



PROPOSED PLEDGE FOR COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Health services in North Devon must not be sacrificed to fund deficits elsewhere.

I am committed to work for the retention and development of a full range of services and healthcare facilities in North Devon, in particular at North Devon District Hospital and its satellite units, including services for mental health treatment and those specialist services that have been removed.

I want to see the restoration of community hospital beds, whether 'temporarily closed' or where the need has been identified, to meet accessible healthcare needs for the public of North Devon.

There must be adequate and fair funding for the NHS and social care in Devon and, if elected, I will vote accordingly whenever the opportunity arises.

It is our NHS and it should be free at the point of use, accessible and responsive to where people live. There must be recognition of the needs of isolated rural communities.

I pledge to support the provision of health and social care in North Devon.

Ward:

Candidate's Name:

Signed:

Date: