

## PRESS RELEASE

## Emergency NHS Demonstration 3 February

Members of Keep the Horton General will be travelling on the GMB coach to attend the NHS demo in London this Saturday.

Organised by Health Campaigns Together and The People's Assembly, it is anticipated that hundreds of thousands will take to the streets of the capital to protest about Mr Hunt's mauling of the NHS.

Protest groups and unions will be joined by members of the public converging on Gower Street at midday.

'We know that many people who are suffering the same fate as us in Banbury – due entirely to Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) – will want their voices heard' said KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood. 'Patients are being treated like second class citizens, our hospitals are being likened to those in the Third World whilst we are the sixth richest nation on the planet. Something has gone desperately wrong and we want to march alongside our brothers and sisters from around England to show our solidarity. We continue to fight for full services to be retained at the Horton General Hospital. Perhaps when Mr Hunt hears the combined voices of thousands say 'enough' he will start to pay attention' added Mr Strangwood.

The Save our Horton Facebook group has organised a gathering outside the main gates of the Horton at 11am on Saturday to enable those unable to travel to London to engage in a pro NHS event.

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