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We the undersigned notify the Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust that we DO NOT SUPPORT any action which removes consultant-led services from the Horton General Hospital Maternity Unit in Banbury, Oxfordshire, and we DO NOT SUPPORT any action which results in the closures and downgrades outlined in the OUHFT's emerging options, which include but are not limited to threats to A&E and the 24/7 Children's Ward. WHETHER UNDER THE COVER OF QUALITY AND SAFETY OR SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION, WE DO NOT ACCEPT THAT THIS WILL PROVIDE TIMELY AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE SPECIALIST CARE FOR A POPULATION EXPECTED TO RISE FROM 180,000 TO 230,000 IN THE NEXT 15 YEARS. LIVES WILL BE PUT AT RISK. We call upon the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to take all steps necessary to ensure the continuation of the Horton as a fully functioning District General Hospital, and in the immediate term to take any and all steps necessary to prevent the interim or permanent transfer of the Consultant-Led Maternity unit to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. Signed:

Name	House number and postcode	Signature

Please print off and collect signatures from friends and colleagues particularly those who are unable to access the online petition. Please sign only once. Completed petitions should be returned to S Hammond, 2 Park End, Broad Gap, Bodicote, OX154DF as soon as possible but no later than 21 August, or handed to us at "Hands Around the Horton" on 21 August. Call 07740 599736 in the event of difficulty and keep an eye on local media for possible more central collection points, to be arranged.