

Position Statement: future of Epsom General Hospital and local health services

- I. **That any new acute unit agreed by the Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust be sited at Epsom General Hospital.** The alternative locations are too London centric, create travel access difficulties for Epsom and Ewell residents and do not address the future expansion of housing and population anticipated in Epsom and Ewell and East Surrey.
- II. **That a 24 hour A&E unit be retained at Epsom General Hospital which supports treatment for all but the most serious of cases.**
- III. **That additional speciality services be added to that currently provided by South West London Elective Orthopaedic Centre.**
- IV. **That the current and planned disposal of land and estate buildings to fund improvements be halted until the funding situation is clarified by the Government.**
- V. **Support for an acute mental health hospital facility for the residents of Epsom and Ewell and East Surrey.** The current concentration of mental health facilities at St Peter's Hospital and (part of) West Park does not provide an easily accessible NHS service for our residents.
- VI. **That clarity is provided on the future of the West Park Hospital Site.** Whilst this is not an issue for the Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, the future of the site is of importance to understanding how local services are to be developed and supported in Epsom and Ewell.