

# KEEP THE HORTON GENERAL



## RIGHT TO APPEAL

Keep the Horton General (KTHG) has learnt this week that it has won its right to appeal the decision made by Mr Justice Mostyn in December 2017 into the legality of the split consultation process by the Oxford Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the downgrade of the Horton General Hospital (HGH).

On the advice of its legal team, Leigh Day, that there was a strong case for appeal papers were lodged with the Royal Courts of Justice in January this year.

‘We have faced considerable criticism for the past ten months for ‘holding up’ any progress being made at the Horton’ said KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood. ‘We have steadfastly believed in our cause and that is that we had to fight on for the sake of the many people who have suffered terribly due to the removal of beds and services that were previously available at HGH. This decision vindicates us. A Judge in one of the highest courts in the land agrees with us’.

‘Our campaign group receives, on a continual basis, messages from members of the public who have endured considerable hardship, inconvenience and suffering. We cannot stand idly by and observe this suffering from the sidelines. We will be with them until, and after, this situation is resolved’.

‘Our fundraising team continue to do brilliant work which adds much needed cash to our fighting fund every month. This news will give them a huge boost. Well done team KTHG, I am proud of you all’ concluded Mr Strangwood.

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