

It's time to fight for our lives



Consultant-led Maternity could be GONE by October
Oak Ward (acute general medicine) to be CLOSED by October
F Ward (trauma and orthopaedics) to be DOWNSIZED by October

Even before these recent developments, under one or more of the Trusts "emerging options" we could;

Lose A&E - downgraded to GP urgent care and Minor Injuries Unit
24/7 Children's Ward downgraded to 8am - 10pm observation and assessment unit
Lose Acute Stroke and Rehab - downgraded to Rehab and Early Supported Discharge
Surgery (elective day cases) - would be limited to 8am to 3pm
Lose Surgery - elective inpatients
Lose elective orthopaedic inpatients
Medicine - elective day cases - would be limited to 8am - 3pm
Lose Medicine - elective inpatients
Medicine - non-elective inpatients - inpatient ward would be downgraded to frail assessment unit
Lose Critical adult care (Critical Care Unit)
Lose consultant-led Maternity - downgraded to Midwife Led Unit
(ie no consultants or anaesthetists allocated to maternity)
Lose Special Care Baby Unit

Here's what we need you to do

1. STAY IN TOUCH

Join our "Save Our Horton" facebook group to keep up with the latest developments
Sign up for email updates - send a message to keepthehortongeneral@hotmail.co.uk to sign up
Check our website, www.keepthehortongeneral.org for the latest news
Follow @savethehorton on twitter

2. PROTEST

We're planning lots of protests over the coming months! See facebook, twitter, or our website for details of what's coming up

3. WRITE TO YOUR MP AND THE OXFORDSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

A really important action! See our website and facebook for details and a template letter you can use if you need a running start

4. HELP US RAISE MONEY SO WE CAN CAMPAIGN MORE EFFECTIVELY

See our crowdfunder - link on website and facebook

5. COMPLETE OUR SURVEY

Complete our survey on services at the Horton General Hospital - link on website and facebook.
Then send the link to your friends and colleagues

6. SHARE A PHOTO

Share a photo of someone who was born at the Horton maternity unit, or who's life was saved by staff at the Horton General Hospital, in our dedicated threads on our facebook page.

7. SIGN OUR PETITION

See the link on our website and facebook page

8. CONTACT US

Contact us if you can help with the campaign in any way. We need committee members to muck in and help with all the things we have planned. We need local businesses to help with sponsorship and supplies.
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