

## **Our NHS matters to us all.**

**Unprecedented cuts to our local health services** are threatened by new Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs). The level of cuts required in Cornwall to eliminate the deficit is likely to be £277million by 2020/21. Several community health services have already lost funding.

**Underfunding the NHS is a political choice:** Government could choose to fund it in line with comparable developed countries.

**Privatisation is costly** - having a market in healthcare costs £4.5 billion a year. Without this there would be no need for cuts.

**Together we can act** to stop these plans being drawn up behind our backs, because local councils have a say. Cornwall Council are holding a public consultation until 16<sup>th</sup> Jan ([cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/public-participation-and-consultation/](http://cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/public-participation-and-consultation/)) Let's make our voices heard and tell them we need more resources for community-based care, but not at the cost of cuts elsewhere:

- **NO to closure of community hospitals**
- **NO to reduction in community beds**
- **NO to closure of minor injury units or GPs surgeries**
- **NO to reduction in access to treatment**
- **NO to job losses**

Please sign the petition at [www.laboursecornwall.org.uk](http://www.laboursecornwall.org.uk)





## **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**Liskeard: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm**

Speaker: Dr. Jan Macfarlane

The Eliot House Hotel, Castle St, Liskeard PL14 3AU

**Gunnislake: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm**

Speaker: Save Our Hospital Services

Tamar Valley Methodist Centre, Albaston, PL18 9EP

## **DEMONSTRATION**

**Outside NHS Kernow meeting**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**

Memorial Hall, Well Lane, St Cleer, Liskeard PL14 5EA

Help stop the cuts! For more information about what these cuts mean for Cornwall, to sign our petition or order leaflets/posters to help spread the word, see:

[www.laboursecornwall.org.uk/save\\_our\\_nhs](http://www.laboursecornwall.org.uk/save_our_nhs)