



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Cross Party Support for Keep the Horton General**

Keep the Horton General (KTHG) is proud to announce the launch of its new banner on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November outside the entrance to the Horton Hospital's maternity unit.

BRING BACK BIRTHS TO BANBURY states a very clear intent to see a full obstetric service returned to the Horton.

Local political figures from across the board will join us emphasising their united support for our campaign.

The group has attracted much media attention since releasing its Birth Trauma dossier on June 18. Dossier originator Beth Hopper spoke with Wes Streeting on the Jeremy Vine show and has since received a letter from Mr Streeting pledging his support to maternity services across the country.

'Our obstetric service was removed in 2016 and we have never stopped fighting to have it returned' said KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood. 'The dossier highlights the pressing need for a full service to be available to our mothers close to home. It is patently obvious from the terrible accounts that the John Radcliffe does not have adequate provision and simply cannot cope. The new banner reinforces our commitment to returning obstetrics to Banbury' he added.

Note: The banner launch takes place at 2pm.

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