



# A&E HOSPITAL CRISIS: What's Happening Now?

## **THE LATEST SPIN:**

Our local Health Bosses have put leaflets in chemists and GP surgeries telling us that Ealing Hospital is not closing – just carry on as normal. They forget to say they intend to close Ealing and Charing Cross A&Es and cut over 500 beds!

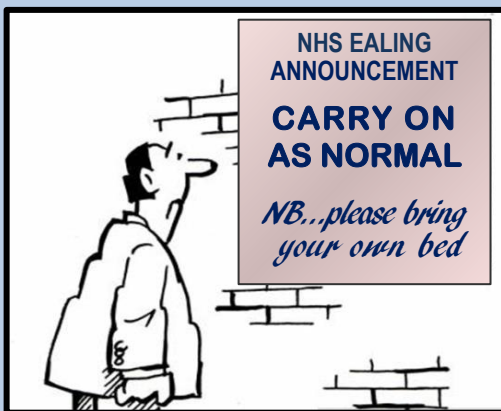
They claim far less hospital beds are needed and we can get by with 'out of hospital services' – or just go to the pharmacist or GP.

But Chris Hopson, Chief Executive of NHS Providers, representing Hospital Trusts, has a totally different view. He has told newspapers that Hospitals are so "dangerously short" of beds that they may be unable to cope with the coming winter. Lives could be lost because patients are being forced to spend long periods waiting in ambulances outside A&E, or on trolleys.

Mr Hopson is telling the truth. Hospital staff are telling us the same thing. We need to stop these dangerous cuts now. Already Health bosses have closed two other A&Es in NW London, along with the Ealing Maternity and Children's Ward..

We can and must stop these cuts.

Come on the Demonstration on September 30th



## **MENTAL HEALTH CUTS**

Major cuts to beds are also planned for St Bernards Hospital.

But calls to the Metropolitan Police about mental health have risen by almost a third and officers increasingly are forced to deal with cases that should be handled by mental health experts.

## **CUTTING GP SERVICES**

Has your GP ever sent you to hospital for tests? Maybe not now – our Local Health Bosses have now brought in private companies to decide whether you can go – without even meeting you!

Next they are planning to restrict what GPs are allowed to prescribe. Not a problem for the wealthy and well paid but a possible disaster for some.



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# ***DEMONSTRATION & RALLY***

**Saturday 30th September**

**Assemble at 11.00 am in Southall Park**

**march to Ealing Common for a big Rally at 1.00**

**ALSO a march from Acton Park – assemble at 11.30am**



The Government and their Health Bosses plan to close A&Es and 500 beds at Ealing and Charing Cross Hospitals. *The people say NO!* Now Ealing and Hammersmith Councils have organised a huge protest Demonstration and Rally to **save our hospitals**.

Please come and tell your family and friends. If you have a banner or want to make one, bring it along. Join Ealing Save Our NHS on the Demonstration.

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