the area is aware, the future of our Horton General Hospital is paramount. We would like to ensure that our case receives maximum publicity both locally and nationally' he said.

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